

SIR Hard Hike August 27, 2024: China Wall and Little Yosemite – 9:30 a.m.

Hike Description: This month's Hard Hike is a 5 mile loop starting at Macedo Ranch Staging Area at the end of Green Valley RD in Alamo. Cumulative Climb of 1,226 feet. We start on Wall Point Rd to the Briones-Mt Diablo Regional Trail to China Wall RD and China Wall, a sandstone stratum pushed upward by Mt. Diablo. Then, we venture along Little Yosemite Trail into Little Yosemite with imposing cliffs and fantastic rock formations.

We follow Stage Road through shaded Pine Canyon along Pine Creek. We reach Dusty Road which takes us back to Wall Point Road and the parking lot.

Bring: Plenty of water, sunscreen, walking sticks and a good hat.

Directions to Trailhead: From Walnut Creek take 680 South to Stone Valley RD East. Follow Stone Valley Rd East to Green Vally Rd, about 3 miles. Turn left on Green Valley RD for about 3 miles into the parking lot.

There is a \$5 parking fee at the trail head.

Be at the trailhead at 9:30 to beat the heat.

Optional Lunch: After this hard hike we will have lunch at the Round Table Pizza in Alamo Plaza. Leave Macedo on Green Valley Rd, take a right onto Stone Valley Rd all the way to a right on Danville Blvd and the Alamo Shopping center will be on your left, drive to the end of the mall and turn into lot and Round Table is in the NW corner of the plaza. Round Table address is 150 Alamo Plaza, Alamo, 94507.

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