

September 24, 2024 Hard Hike, Loop from Little Farm at Tilden Park to Wildcat Peak, Kensington with Revised Directions

Hike Description – Our hike **starts at 10:00 a.m.** We meet at the ~~Little Farm~~ **Tilden Nature Area** parking lot. Past the Environmental Center, we swing up the Wildcat Peak Trail, traveling northeast, switch backing through shaded eucalyptus forest. After about 700 feet elevation gain, we reach Wildcat Peak summit where we find spectacular 360-degree views of the Bay Area. Our descent progresses past the Berkeley Peace Grove to Nimitz Way, then looping down Laurel Canyon Trail/Road, continuing on the Loop Road to Wildcat Creek Trail and finally to our parking lot. Total distance is 4.3 miles with 712 feet elevation gain.

What to Bring – water, trekking poles, hat, boots, sunblock

Directions to Hike – The trailhead is at ~~Tilden~~ **Little Farm at Tilden Regional Park at the end of Central Park Drive, 600 Canon Drive, Kensington.**

West highway 24 to Fish Ranch Road, right on Grizzly Peak Blvd., jogging right on Muir Way, then immediately left on Park Hills Road, left on Central Park Drive.

I strongly suggest using GPS driving directions to ~~Tilden~~ Little Farm at Tilden Regional Park as the route is somewhat convoluted. Give yourself plenty of time to get there; lots of curvy roads through Tilden Park. But this hike is worth it!!

Carpooling: Please self-arrange if you wish to carpool.

Options - Lunch at the Europa Hofbrau, 26 Moraga Way, Orinda

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