

January 8, 2019 Easy Hike: Martinez' George Miller Trail

This hike is an easy 3.7 mile out and back along the paved George Miller trail with many water views across the straits to Benicia. Climbs are easy and there are several benches along the way for rest stops. There's a good amount of shade at our hike time and we might also get delta breezes.

We will meet at **10 am** at the Nejedly Staging Area, where there is a restroom and then proceed on to the trail head. No drinking water is available at Nejedly or at the George Miller trailhead, so bring your own. Poles are not needed.

Directions: I-680 North to Waterfront Road (Exit 56). Turn left onto Waterfront Road, which quickly becomes Marina Vista. Go 1.9 miles to Talbart Street. Right turn onto Talbart for 0.1 miles, bear left onto Carquinez Scenic Drive. Proceed about .7 miles to the Nejedly Staging area on the left.

Optional Car Pool: Meet at the “movie theater parking garage” in Walnut Creek, enter either on California Ave or Locust street (between Olympic and Mount Diablo). Meet in the center of the 3rd floor. Departure will be 9:30, which should allow adequate time to get to the staging area.

Directions to the Trailhead: Turn left out of Nejedly, proceed 1.7 miles to the trailhead for off-road parking.

Optional lunch: Lazy Dog Restaurant and Bar, Willows Shopping Center (across from the Hilton), 1961 Diamond Blvd, Concord.

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