

January 14, 2025 Easy Hike – Diablo Hills Golf Course to Downtown Walnut Creek, 10:00 a.m.

Hike Description – This venue has become the mainstay for the first easy hike of the year. It is perfect for a wet weather outing, and we don't have to drive to get to a burger/beer lunch spot. What could be better for starting out the new season?!?

This is an out and back hike of 3 - 4 miles starting at 10:00 a.m. The paved hike starts at the Contra Costa Regional Canal Trail which we access from the parking lot near The Gardens which is across the street from the Diablo Hills Golf Course parking lot. We pass through Heather Farms Community Garden and Lake. When we reach the Iron Horse Trail, we make a left to downtown Walnut Creek. We return to our trailhead via the reverse route.

Directions to Trailhead – Take Ygnacio Valley Road to Marchbanks Road. Turn left on Marchbanks if heading east on Ygnacio (or right if heading west on Ygnacio). When you reach the golf course parking lot, park on the street. There are plenty of spaces.

What to Bring – Water, appropriate footwear, trekking poles, hat, and sunblock.

Optional Lunch – The Greenery Restaurant at the Diablo Hills Golf Course

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