Easy Hike Redwood Regional Park May 14, 2019:

The hike starts at 10:30 a.m. at the Canyon Meadow Staging Area at the end of the road from the park's Redwood Gate.

<u>**Hike description**</u>: this is a four mile hike out and back on the Stream Trail. The trail is mostly flat with 100 feet elevation gain. The first 0.9 miles is on a paved surface, the rest is a fairly smooth dirt road. The trail is heavily shaded through the redwood forest. The hike will about 2 hours

Bring: Water (there is water along the trail. Boots or comfortable walking shoes are recommended; poles are always useful if you use them. There are restrooms near the trail and along the way

<u>Ride-sharing</u>: for those who like to ride-share, meet in the Walnut Creek movie theater parking garage (1201 Locust Street, Walnut Creek). Enter either on California Ave or Locust Street (between Olympic and Mount Diablo). Park on the third floor and meet in the middle. Departure will be 9:15 a.m.

Directions to the trailhead: from Walnut Creek take Olympic Blvd south. Turn left onto Reliez Station Rd., merge into Glenside Dr. Turn left onto St Mary's Rd. turn left onto Moraga Rd. Continue straight onto Canyon Rd. Turn left onto Pinehurst Rd. Continue straight onto Redwood Rd. In about 0.3 mile Redwood Gate of Redwood Regional Park will be on the right. Drive on the paved road to the last parking area. The trailhead is here.

<u>Alternative directions</u>: from Walnut Creek take CA-24 west. After the Caldecott Tunnel take exit 5a for Hayward on CA-13S. Take the Redwood Rd exit toward Carson St, turn left onto Redwood Rd. In 3.6 miles Redwood Gate of Redwood Regional Park will be on the left. Drive on the paved road to the last parking area. The trailhead is here.

The address for your GPS use 7867 Redwood Rd Oakland, CA 94619

Optional lunch: will be at the Europa Hofbrau 64 Moraga Way Orinda

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