

WILD RECOVERY HIKE SUGGESTIONS

- ALL hikes are scheduled to leave from the trailhead promptly at 10 AM unless noted otherwise, so **PLAN ACCORDINGLY!**
- The weather can be unpredictable at all parks, so layered clothing makes sense for ALL hikes
- Bring something to eat during the meeting and plenty of WATER
- Bring along sunscreen or a hat for the hotter, less shaded trails
- Bring something to sit on during the meeting (i.e. tarp or bedsheet)
- Stay on the marked trails
- Pick up a trail map before heading out
- Follow all park rules and regulations
- What you bring in, bring out (this includes trash, food, etc.)
- Smoking is not permitted on any trails or during the meeting
- Watch out for poison oak, snakes, bees and the like
- Please respect wildlife
- If you bring kids or pets, make sure to supervise them at all times
- Cameras are encouraged but please ask permission first if taking someone's picture
- For lots more about Wild Recovery and up-to-date hike information see www.wildrecovery.org

PLEASE NOTE: Since Wild Recovery is a part of the Greater San Jose Area fellowship, all driving directions start from San Jose.

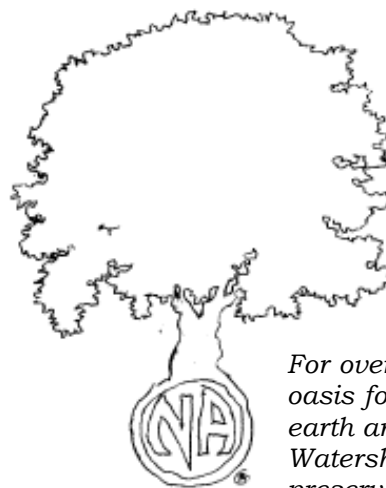
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HIKING LEVELS

1 = Easy / 2 = Moderate / 3 = Challenging / 4 = Hard / 5 = Very Difficult

- Hike rating system is subject to the interpretation of the hike host.
Please note miles & elevation when considering a hike ☺



WILD RECOVERY

May – July 2012

Every other Saturday at 10 AM

www.wildrecovery.org

May 5, 2012

HIDDEN VILLA

Level: 2.5 – Miles: 6 –

Elevation: 850' Host: Susan D

For over 50 years Hidden Villa has been a natural oasis for people to discover their connections to the earth and each other. This land is the Adobe Creek Watershed, a 1600-acre farm & wilderness preserve, one of the largest privately owned in the area.

Directions: Take 280 north toward San Francisco. Take the Moody Road exit and turn left. At the intersection of El Monte and Elena (by Foothill College Fire Station) turn left onto Moody Rd. Follow the Hidden Villa & Moody Road signs. Hidden Villa is on the left hand side of the road 1.7 miles from Foothill College and 2 miles from the freeway.

Drive Time: 30 Minutes – Parking: \$5 – Dogs Not Allowed

May 19, 2012

BIG BASIN REDWOODS STATE PARK

Level: 4 - Miles: 11- Elevation: 1800'

Host: Nancy S

Big Basin Redwoods State Park was established in 1902 on 3800 acres of mostly old growth forest of coastal redwoods, some over 300' tall. The Berry Creek Loop is the centerpiece of Big Basin and the highlight of this popular loop is a series of waterfalls culminating in Berry Creek Falls. This loop also features the Skyline-to-the-Sea Trail, which climbs through four miles of pristine redwood forest in a lush steep-sided canyon.

Directions: Take Hwy 9 up to the CA35/Skyline Blvd inter-section, crossing 35 and staying on 9. Drive west about 6 miles and turn right onto CA236, which is a narrow winding road. Drive 8 miles to the park headquarters and park in the lot across the street from the Ranger Headquarters.

Drive Time: 1 hour – Parking: \$10 – Dogs Not Allowed

June 2, 2012
PURISIMA CREEK REDWOOD OPEN SPACE PRESERVE

Level: 3.5 – Miles: 9 – Elevation: 1100'

Host: Philip S

The Purisima Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve is located on the western slopes of the Santa Cruz Mountains overlooking Half Moon Bay. The centerpiece of this 4,412-acre preserve is Purisima Creek Canyon, with its towering redwoods, rushing creek, and understory of ferns, berries, and wildflowers. Coastal scrub and hardwood forests of tanoak, madrone, and Douglas fir border the cool moist canyon. Magnificent views of the coast and Half Moon Bay are visible from the northern part of the preserve. Twenty-one miles of developed trails and historical logging roads provide opportunities for easy walks or long, strenuous hikes or rides. Remember to carry water on your hike, since the trails out of the canyon climb up to 1,600 feet and can be quite strenuous!

Directions: Take Hwy 280 north to Hwy 92 toward Half Moon Bay. Then take Hwy 1 south for approximately 4.3 miles. Turn left on Verde Road. After turning onto Verde Road and traveling ¼ mile, continue straight to remain on what becomes Purisima Creek Road. Travel about 3.7 miles to the preserve parking lot.

Drive Time: 65 Minutes – Parking: Free - Dogs not allowed

June 16, 2012
WILDER RANCH

Level: 2.5 – Miles: 6.7– Elevation: 400'

Hosts: John R & Diane T

Wilder Ranch is one of the finest Central Coast State Parks. It encompasses over 7,000 acres with 34 miles of trails. It has a rich blend of history and sweeping coastal landscapes. Situated on this property are 19th century ranch buildings, which are surrounded by luscious flower gardens. Our hike will cover almost 7 miles of rolling hills, grasslands, oak, madrone and redwood forests. Almost half of this hike will be in direct sun, so don't forget to bring sunscreen.

Directions: Take Hwy 17 South for 26 miles to Santa Cruz. Take the Highway 1 North exit toward Half Moon Bay, onto Mission Street (Hwy 1). Turn right on Mission Street, it will turn back into Hwy 1 just outside of town. Wilder Ranch is approximately 4.4 miles on the left, past Western Drive. We will meet in the parking lot.

Drive Time: 45 Minutes – Parking: \$10 – Dogs Not Allowed

June 30, 2012
PORTOLA REDWOODS / PESCADERO CREEK PARK

Level: 3 – Miles: 6 – Elevation: 1100'

Host: Justin N

PORTOLA REDWOODS / PESCADERO CREEK PARK

Come join us for what may be the last day open for this beautiful park. Portola Redwoods State Park is one of the 70 state parks scheduled for closure. Located in a deep canyon in the Santa Cruz mountains

containing stands of coastal redwoods, live oak, Douglas Fir, two picturesque creeks: Peters & Pescadero. The critters that call this park home include black-tail deer, raccoons, gray squirrels, coyotes & mountain lions while coho salmon & steelhead can be found in Pescadero Creek.

Directions: Take 280 north to Page Mill Rd. exit and head west. Page Mill Rd will turn into Alpine Rd after it crosses Hwy 35. After crossing Hwy 35 continue west for 3.5 miles to Portola State Park Rd. Continue 3 more miles to the entrance kiosk. Park in the Madrone Parking Area and meet at the Madrone Day-Use area just before the Visitor Center.

Drive time: 1 hr, 15 min. - Parking \$6 – No Dogs

July 12 -15, 2012 (Thursday – Sunday)
CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK - Summer Camping Retreat
Hosts: Mary G & Kent B

Weather permitting, we will be camping at Lost Creek Campground (as long as winter snow has melted) otherwise, we will be staying at Mazama Campground. Either way, we will not be assigned actual sites until we arrive. On your way into the park, stop and look for information on the Bulletin Board at Mazama Village Camping Store as to which campground, and what sites we are at. Check in time is Thursday noon.

Directions: Take Hwy. 680 North toward Sacramento for 70.9 miles (have cash for tolls), merge onto I-80 East toward Sacramento for 15.2 miles, merge onto I-505 N (exit 56), towards Winters/Redding for 34.3 miles, I-505 becomes I-5 North, continue on 5 for 193.7 miles, take exit 747 towards Hwy 97 Central Weed/Klamath Falls go 0.3 miles, turn Right onto South Weed Blvd/I5 Bus. loop for go 0.3 miles, turn slight Right onto US 97 go 50.4 miles, turn slight Right onto W 4th St/US 97 go 0.1 miles, turn slight Left onto S. Main St/US 97 go 0.3 miles, turn slight Right onto E. 1st St/US 97 go 42.8 miles, turn left onto OR Hwy 62 go 13.7 miles, turn Right to stay on OR-62 go 16 miles, turn Right onto South Entrance Road/Munson Valley Road 0.3 miles, follow signs to Entrance, follow signs to Mazama Campground and stop at the Mazama Village Camper Store and Complex. Look for the Bulletin Board for information on the campground we will be at and what sites. If we are at Mazama Campground, you are there! If we are at Lost Creek Campground about ½ hr. travel time remains: Turn Right onto South Entrance Road/Munson Valley Road go 3.6 miles, turn Right onto Rim Dr. 8.2 miles, Turn Right onto Pinnacles Rd go about 3 miles – look for Campground on Right. **Drive Time: About 7 ½ to 8 hours**

Camping Fee: \$20 per person - Park entrance fee \$10 per car – Carpool Parking is limited - Dogs must be on leash & not allowed on any trail.

Go to www.wildrecovery.org for all the details on this fabulous retreat.