

February 12 2018 Walden Park to Larkey Ridge Easy Hike

This easy hike will be from Walden Park in Walnut Creek to the Larkey Park ridge (past the Lindsey Wildlife Museum). The distance is about 4.5 miles. The trail is fairly level except for the last part past Larkey Park. A total of about 400 feet in Accumulated Elevation Gain (AEG).

We will meet at Walden Park, 2698 Oak road, Walnut Creek. There are parking spaces for 13 cars. The hike will start at **10:00 a.m.** There are rest rooms at Walden Park and Larkey Park. If parking is full, more parking is usually available on Jones Road near where the canal trail crosses it 1 block from Walden Park.

Directions to Trailhead: From Clayton take Ygnacio Valley Rd, turn right on Bancroft Rd, turn left on Treat Blvd, turn left on Oak Rd. go 0.3 mile. Walden Park, 2698 Oak Rd, is on the left. From the junction Ca-24 and I-680 go north on I-680. Take the Treat Blvd exit 48 towards Geary Rd. Go right on Treat Blvd. Take the first right turn on Oak Rd. Go 0.3 mile. Walden Park, 2698 Oak Rd, is on the left.

A CARPOOL is **not** set up due to the very short distance from the carpool garage to Walden Park. Individually arranged carpooling is recommended.

Optional lunch; Back Forty Texas BBQ. 100 Coggins Dr Pleasant Hill. Directions from Walden Park; Go north on Oak Rd towards Treat Blvd, continue on Oak Rd to Coggins Dr. Turn right on Coggins Dr. 100 Coggins Dr is immediately on the right.

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