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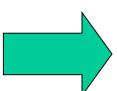


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GVG: www.greenvalleygaiters.org

LDR: www.LowDesertRoadrunners.org

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SWS: www.SacramentoWalkingSticks.org

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VVV: www.VacaVolks.org

#### COMPASS Article Deadlines

February 10 for April, May & June events May 10 for July, August & September August 10 for Oct., Nov. & Dec. events November 10 for Jan., Feb. & March events send to Suzi Glass: glass2walk@gmail.com 

## Starting to Walk? The COMPASS is for YOU!

#### Who we are.....

We are an organization of walking clubs located throughout California. Our members are individuals and families (and even some dogs!) who love to explore

this beautiful state - on foot! We have 17 walking clubs offering more than 200 trails in California through cities, parks, beaches, forests, mountains, historic sites and charming town neighborhoods. Walks range from flat, paved trails that accommodate strollers and wheelchairs, to more challenging hikes up winding mountain trails. There's something for everyone.

California Volkssport Association (CVA) members are of all ages and capabilities, and range from reformed "couch potatoes" and weekend warriors to avid hikers and former runners. We are friendly, non-competitive, family-oriented and united in our love of the outdoors. In California, our focus is on walking and hiking, but we also participate in biking, cross-country skiing, swimming and even kayaking!

Volkssporting ("people sports") originated in Germany, and was imported to the US more than 40 years ago by members of the US Military. CVA is part of the US national organization, the American Volkssport Association (AVA), which is part of the international organization, IVV. We are one big happy family of walkers located all over the world!

Walks are typically 5k (3.1 miles) or 10k (6.2 miles). Some walks, "Year-round Events," are available anytime. You just go to the starting point, sign in, pick up a map and hit the trail. Others, "Traditional Events," are scheduled on a specific day. Traditional Events are great opportunities to meet other walkers from around the state. In early May every year, California walkers converge in a different part of the state for the annual CVA Convention – a weekend of unique walks and hikes, social events, making new friends, and catching up with old ones.

Research shows that walking is one of the easiest and best ways to achieve good health – both physically and mentally. It's low cost, easily accessible, and requires minimal equipment (well-fitting shoes, a hat, water, and sunscreen are what we recommend). What are you waiting for?

Hope to see you on the trail!

"Walking is man's best medicine." - Hippocrates

#### How to get started.....

This magazine lists the Traditional Events where people will be present to welcome and guide you.

- Look through this magazine to find an event in your area.
- Check with the event contact if you want additional information.
- Be sure to bring along water, a hat, a snack, and sunscreen.
- Arrive at the start table within the designated "start times" (in the event description).
- 5. Tell the start table volunteers that you are a new walker, and they will help you from there.
- Ask guestions, make new friends, enjoy the fresh air and scenery, and have fun!

#### Where to learn more.....

The CVA website address is 'cva4u.org'. This provides more detailed information about our organization and the clubs in California. The national organization website is 'ava.org' which leads you to all of the events and clubs within the nation.

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## Message from the Prez Betsy McDevitt

Hi Folks,

I hope that everyone was able to #optoutside on November 23, 2018! At least 6 CVA clubs sponsored walks on that Friday. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> year that AVA partnered with REI to optoutside on Black Friday.



PLEASE consider volunteering to become CVA's Webmaster this May, 2019. Chris Zegelin can tell you what the job entails (see the By-Laws excerpt below). You would have help from Mike Woodworth with small problems. Please step up to help your state association. We need you!

From our CVA By-Laws:......4.6 WEBMASTER. The webmaster will:

- (a) Keep and maintain the CVA Website;
- (b) Keep track of a yearly calendar and post up-to-date information;
- (c) Post approved brochures for upcoming events if available;
- (d) Coordinate information with the SEC. (Amd. 2 May '09)  $\,$

CVA clubs and PARD sponsor 198 year-round and seasonal events in California for our walking & biking pleasure! CCBB, SBS, SCS, SFBB and SWS have new YREs this year. You have many events to choose from in 2019!

Our 2019 CVA Convention will be held in San Diego on May 3,4, & 5! The Southern California clubs hosting this weekend are the LDR, CCBB, and GVG! These clubs have been working hard on our Convention for the past 6 months. You can find more information about this Convention elsewhere in this Compass. Please come and join the fun!

AVA will be selling 2019 Calendars. CVA's State Executive Council (SEC) voted to "buy" the May page. The picture part of the page advertises our CVA Convention in San Diego, California. All clubs who submitted their 2019 Traditional Events by October 31, 2018 will have their 2019 events advertised nationally!

Also, remember that AVA's 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention will be held this June 9-16. The host city is Albany, New York, with events in the surrounding areas.

Happy New Year! Betsy

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

All activities of the American Volkssport Association shall be carried on so as to be responsive to the needs of all persons, without regard to race, religion, sex, age, national or cultural origin, place of residence, economic circumstance, lifestyle or social status. Events are open to everyone.

**IVV/AVA SANCTIONS:** All events in The COMPASS are sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).

**IVV RECORD BOOKS:** IVV issues special awards for participants who complete specified milestones (10, 30, 50, etc. events and/or 500, 1000, 1500 km, etc.). Those who wish to receive awards for completing these milestones record them in official IVV record books which are submitted to AVA when each milestone is reached. These official IVV books may be purchased at the Start/Finish for \$6.00 each. New Walker Packets containing both an Event and Distance book plus coupons for free walks and information about volkssporting are also available for \$5.00.

**REGISTRATION AND FEES:** All participants must register for each event. Participants who wish to receive IVV credit for an event and record the event in an official IVV record book will be charged a registration fee of no more than \$3.00. An event may also have a special award available for an additional fee to those who have completed the course. *Awards will not be sold outright.* 

If there are not enough awards available on the day of the event, the sponsoring club may choose to reorder additional awards to be mailed to those who paid the appropriate fee. *Pay close attention to the event advertisement*. Sponsors may advertise that only a specified number of awards will be available and that *no* reorders will be made.

Where pre-registration is offered, participants are encouraged to pre-register as instructed in the event advertisement or flyer. *No refunds will be made to preregistered persons who do not participate.* 

**PROCEDURES:** At the event start, each participant will receive a start card which must be filled out with the person's name and address. Participants who do not wish to receive IVV credit and are walking for free must also fill out a start card. *In addition to a start card, each participant must also sign a waiver.* 

This card must be carried during the event and personally presented at the checkpoints along the route. All cards remain the property of the sponsoring club and **must be turned in at the completion of the event**, whether or not the participant receives IVV credit or an award. **DISCLAIMER:** The American Volkssport Association and its officers, members, and agents shall not be liable or responsible for, and shall be saved and held harmless for and against, any and all claims and damages to or loss of property arising out of or attributed to the operation of events conducted by the AVA. *Participants must sign a disclaimer (waiver) for all events. A parent or guardian must sign for those under 12 years old.* 

**STIPULATIONS:** With registration for these events, the participant accepts the guidelines of the AVA and agrees to observe the principles of good sportsmanship and safety. Every participant must adhere to the directions of the control personnel. Littering is not permitted. Check each event advertisement or flyer to determine if the route is suitable for baby strollers and wheelchairs and if pets are permitted. *All events will take place regardless of weather conditions.* 

**REFRESHMENTS:** Water will be available at the Start/Finish and control points. Other refreshments are often provided either at the Start/Finish or at the control points. It is a good idea to carry water, especially in warmer weather.

**YEAR ROUND/SEASONAL EVENTS:** Registration materials for Year Round/Seasonal events will include instructions for remitting the IVV credit fee and the fee for the award, if one is available, to the sponsoring club. You may participate for free if no award or credit is desired. All participants, including those walking for free, must register and sign the waiver form for each event. You may only have one **Event** credit per day. You may participate in an event without limit for **Distance** credit, but you must obtain a new start card (and pay the registration fee of no more than \$3.00) each time you participate except when completing the course twice in one day.

# **Trail Ratings**

#### What do the trail route/ratings mean?

The following trail rating system is used to indicate the degree of difficulty of a trail for the AVA sanctioned walk.

Part 1 – INCLINE/ELEVATION	Part 2 - TERRAIN
<ol> <li>Very small hills or very little stair climbing.</li> <li>Probably suitable for strollers and wheelchairs.</li> <li>Cumulative elevation gain from Starting Point: up to 200 feet.</li> </ol>	A. Almost entirely on pavement.
2. Some moderate hills and stair climbing. Probably suitable for strollers. May not be suitable for wheelchairs. Cumulative elevation gain from Starting Point: 200 - 1000 feet.	B. A significant part of the route is on well-groomed trails with very few obstacles.
3. Some significant hill or stair climbing. Not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs. Cumulative elevation gain from Starting Point: 1000 - 2000 feet.	C. A significant part of the route is on somewhat difficult terrain (rocky/rooted paths or soft sand.)
<ol> <li>Lots of significant hills or stair climbing.</li> <li>Cumulative elevation gain from Starting Point:</li> <li>2000 - 3500 feet.</li> </ol>	D. A significant part of the route is on very difficult terrain.
5. Many steep hills. Cumulative elevation gain from Starting Point: more than - 3500 feet.	E. The majority of the route is on very difficult terrain.

#### **Examples**

- When determining elevation gain, if a route goes up for 50 feet and down for 50 feet and back up for another 75 feet, the cumulative gain would be 125 feet.
- A route that is mostly on flat pavement would be rated 1A.
- A beach walk would be rated 1C.
- A route with moderate hills on well groomed trails would be rated 2B.

**Precautions:** Please be aware that weather conditions will cause a variance in the trail rating. Inclement weather or an unexpected hot or cold day can increase the degree of difficulty of a trail, so each participant should adjust their pace accordingly. It is advisable to carry water to all walking events. It is possible to become dehydrated in cold weather as well as in hot weather. It is always the goal in the AVA to provide the participant with a safe and enjoyable event. You alone know your own limits.

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## by February 15, 2019

to receive 3 issues of the California Volkssport Association publication in 2019.

(Subscriptions are on a calendar year basis)

**ONLINE** you may Renew or Subscribe to THE COMPASS by following these steps:

- 1. Go to the CVA website: www.cva4u.org
- 2. From the left column list, click on *"The COMPASS"*.
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Sacramento Walking Sticks New Year's Eve and Day Walks Sacramento, CA Monday 12/31/2018 – Sanction #PA18/112294 Tuesday 01/01/2019 – Sanction #PA19/112300



Start Location: Pioneer Congregational United Church of Christ, 2700 L St, Sacramento CA 95816

# Start Time:5:00 pm – 6:00 pm (New Year's Eve) & 9:00 am to Noon (New Year's Day)Finish Time:9:00 pm (New Year's Eve) & 3:00 pm (New Year's Day)

**Trail Description: 1A rating on all routes.** There will be different **5K** (3.1 miles) and **10K** (6.2 miles) routes both days. Our New Year's Eve event will again be at the Pioneer Congregational United Church of Christ across from Sutter's Fort. As usual, we will be enjoying their fellowship hall and big kitchen. Plan on joining our amazing potluck after you finish your walks.

For New Year's Eve, we will be walking through East Sacramento and the fabulous holiday decorations of the Fab 40s. The difference between doing the Fab 40s before Christmas and after Christmas is we'll have it to ourselves to enjoy and take all the time we want.

On New Year's Day, we'll be touring Midtown and downtown areas viewing art and architecture in different neighborhoods. As always, we'll be enjoying the utter quiet of the city, seeing new things, and learning more interesting details about Sacramento.

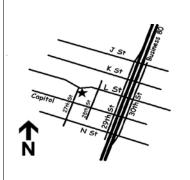
**Miscellaneous:** Restrooms and water are at the start and along the route. Strollers and wheelchairs are rated "Medium." Dogs on leash with clean-up are welcome; they are not allowed inside the church. Special Programs may include Co: Sac, CP, PC, St x St, TH, WF.

Fees: Everyone can walk for FREE (donations welcome) or \$3.00 for Volkswalk credit.

Contact: Barbara Nuss, 916.283.4650, nussb@surewest.net or Nancy Alex, 916.217.4903, fanifarmer@sonic.net

## **Directions to the Start/Finish:**

<u>From Capitol City Freeway going North</u>: take the N St. exit. At bottom of ramp, turn left on 30<sup>th</sup> St. staying in left lane. Turn left on L St. Pioneer Church will be on the left between 28<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Streets, directly opposite Sutter's Fort. <u>From Capital City Freeway going South</u>: take the J St. exit, veering slightly right at the bottom of the ramp to 29<sup>th</sup> St. Drive to L St. and turn right. Pioneer Church will be on the left between 28<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Streets directly opposite Sutter's Fort.



## www.SacramentoWalkingSticks.org

## SPECIAL EVENT PROGRAMS

Do you like to read? Follow the Olympics? Walk in various cities? Frequent ice cream parlors? Then there is a Special Event Program for you! Review the list below, check ava.org or *The American Wanderer* for program rules and contact the sponsoring club for a book. Read *The COMPASS* event descriptions for Traditional Events or check the *2019 Starting Point* book for Special Program Listings, using the abbreviations below.

## 2019 Special Event Programs

Trograms		
Abbrev.	Name of Program	<u>Ends</u>
AT	Appalachian Trail	2028
BC	Border Crossings	2023
Br	Bridges	2018
Car	Carousels Across America	2021
СР	Walk in a City Park	2018
IC	Ice Cream Parlors	2019
lnv	Walking the Path of Inventions	2018
LFL	Little Free Libraries	2021
LL	Lady Liberty	2018
LP	Doin' the Louisiana Purchase	2018
NP	National Parks Centennial	2018
PC	Ports of Call	2018
P.O.	United States Post Offices	2018
PR	Points of Reference	2018
S.N.O.B.	Special National Officers' Book	2018
SSS	State Street Sashay	2018
St x St	Walk the USA Street by Street	2018
TH	Treasure Hunt	2018
UR	Underground Railroad	2019
USA	Walk USA A-Z	no end
VP	Vice Presidential Walks	2018
WF	Water Fountains	2018
WLO	Walk Like An Olympian	2020
50St	50 States	no end
51Cap	51 State Capitals	no end

For programs with ending dates of 2018, you may still turn in completed books and receive awards in 2019.

walk with the



## Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Holly's Hot Chocolate Walk

Sanction #PA19/113496 LOCATION: Chris and Holly's house 15680 Alum Rock Ave., San Jose, CA 95127 START: 8:30am to 12noon. FINISH: 3:30pm DISTANCEs: 5 and 10K TRAIL RATING: 2B – Easy hills, mostly paved with some packed gravel and dirt FEE: \$3 for IVV credit; Free if no credit desired MISCELLANEOUS: Restrooms and water are available at the start. There is a restroom in the park at 7K. Pets are not allowed in the park. Routes are hard for both strollers and wheelchairs.

CONTACT: Chris or Holly at 408-259-5157 <u>chris@zegelin.com</u>, <u>ilex56@yahoo.com</u> SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Br (10K), Co: SClar, CP



### Come for a wonderful walk in the park.....

The route is new this year. The walk is a gentle climb into the hills above San Jose. The views of the valley are wonderful. The walk is on paved and packed dirt trails. All are passable, even in the rain. The 5k takes you to the best views while the 10k adds the creek side trail.

.....and stay for Hot Chocolate, tea or coffee and goodies served at the Finish around the fire pit on the patio. A warm and delicious end to this walk!



DIRECTIONS: From either south or north on 280, take the Alum Rock Ave. exit towards the hills (east). Cross White Rd and continue approximately 2 miles toward the hills. Pass the Mt. Hamilton exit, and go 300 yards further. We are on the right at the next intersection. Look for a low brick wall on the corner. Parking is street side starting at the Mt. Hamilton turnoff.

## VACA VALLEY VOLKS

presents walks at the SF BAY FLYWAY FESTIVAL

February 9 and 10, 2019 Sanction #PA19/113454 LOCATION: Walnut Ave. and Connolly St. Vallejo, (Mare Island), CA 94592 START: 9:00 AM to Noon FINISH: 4:00 PM

**DISTANCES & TRAIL RATINGS:** 

5 km Rated 1A 11 km Rated 2A The walk is mainly on paved roadway & sidewalks. **SPECIAL PROGRAMS:** Co: Sol, PC, PR, USA.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Vaca Vallley Volks continues participation in the 22nd annual San Francisco Bay Flyway Festival. In addition to the AVA sanctioned event, there is birding, nature walks, art exhibits, movies, lectures and many other environmentally-focused events.

See www.sfbayflywayfestival.com for a full schedule.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Water and restrooms will be available at the Start/Finish. Strollers are OK. Wheelchairs will have difficulty due rough & unpaved roads and lack of curb cuts. Pets allowed on leash with clean-up on all but the San Pablo Bay Trail portion of the event. Alternate pet route available. The event is open to everyone.

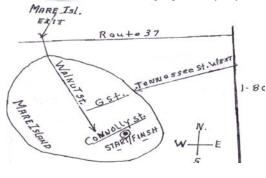
**AWARD:** The Award is a patch featuring an Osprey Ordering 50. There will be no re-order. No refunds.

Pre-register by January 26, 2019

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Credit & Award	\$7.00	\$7.00
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Mail to Linda Haviland, 662 Canterbury Cir., Vacaville, CA 95687

**DIRECTIONS:** From Interstate I- 80 W/B (Exit 33A) or I-80 W/B (Exit 33) onto Route 37 and continue W/B about 2.5 miles to the Mare Island exit. Exit 17 for Mare Island. Continue onto Walnut Ave for approximatelyi 1.3 miles. Cross "G" St. Continue on Walnut Ave and follow signs to Flyway Festival and Start Point. Alternate route from I 80 E/B and W/B: exit on Tennessee St. and continue West on Tennessee St. through Vallejo for about 2.5 miles and continue across bridge onto Mare Island. Turn left on Walnut Ave. and continue on Walnut following signs to Flyway Festival.

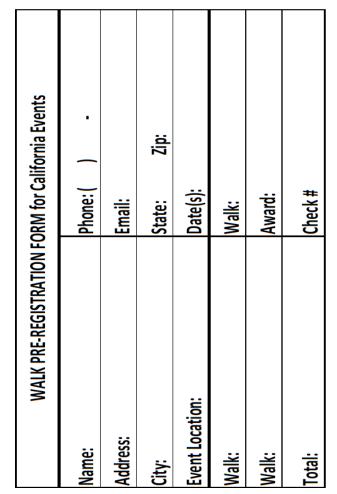


For information call Howard McGill (707) 447-9431 or e-mail hiwayhowie@aol.com

\* \* REMINDER: 2/10 - Deadline for 2nd Q 2019 COMPASS Articles ¥ \*

Around the Pacífic Region				
Date	Event	Club	Location	State
01/01/19	W	Saguaro Sun Striders	Deem Hills, Phoeniz	AZ
01/12/19	W	Saguaro Sun Striders	Mystery Castle, Phoenix	AZ
01/26/19	W	Tucson Volkssport Klub	Mountain Park, Tucson	AZ
02/18/19	W	Menehune Marchers	Great Aloha Run, (piggyback event), Honolulu	н
03/02/19	W	Thunder Mountain Trekkers	Fairbanks	AZ
03/14/19	W	Saguaro Sun Striders	Pi Day - Lake Pleasant Park, Morristown	AZ

## Please copy or cut this form to pre-register for the Vaca Valley Volks Walk on Mare Island by January 26<sup>th</sup>.





DICKENS FESTIVAL WALK REVISITED

February 23, 2019 ONE DAY ONLY

Sanction #PA19/113473

 SPONSOR: Low Desert Roadrunners
 LOCATION: Fairmount Park, Riverside, CA 92501
 On the corner of Market St. & Redwood Dr. Look for the AVA/IVV Banner
 START: 8 am till noon FINISH by 3 pm

DISTANCES: 10K /5K option TRAIL RATING: 2B Pets okay on leash with clean-up. Routes difficult for wheelchairs & strollers.

FEES: \$3 for IVV credit or walk free No pre-registration AWARD: Credit only. "B" awards available SPECIAL PROGRAMS: CP, USA, WF

ADDITIONAL INFO: Restrooms & water available at the start/finish. The walk goes by the lake, winds through some older homes and Evergreen Cemetery, then visits the Dickens Festival that features Victorian dress and activities.

## POINT OF CONTACT: SUE OBRADOVITZ (951)333-6806 Email <u>osuejoe2@aol.com</u>.

**DIRECTIONS: Eastbound on Hwy 60:** Exit Market St. and stay in the right lane. Turn right at the first street (Redwood Dr.) just past the Riverside sign. Turn right again at the stop sign. **Westbound on Hwy 60:** Exit Market St. and turn left on Market going under Hwy 60. Merge to the right lane and turn right at the first street (Redwood Dr.) just past the Riverside sign. Turn right again at the stop sign. **Both**: Look for the AVA/IVV Banner.



Celebrate With Us in Golden Gate Park! It's Our 35th Anniversary!



Join us for a walk and some BBQ! Saturday, February 23, 2019 San Francisco Sanction #PA19/113483 SPONSOR: San Francisco Bay Bandits, AVA 204/CA08 LOCATION: Beach Chalet Athletic Fields 1500 John F. Kennedy Dr., San Francisco, CA 94121 START: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. FINISH: 3:00 PM DISTANCES: 14K (!), 10K, 6K. RATED: 2B

**DESCRIPTION**: From the park's West End, head East on the South side and return via the North side on a mixture of dirt and paved trails. Enjoy forests, playgrounds, flower gardens, windmills, sports fields, museums, monuments, lakes and San Francisco history. You can march all the way near the Panhandle (*reeeally* East!) or take one of the opportunities in between to return earlier.

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Br, Car, CP, PC, St x St, TH, USA, WF, 50St

**MISCELLANEOUS**: Dress in layers!! Restrooms and water at start and along the way. Dogs okay on leash with pickup. Difficult for wheelchairs; medium for strollers. Parking lot and street parking (JFK Dr.) and along the beach on the Great Highway.

FEES: \$3.00 for AVA credit. Free if no credit is desired. CONTACT: MARY BOND (415) 226 0600 or bondof@gmoil.com

(415) 336-0609 or <u>bondsf@gmail.com</u>

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** GPS Users: Beach Chalet Athletic Fields. FROM NORTH: 101-S, cross GG Bridge. Use R 2 lanes to take exit 438 for CA-1 toward GG Park/19th Ave. Continue on CA-1/Veterans Blvd to take Park Presidio to Fulton St & turn R. Turn L onto 47th Ave, R onto JFK Dr, L (sign: "Beach Chalet Soccer Fields") into parking lot. FROM EAST: Fr. Bay Bridge, use R 2 lanes (after Fremont exit) to Exit 1B & merge onto US-101N/ Central Fwy toward GG Bridge. Continue onto Central Fwy & Octavia Blvd. Use any lane to turn L onto Fell St. In 11/2 miles, keep R to stay on Fell (at Shrader) & turn R onto Stanyan St, stay in L lane to turn L onto Fulton St. In 3 miles turn L onto 47th Ave, R onto JFK Dr, L (sign: "Beach Chalet Soccer Fields") into parking lot.

<u>FROM SOUTH</u>: 280 N to 19<sup>th</sup> Ave (Hwy 1), thru GG Park towards Park Presidio, staying in the L lane to the 25<sup>th</sup> Ave turn off (Left at light). At 25<sup>th</sup> & Fulton St light (exiting park), turn L onto Fulton. Turn L onto 47th Ave, R onto JFK Dr, L (sign: "Beach Chalet Soccer Fields") into parking lot.



invite you to walk among the

# Monarchs & Banana Slugs

In Santa Cruz March 9 & 10, 2019 Sanction #PA19/113568 Location: Natural Bridges State Park, Santa Cruz Back entrance on Delaware Ave., 95060 Start time: 9:00am - 12:00pm Finish by 3:00 pm Distances: 5k/10k Trail Rated: 2B

Special Programs: Br, Co: SCruz, PC, PR

**Description:** The route is a lopsided figure 8 that begins in the Natural Bridges State Park with its extensive Monarch Grove and interesting beach area. The rest of the distance is up the hill and through the University of California, Santa Cruz, with its beautiful redwoods, unique arboretum and bridge system over deep ravines.

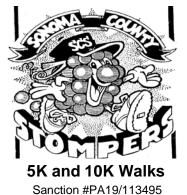
**Miscellaneous:** Water and restrooms are available at the start, in the State Park and the university. Dogs may *only* be on the roads in Natural Bridges but are okay on campus leashed and with clean-up. The route is medium for strollers but hard for wheelchairs. Wear clothes in layers as the beach area can be windy and cool in March. Parking along Delaware is free. If you use the parking lot off the main park entrance on Cliff Dr. the vehicle parking fee is \$10 (or \$9 for Seniors).

# Fees: \$3 for credit or walk for free without credit. Contact: Holly Pelking at <u>ilex56@yahoo.com</u> or 408.259.5157. Or, go to <u>www.SBStriders.org</u>

**Directions:** From Highway 1, turn towards the ocean at the light at Western Dr. (the last traffic light north of Santa Cruz). At Mission St. turn Right. 200 feet later, turn Left onto Natural Bridges Drive. In 0.5 miles, turn Right onto Delaware. Park along Delaware near the back entrance of Natural Bridges State Park.



March 23, 2019



Sponsor: Sonoma County Stompers Special Programs: Co: Son, St x St, USA Start Point: Bear Republic Lakeside 5000 Roberts Lake Rd., Rohnert Park, CA 94928 Start Time: 9AM to 1PM Finish: by 4PM Trail: Rated 1A. Two 5K loops-One route passes by the Graton Resort Casino, the newest and largest Casino in Northern California. There should be some specials to entice you to come in and leave some money. There have been some winners also. The second loop passes through newer upscale golf course neighborhoods. Moderate difficulty for strollers and difficult for wheelchairs. Dogs are allowed on leash and picked up after. FOR PET POLICY IN EATING AREAS, SEE bearrepublic.com Fees: Everyone is welcome. Anyone may walk for no credit or free. \$3.00 for AVA Credit. 'B' awards available. Miscellaneous: Water and restrooms are available at the start/finish, food and refreshments are nearby. Parking is available but please park away from the restaurant. The Bear Republic Lakeside Pub (Start/Finish point) has indoor/outdoor seating with a large and diverse menu. It opens for service at 11:30AM. If bringing a dog, see Pub's website for rules/regulations and a certificate that needs to be printed, filled out and brought with you. The Doubletree Hotel is next door if you wish to spend the night and do one of our other nearby walks.

**Directions: From the South:** Going North on Hwy 101 exit at the 484B exit, take ramp RIGHT toward Santa Rosa Ave. Turn RIGHT onto Santa Rosa Ave which becomes Roberts Lake Rd. Just past the lake, turn LEFT into Parking lot. Note the Racer5 sign. The Doubletree is next door. **From the North:** Going South on Hwy 101 exit at the 484A exit, take ramp RIGHT and follow signs for Golf Course Dr./Wilfred Ave. Turn LEFT onto Golf Course Dr. Turn LEFT onto Roberts Lake Rd. In 400 Ft. RIGHT into Parking lot. The Doubletree is next door.

Contact: Marilyn Nasi 707.539.8083 cell: 707.486.8528 day of event www.SonomaCountyStompers.org

# "WALKING AROUND SAN DIEGO" 🧕

Welcome to the 2019 CVA Convention in Beautiful San Diego, Southern California May 3, 4, & 5, 2019

Hosted by the Southern California LDR, GVG & CCBB Clubs

## Where:

The convention will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2270 North Hotel Circle, San Diego, CA 92108.



The special room rate is \$134.00 per night up to 4 people per room. There will be an \$8.00 per day parking charge.

Please make your reservations early! The cut off date is April 3, 2019, Call (866) 257-7930 for reservations. Tell them you're with the "State Walking Convention"

## Volkssporting Events:

There will be three 5/10K walking events around San Diego. See the next compass and the CVA website (cva4u.org) for more details.

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#### CVA 2019 Annual Meeting:

The annual meeting will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, May 4, at the hotel.

### Social Activities:

There will be a free *Meet and Greet* Friday evening at the hotel. Arrangements are being made for Saturday lunch and dinner.



## LOOK WHO'S WALKING!

The walkers named below were listed in the October/November issue of *The American Wanderer* because they achieved new levels in numbers of Events and/or Distances walked or biked. Take a moment to congratulate them when you see them on the trail!

the trail!		
Name	Events	
Felicity Brown	10 Events	
Barbara Rigler	50 Events	
Christine Williams	75 Events	
Linda Garrison	150 Events	
Gail Samcoff	500 Events	
Debbie Gley	525 Events	
Tom Swift	650 Events	
Sally Coones	800 Events	
Joanne Jensen	800 Events	
Beatrice McKelvin	1,250 Events	
Judy Gordon	1,450 Events	
Barbara Nuss	1,600 Events	
Holly Pelking	1,700 Events	
Neil Cohen	2,200 Events	
Bud Simmons	2,600 Events	
Jean Vik	3,100 Events	
Myrna Jackson	3,800 Events	
Name	Distance	
Linda Garrison	1,500 KM	
Roxalie Jones	2,500 KM	
Gail Samcoff	5,000 KM	
Tom Swift	6,000 KM	
Joanne Jensen	7,000 KM	
Sally Coones	8,000 KM	
Marilyn Nasi	8,000 KM	
Holly Pelking	20,000 KM	
Neil Cohen	25,000 KM	
Tim Jenkins - <i>walking</i>	30,000 KM	
Tim Jenkins <i>- biking</i>	30,000 KM	

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Anaheim - Disneyland	
Auburn	
Avila Beach	
Avila Beach - Bob Jones Bike Trail	
Benicia Historic	
Benicia - State Rec	
Beverly Hills	
Big Bear Lake- North Shore	
Big Bear Lake - Village	
Bonita - Library	
Buellton	
Calistoga	
Cambria	
Campbell - Los Gatos Creek	
Capitola	
Carlsbad - Beach	_
Carlsbad - Residential	$\neg$
Carmel - Mission	
Carmel - Pt. Lobos	$\neg$
Carmichael - Ancil Hoffman Park	-
Carmichael - Hidden Parks	_
Carpinteria	—
Carson Pass - Pacific Crest Trail	
Cherry Valley	_
Chula Vista	_
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Citrus Heights Claremont - Downtown/Colleges	_
Claremont - Hills	
Corona - Historic	—
Coronado	—
Crestline - Lake Gregory	
Dana Point - Harbor & Doheny	
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Dana Point - Orange Co.	_
Davis - Circle Davis Bike	
Davis - So Davis/El Macero	
Davis - Southeast Tunnels	
Davis - University	
Donner Pass - Pacific Crest Trail	
El Cajon - Library	
El Cajon-Rancho San Diego	
Elk Grove - Charlie Fowble Mem	
Elk Grove - Creek Watershed	
Elk Grove - East Elk Grove Rec	
Elk Grove - Old Town	$\neg$
Encino - Nature & Historic	
Etna - Historic	
Eureka - Old Town/Victorians	
Fair Oaks - Historic	
Folsom - Historic	
Folsom - Humbug Willow Crk Bike	$\neg$
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Gold River - Jedediah Smith Mem	Redondo Beach	Santa Monica - End of Route 66
Healdsburg	Riverside	Santa Rosa - Believe It or Not!
Huntington Beach	Roseville - Maidu Park	Santa Rosa - Luther Burbank
Ione	Roseville - NW Roseville Bike Tour	Santa Rosa - Prince Greenway/
Jackson - Historic Town	Roseville - Peggy Plummer Mem	Historic Santa Rosa
Kirkwood - Lake Winnemucca	Roseville - Sculpture Park	Sebastopol
Laguna Beach	Round Valley - Pacific Crest Trail	Simi Valley - Home of Reagan Lib
Laguna Niguel	Sacramento - American River	Solana Beach - Library
Lincoln - Bike tour	Sacramento - Am River Bike	Solvang
Lodi	Sacramento - Arden Park	Sonoma
	Sacramento - Ashton Park	South Pasadena
Long Roach Nanlas (Rolmont Share		
Long Beach-Naples/Belmont Shore	Sacramento - Campus Commons/ Sierra Oaks	Spring Valley - Library Squaw Valley - Olympic Valley -
Los Angeles - Bel Air, UCLA		John Daegling Memorial
Los Angeles Griffith Pk Bridle Path	Sacramento - Capitol - Wayne Holloway Memorial	
Los Angeles Griffith Pk Observatory		Squaw Valley - Shirley Canyon
Los Gatos - Town	Sacramento - Curtis Park	Squaw Valley - Tahoma
Los Olivos	Sacramento - Elmhurst to East Sac	Stockton - NW Stockton-Trinity Pkwy
Manteca	Sacramento - Hidden Murals	Stockton - San Joaquin Co.
Marina Del Rey	Sacramento - Land Park	Sutter Creek
Menifee - Menifee Lakes	Sacramento - Midtown/East Sac	Tahoe City - Lake Forest
Menifee - Menifee Valley	Sacramento - Natomas Flood Plain	Tehachapi - Kern Co.
Menifee - Sun City - Residential	Bike Tour	Truckee- Tony Steiner Memorial
Mill Valley	Sacramento - North Laguna Creek	River Walk
Mission Hills-San Fernando Mission	Sacramento - North Natomas	Union City - Old Town
Modesto	Sacramento - Pocket Area	Vacaville - Historic
Monterey - Historic	Sacramento - Pocket Area Bike	Vacaville - Joe Sutter/Jo Hefner
Monterey - Peninsula/Lovers Pt.	Sacramento - River and Miller Park	Memorial - Lagoon Valley
Morongo Valley Canyon Preserve	Sacramento - Sac State	Vacaville -So. Rec Trail Bike Tour
Morro Bay	Sacramento - Sac Riverfront Bike	Ventura - Santa Cruz Island
Murrieta - Santa Rosa Plateau	Sacramento - Sacramento-Arden	Ventura - City/Beach
Newport Beach - Balboa Island	Margaret Thornburg Memorial Bike	Vista - Library
Newport Beach -Balboa Is/Cross	Sacramento - Sierra Oaks Vista	Weimar - Lillian Webber Memorial
Oakdale	Sacramento - South Natomas	West Sacramento - Clarksburg
Oceanside - Mission San Luis Rey	Sacramento - The "Fab 40s"	Branch Line Trail
Oceanside - San Diego Co.	San Clemente - Beach & Pier	West Sacramento - River walk
Palm Springs - Celebrity	San Diego - 4S Ranch Library	Whitewater - Pacific Crest Trail
Palm Springs - Park Trail	San Diego - Harbor Island	Whittier - Home Town
Petaluma - Historic	San Diego - Harbor Is & Recruit Ship	Windsor
Pismo Beach	San Diego - Mission De Alcala	Woodland - Historic
	San Diego - Old Town	Yorba Linda - Orange Co.
Placerville - Old Hangtown	San Diego - Old Town & Mission Vally	Yosemite National Pk - Cloud's Rest
Port Hueneme - Channel Islands	San Diego - Recruit Ship	Yosemite National Pk - Half Dome
Poway - Library	San Diego - Waterfront	Yosemite National Pk - Valley Floor
Rancho Cordova- Lake Natoma	San Francisco -High Lights	Yuba City - Historic - Sutter Co.
Rancho Cordova - Lake Natoma	San Francisco - High Lights	Zamora - Rural Yolo Co.
Rancho Cordova-Lake Natoma bike	San Francisco - Land's End & Beyond	
Red Bluff - Victorians	San Francisco - Presidio	
Redding - Lema Ranch/Churn Crk	San Gabriel - Mission	Nevada Walks by CA Clubs
Redding - Riverwalk	San Jose - Almaden Lake	Carson City - Capital
Redding - Sundial Bridge	San Jose - Historical Downtown & Univ.	Reno - Gene Averkin Memorial
Redlands - Downtown	San Juan Capistrano - Alt Rte:	Reno - UNR/San Rafael
Redlands - Palms & Palaces	Veterans & Descanso Parks	
Redlands - Westside	San Juan Capistrano - Orange Co	
	San Luis Obispo	
	Santa Barbara	
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# **2019 Year Round & Seasonal Events Sponsored by California Clubs** for more information see 2019 STARTING POINT or call Point of Contact (POC) listed. Shaded entry denotes a change since the 2019 STARTING POINT was published.

Alameda - Co:Ala - 2 walks: Bay Farm (Y0619) & Victorians (Y0620) TEMPORARY start by remote registration. Contact POC Priscilla Fife (916) 616-6003 or email prfife@gmail.com, by VVV.	Campbell - Co: SClar - walk Los Gatos Creek (Y0853), start: Campbell Inn, 675 E. Campbell Av, Campbell, CA 95008, POC: Jim Boes (408) 379-9027, by SBS	
Anaheim - Disneyland - Co: Orng - walk (Y0794) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929, by PARD	Capitola - Co: SCruz - walk Secret Paths & Stairways (Y1183), start: Coffeetopia, 3701 Portola Dr, Santa Cruz, CA 95062, POC: Holly Pelking (408) 859-7978, by SBS Carlsbad - Co: SD - walk Beach (Y2197), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-	
Auburn - Co: Pla -walk Placer County Museums (Y0034) start: Flour Garden Bakery, 340-C Elm Ave, Auburn, CA 95603, POC: Jan Jerabek (530) 401-3219, by PP		
Avila Beach - Co: SLO - walk Avila Beach (Y1963) & Bob Jones Trail bike tour (Y0426), start: Pismo Lighthouse Suites, 2411 Price St., Pismo Beach, CA 93449, POC: John Fletcher (805) 736-8531, by CCBB	3929, by PARD Carlsbad - Co: SD - walk Residential (Y0200) start: Tamarack Beach Resort, 3200 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA 92008, POC: Jean Vik (951) 317-7860, by LDR	
Benicia - Co: Sol - 2 walks Benicia State Recreation Area (Y1346) & Historic (Y0213), start: First Street Café, 440 First St, Benicia, CA 94510, POC: Howard McGill (707) 447-9431, by VVV	Carmel - Co: Mont - 2 walks Carmel Mission (Y0443) & Carmel - Point Lobos (Y0445), start: Lopez Taqueria & Liquor, 500 Del Monte Ave, Monterey, CA 93940, POC: Suzi Glass (408) 592-3935, by SBS	
Beverly Hills - Co: LA - walk Stars' Homes & Hollywood Flats (Y2042), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929, by PARD	Carmichael - Co: Sac - walk Ancil Hoffman Park (Y1712), start: 24 Hr Fitness, 5114 Arden Wy, Carmichael, CA 95608, POC: Sally Coones (916) 283-4535, by SWS	
Big Bear Lake - Co: SnBer - 2 walks: North Shore Trail (Y0303) & Village (Y0337), start: Cozy Hollow Lodge, 40409 Big Bear Blvd (SR 18), Big Bear Lake, CA 92315, POC: Jerry Johnson (909) 825-9382, by GVG	Carmichael - Co: Sac - walk Hidden Parks (Y2418), start: SaveMart, Crestview Village Shopping Center, 4708 Margarita, Carmichael, CA 95608, POC: Myrna Jackson (916) 481-6714, by SWS,	
Bonita - Co: SD - walk Bonita Library (Y2192), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929, by PARD	Carpinteria - Co: SB - beach walk (Y1856), start: Holiday Inn Express Suites, 5605 Carpinteria, Carpinteria, CA 93013, POC: John Fletcher (805) 736-8531, by CCBB	
Buellton - Co: SB - walk Town (Y0799) start: CVS Pharmacy, 218 E. Hwy 246, bldg 3, Buellton, CA 93427, POC: Ty Fredriks (805) 714-1552 by CCBB	Carson City, NV - Co: Douglas - walk Capital Neighborhoods (Y0936), start: Hardman House Hotel - 917 North Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701, POC: Judy Gordon	
Calistoga - Co: Napa - walk (Y0268), start: Calistoga Roastery, 1426 Lincoln Ave., Calistoga, CA 94515, POC:	(775) 331-9296, by TTT Carson Pass - Co: Alp - seasonal walk 6/1/19-10/31/19 Pacific Crest Trail (Y0880) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Suzi Glass (408) 592-3935 by CVA	
Marilyn Nasi (707) 486-8528, by SCS Cambria - Co: SLO - walk Cambria Beach and River		
(Y2358), start: The Bluebird Inn, 1880 Main St., Cambria, CA 93428, POC: Ty Fredriks (805) 714-1552 by CCBB	Cherry Valley - Co: Riv - walk (Y1836), start: Shell Gasoline Station, 10501 Beaumont Ave, Cherry Valley, CA 92223, POC: Art Line (951) 845-3732, by GVG	

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Donner Pass - Co: Nev - seasonal walk 6/1/19 - 10/31/19 Pacific Crest Trail (Y1038) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Suzi Glass (408) 592-3935 by CVA	
El Cajon - Co: SD - walk El Cajon Library (Y2193) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789- 3929 by PARD	
El Cajon - Co: SD - walk El Cajon Rancho San Diego Library (Y2199) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929 by PARD	
Elk Grove - Co: Sac - walk: Charlie Fowble Memorial (Y0997), start: McDonald's, 2733 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95758, POC: Brenda Dougherty (925) 864-4733, by SWS	
Elk Grove - Co: Sac - 2 walks: East Elk Grove Rec Trail (Y1423) & Old Town (Y1775), start: Starbucks, 8868 Bond Rd, Suite 100, Elk Grove, CA 95624, POC: Paul Robb (916) 430- 6649, by SWS	
Elk Grove - Co: Sac - walk Elk Grove Creek Watershed (Y0785), start: Peet's Coffee & Tea, 8234 Laguna Blvd. Suite 100, Elk Grove, CA 95758, POC: Paul Robb (916) 430-6649 by SWS	
Encino - Co: LA - walk Nature & Historic (Y0934), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789- 3929, by PARD	
Etna - Co: Sisk - walk - Historic (Y1121), start: Bob's Ranch House Restaurant, 585 Collier Way (Highway 3), Etna, CA 96027, POC: Catherine Wieder (530) 496-3407, by SWS	
<b>Eureka - Co: Hum- walk Old Town/Victorians (Y1061)</b> start: North Coast Co-op, 25 4th St., Eureka, CA 95501, POC: Don or Sue Deal (707) 762-4148, by SCS	
Fair Oaks - Co: Sac - walk Fair Oaks-Historic (Y1064) start: Fair Oaks Coffee House & Deli, 10223 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks,	
CA 95628, POC: Marcia Maurer (916) 844-4673, by SWS	

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Folsom - Co: Sac - walk Historic (Y0165), & bike Humbug Willow Creek Tour (Y0884), start: Karen's Bakery & Café, 705 Gold Lake Dr, Ste # 340, Folsom, CA 95630, POC: Heidi Foster (916) 792-1720, by SWS

Galt - Co: Sac - walk (Y1303) start: McDonald's Hamburgers 324 Pine St, Galt, CA 95632, POC: Gloria Stemler (209) 745-1728, by DTT

Galt - Co: Sac - walk Cosumnes River Preserve (Y1314) start: McDonald's 2733 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, CA 95758, POC: Brenda Dougherty (925) 864-4733, by SWS

Gold River - Co: Sac - walk Jedediah Smith Memorial Trail (Y1793), start: Starbuck's 2095 Golden Centre Ln, Suite 10, Gold River, CA 95670, POC: Lois Will (916) 599-7152, by SWS

Healdsburg - Co: Son - walk Wine Country (Y0415) start: Adel's Restaurant, 198 Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg, CA 95448 POC: Marilyn Nasi (707) 486-8528, by SCS

Huntington Beach - Co: Orng - walk (Y0899), start: Albertson's Market, 7201 Yorktown Ave, Huntington Beach, CA 92648, POC: Tom & Marge Loppnow (714) 960-5339, by LDR

Ione - Co: Ama - walk (Y0606), start: Ione Plaza Market, 313 Preston Ave, Ione, CA 95640 POC: Don or Dianne Driever (209) 887-2807, by DTT

Jackson - Co: Ama - walk Historic Town (Y0255), start: Best Western Amador Inn, 200 So. Hwy 49, Jackson, CA 95642, POC: Wanda Martin (209) 565-7729, by DTT

Kirkwood - Co: Alp - seasonal walk 6/1/19 - 9/30/19 Lake Winnemucca (Y1844) start: remote registration - contact POC: Nancy Alex (916) 217-4903 or fanifarmer@sonic.net, by SWS Laguna Beach - Co: Orng - walk (Y1651), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929, by PARD

During this walk, find out for whom Heilser Park was really named.



Laguna Niguel - Co: Orng -walk (Y1342), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929, by PARD

Lincoln - Co: Pla - bike tour (Y0402), start: Starbuck's Coffee, 110 Ferrari Ranch Road, Lincoln, CA 95648, POC: Don Ratliff (916) 645-8280, by PP

Lodi - Co: SJ - walk (Y0170), start: McDonald's Hamburgers 200 West Lodi Ave, Lodi, CA 95240, POC: Cathy Pauley (915) 479-1060, by DTT

Lompoc - Co: SB - walk Santa Barbara County (Y0430), start: South Side Coffee Company, 105 So. H, Lompoc, CA 93436, POC: John Fletcher (805) 736-8531, by CCBB

Long Beach - Co: LA - walk Naples/Belmont Shore (Y1452) start: Gelson's, 6255 East 2nd St., Long Beach, CA 90803 POC: Mary Brooks (562) 421-0477, by LDR

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Los Angeles - Co: LA - walk Bel Air, UCLA, Westwood & Marilyn (Y2043) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929, by PARD

You can compare this UCLA bruin to Cal Berkeley's on this LA walk.



Los Angeles - Co: LA - walk Griffith Park Bridle Path (Y2138) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Suzi Glass (408) 592-3935, by SBS

Los Angeles - Co: LA - walk Griffith Park Observatory (Y2250) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Holly Pelking (408) 859-7978, by SBS

Los Gatos - Co: SClar - walk Town (Y0074), start: Los Gatos Coffee Roasting Company, 101 W. Main St, Los Gatos, CA 95030 POC: Holly Pelking (408) 859-7978, by SBS

Los Olivos - Co: SB - walk Wine Country (Y2357) start: R Country Market in Los Olivos, 2948 Grand Ave., Los Olivos, CA 93441, POC: Ty Fredriks (805)714-1552, by CCBB.

Manteca - Co: SJ - walk (Y2024), start: Frank's Downtown Café, 162 Maple Ave., Manteca, CA 95336, POC: Judy Rosendin, (209) 239-2564, by DTT

Marina Del Rey - Co: LA - walk Muscle Beach - (Y1255), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929 by PARD. Menifee - Co: Riv - 3 walks: Lakes (Y1212), Menifee Valley (Y1213), & Sun City Residential (Y0701) start: Best Value Inn, 27680 Encanto Dr, Sun City, CA 92586, POC: Bob Gebo (951) 924-2208, by LDR

Mill Valley - Co: Mrn - walk Mill Valley (Y0391) start: Mill Valley Community Center, 180 Camino Alto, Mill Valley, CA 94941, POC: Jill Simmons (707) 448-5148, by VVV

Mission Hills - Co: LA - walk San Fernando Mission (Y0908), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929, by PARD

Modesto - Co: Stan - walk (Y0167), start: Starbucks, 800 Oakdale Rd, Modesto, CA 95355, POC: Jim & Diane Gomes (209) 815-6041, by DTT

Monterey - Co: Mont - 2 walks - Historic (Y1261) & Peninsula/Lovers Point (Y1341), start: Lopez Taqueria & Liquor, 500 Del Monte Ave, Monterey, CA 93940, POC: Suzi Glass (408) 592-3935, by SBS

Morongo Valley - Co: SnBer - walk Big Morongo Canyon Preserve (Y0126), start: Big Morongo Canyon Preserve, 11055 E Drive, Morongo Valley, CA 92256 POC: Charlie Thorne (951) 780-3579, by LDR

Morro Bay - Co: SLO - walk (Y0664), start: La Serena Inn, 990 Morro Ave., Morro Bay, CA 93442, POC: John Fletcher (805) 736-8531, by CCBB

Murrieta - Co: Riv - walk Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Preserve (Y2011), start: Baron's "The Marketplace", 32310 Clinton Keith Road, Wildomar, CA 92595, POC: Kathy Bundy (951) 218-3755, by LDR

Newport Beach - Co: Orng -2 walks Balboa Is (Y0251) & Balboa Is Cross Channel View (Y1270), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929, by PARD

Oakdale - Co: Stan - walk (Y0565), start: Motel 6, 825 East F Street, Oakdale, CA 95361, POC: Arlene Jones (209) 847-1477, by DTT

Oceanside - Co: SD - walk Mission San Luis Rey (Y2200) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929, by PARD

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Oceanside - Co: SD - walk Oceanside (Y1750), start: Oceanside Marina Inn, 2008 Harbor Drive North, Oceanside, CA 92054, POC: Jean Vik (951) 317-7860, by LDR	Redlands - Co: SnBer - 3 walks Downtown (Y0584), Palms & Palaces (Y0187) & Westside (Y1837), start: Redlands Family YMCA, 500 E. Citrus Avenue, Redlands, CA			
Palm Springs - Co: Riv - 2 walks Celebrity Walk (Y1887) & Park Trail (Y0724), start: Desert Regional Medical Center, 1150 No. Indian Canyon Dr, Palm Springs, CA 92262, POC: Sue Obradovitz (951) 735-0457, by LDR	<ul> <li>92373, POC: Art Line (951) 845-3732, by GVG</li> <li>Redondo Beach - Co: LA - walk (Y0490) start: Carl's Jr. 701 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, CA 90277 POC: Dottie Schwieger, (951) 505-9738 by LDR</li> <li>Reno, NV - Co: Washoe - 2 walks Gene Averkin Memorial (Y0023) and UNR/San Rafael (Y0935), start: National Automobile Museum, 10 Lake Street South, Reno, NV, 89501, POC: Judy Gordon (775) 331-9296, by TTT</li> </ul>			
Petaluma - Co: Son - walk -Historic Petaluma (Y0233), start: CVS Drug Store, 365 East Washington St., Petaluma, CA 94952, POC: Don & Sue Deal (707) 762-4148, by SCS				
Pismo Beach - Co: SLO - boardwalk (Y1821), start: Pismo Lighthouse Suites, 2411 Price St., Pismo Beach, CA, 93449 POC: Ty Fredriks (805) 714-1552, by CCBB	<b>Riverside - Co: Riv - walk (Y1478)</b> , start: Riverside Community Hospital, 4445 Magnolia Ave, Riverside, CA 92501, POC: Sue Obradovitz (951) 735-0457, by LDR			
<b>Pittsburg - Co: CC - walk (Y0947)</b> start: Steeltown Coffee & Tea, 695 Railroad Ave., Pittsburg, CA 94665, POC: Craig and Jane Wirth, (935) 305-9055, by VVV	Roseville - Co: Pla - 3 walks - Maidu Park (Y0560), Peggy Plummer Memorial (Y1241) & Sculpture Park			
Placerville - Co: EID - walk Old Hangtown (Y0580) start: Buttercup Pantry, 222 Main Street, Placerville, CA 95667, POC: Bette Haskell (530) 647-2726, by PP	(Y0266), start: remote registration contact POC: Judy Stroud (916) 773-9371 or email gone2walk@surewest.net by PP			
Port Hueneme - Co: Ven -walk Channel Islands (Y0828), start: CVS Pharmacy, 581 W. Channel Islands Blvd., Port Hueneme, CA 93041, POC: Ty Fredriks (805) 714-1552 by	Roseville - Co: Pla - bike - NW Roseville Tour (Y1239), start: remote registration contact POC: Don Ratliff, (916) 645- 8280 or email drattiff1515@gmail.com by PP			
CCBB Poway - Co: SD - walk Poway Library (Y1295), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen	Round Valley - Co: Alp - seasonal walk 6/1/19 - 10/31/19 walk Pacific Crest Trail (Y0983), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Suzi Glass (408) 592- 3935 by CVA			
(818) 789-3929 by PARD Rancho Cordova - Co: Sac - walk Lake Natoma (Y0855)	Sacramento - Co: Sac - walk American River (Y0990), start: Starbucks Coffee Co., 610 Watt Ave., Sacramento, CA 95864, POC: Beverly Bales, (916) 488-8570, by SWS			
& bike Lake Natoma tour (Y0036), start: Starbuck's Coffee 12195 Tributary Point Dr, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, POC: Don Ratliff (916) 645-8280, by PP	Sacramento - Co: Sac - bike American River Tour (Y0006) & Capitol Wayne Holloway Memorial Walk			
Red Bluff - Co: Teh - walk Red Bluff Victorians (Y2022), start: Durango RV Resort, 100 Lake Ave., Red Bluff, CA	(Y0003), start: Sandman Hotel, 236 Jibboom St, Sacramento, CA 95814, POC: Nancy Alex (916) 217-4903, by CVA			
96080, POC: Debbie Thomas (530) 347-7422 by SSS. Redding - Co: Sha - 3 walks Lema Ranch/Churn Creek Trail (Y0951), Riverwalk (Y1066) & Sundial Bridge (Y0705), start: LaQuinta Inn, 2180 Hilltop, Redding, CA	Sacramento - Co: Sac - walk - Arden Park (Y0558) & bike Sacramento-Arden Margaret Thornburg Memorial Tour (Y0607), start: Starbucks, Arden Plaza, 4301 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95864, POC: Myrna Jackson (916) 481-6714, by SWS			
96002, POC: Cynthia Turbin (530) 949-2810, by SSS	Sacramento - Co: Sac - 2 walks Ashton Park (Y1049) & Sierra Oaks Vista (Y0905), start: Starbucks Coffee Co., 610 Watt Ave, Sacramento, CA 95864, POC: Beverly Bales, (916) 488-8570, by SWS			

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Sacramento - Co: Sac - walk Campus Commons/Sierra Oaks (Y1767), start Starbucks Coffee Co., 458 Howe Ave, #B, Sacramento, CA, 95825 POC: Myrna Jackson (916) 481-	San Diego - Co: SD - walk 4S Ranch Library (Y2203), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929 by PARD		
6714, by SWS	San Diego - Co: SD - 2 walks: Harbor Island (Y1604), &		
Sacramento - Co: Sac - 3 walks: Curtis Park (Y0968), Land Park (Y1039) & River & Miller Park (Y0938), start: Land Bark Pet Supplies, 3200 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento,	Waterfront (Y0852), start: Wyndham Bayside Hotel, 1355 No Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101, POC: Jean Vik (951) 317- 7860 by LDR		
Ca, 95818, POC: Jane Graham (916) 446-8087, by SWS	San Diego - Co: SD - 2 walks Harbor Island & Recruit		
Sacramento - Co: Sac - 3 walks: Elmhurst to East Sac (Y1422), Midtown/East Sac (Y1873) & The "Fab 40's" (Y0583), start CVS Pharmacy, 5039 Folsom Blvd.,	Ship (Y2188) and Recruit Ship (Y2189), start web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789- 3929 by PARD		
Sacramento, CA 95819, POC: Gail Samcoff (916) 429-8377, by SWS	San Diego - Co: SD - walk Mission De Alcala (Y2191) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929 by PARD		
Sacramento - Co: Sac - Hidden Murals walk (Y2337), start: Fleet Feet Sports, 2311 J St., Sacramento, CA 95816. POC: Rutherford Smith (530-5610) by SWS	San Diego - Co: SD - walk Old Town (Y1426), start: Best Western Hacienda Hotel, 4041 Harney St., San Diego, CA 92110, POC: Jean Vik (951) 317-7860 by LDR		
Sacramento - Co: Sac - bike: Natomas Flood Plain Tour			
(Y0767) & 2 walks North Natomas (Y2186) and South Natomas (Y0588) start: Natomas Bike Shop, 3291 Truxel Rd #30, Sacramento, CA 95833, POC: Joanne Jensen (916) 996-	San Diego - Co: SD - walk Old Town & Mission Valley (Y2190) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929 by PARD		
0401, by SWS	San Francisco - Co: SF - walk SF High Lights (Y1479),		
Sacramento - Co: Sac - walk North Laguna Creek Wildlife Area (Y1043), start: 24 Hour Fitness, 8785 Center Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823, POC: Bruce & Nancy Calkins (360) 970-6393, by SWS	start: San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park Visitors' Center, 499 Jefferson St, San Francisco, CA 94109, POC: P. Fife (916) 616-6003, by SFBB		
Sacramento - Co: Sac - walk Pocket Area (Y0234) & bike	San Francisco - Co: SF - walk Lands End & Beyond (Y1943), start: Seal Rock Inn, 545 Point Lobos Av., San Francisco, CA 94121, POC: P. Fife (916) 616-6003 by SFBB		
Pocket Area Tour (Y1313), start: CVS Drugstore, 7465 Rush River Drive #500, Sacramento, CA 95831, POC: Nancy Alex			
(916) 217-4903 by SWS	San Francisco - Co: SF - walk: Presidio (Y1564), start:		
Sacramento - Co: Sac - bike Sacramento Riverfront Tour (Y0959), start: Sandman Hotel, 236 Jibboom St., Sacramento, CA 95814, POC: Nancy Alex (916) 217-4903 by CVA			
Sacramento - Co: Sac - walk Sac State (Y1822) start: Starbucks Coffee Co., 1420 65th St., Sacramento, CA 95819, POC: Brenda Dougherty (925) 864-4733, by SWS	San Gabriel - Co: LA - walk San Gabriel Mission (Y2198) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929 by PARD		
San Clemente - Co: Orng - walk Beach & Pier (Y1060), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929, by PARD			

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San Jose - Co: SClar - walk Almaden Lake (Y2436), start: Almaden Lake Village Rental Office (closed Sundays), 1945 Coleman Rd., San Jose, CA 95123. POC: Suzi Glass (408) 592 3935 by SBS.	Santa Monica - Co: LA - End of Route 66 walk (Y0834), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org., POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929 by PARD		
Walkers connect to a creek trail and another park from this idyllic lake.	Santa Rosa - Co: Son - walk Believe It or Not! (Y2437), start: CVS Pharmacy 24 Hour, 2771 Fourth Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95405, POC: Marilyn Nasi (707) 486-8528, by SCS		
	Santa Rosa - Co: Son - 2 walks Luther Burbank Gardens (Y1100) & Prince Greenway/Historic Santa Rosa (Y0758), start: Lucky Market, 915 Village Ct, Santa Rosa, CA 95405, POC: Marilyn Nasi (707) 486-8528, by SCS		
	Sebastopol - Co: Son - walk near Santa Rosa (Y0793) start: The Sebastopol Inn, 6751 Sebastopol Ave behind Gravenstein Station, Sebastopol, CA 95472. POC: Marilyn Nasi (707) 486-8528, by SCS		
San Jose - Co: SClar - walk Historical Downtown &	Simi Valley - Co: Ven - Home of the Ronald Reagan Library walk (Y0846) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929 by PARD		
University (Y0240), Temporary start: Campbell Inn, 675 East Campbell Ave., Campbell, CA 95008 POC: Philip Braverman (408) 287-1701, by SBS	Solana Beach - Co: SD - walk Solana Beach Library (Y2196) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929 by PARD		
San Juan Capistrano - Co: Orng - walk Alternate Route: Veterans & Descano Parks (Y2202) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789- 3929 by PARD	Solvang - Co: SB - walk (Y0428), start: Solvang Shoe Store, 1663 Copenhagen Dr., Solvang, CA 93463, POC: John Fletcher (805) 736-8531, by CCBB Sonoma - Co: Son - walk (Y0752), start: Best Western/ Sonoma Valley Inn, 550 Second St West, Sonoma, CA 95476, POC: Marilyn Nasi (707) 486-8528, by SCS		
San Juan Capistrano - Co: Orng - walk (Y1886), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929 by PARD			
San Luis Obispo - Co: SLO - walk (Y0458), start: Holiday Inn Express Hotel, 1800 Monterey Ave, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, POC: John Fletcher (805) 736-8531, by CCBB	South Pasadena - Co: LA - walk (Y1761), start: Lucha's Comfort Footware, 921 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena, 91030, POC: Joan Holzborn (805) 577-1576, by LDR		
Santa Barbara - Co: SB - walk (Y0137), start: Harbor View Inn, 28 West Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, CA 93101, POC: John Fletcher (805) 736-8531, by CCBB	Spring Valley - Co: SD - walk Spring Valley Library (Y2194) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929 by PARD		
Santa Cruz - Co: SCruz -walk Natural Bridges (Y0328), start: Togo's Sandwich Shop, 902 Ocean St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060, POC: Holly Pelking (408) 259-5157, by SBS	Squaw Valley - Olympic Valley Co: Pla - seasonal walk 5/1/19 - 11/30/19 - John Daegling Memorial (Y1785), start:The Village at Squaw Valley, 1750 Village East Road, Olympic Valley, CA 96146, POC: Diane Morrison, (509) 396-4171, by TTT		

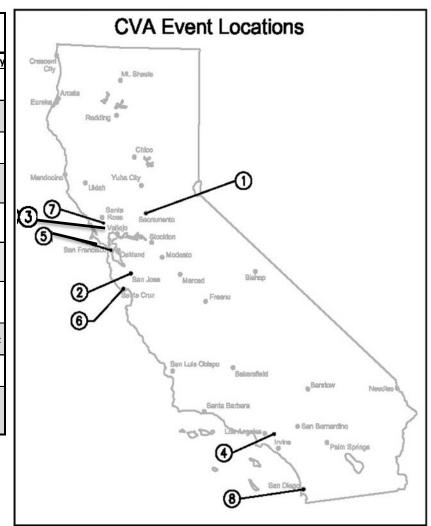
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Vista - Co: SD - walk Vista Library (Y2187) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org., POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929 by PARD			
Weimar - Co: Pla - walk Lillian Webber Memorial (Y0854), start: Weimar Institute, 20601 W. Paoli Lane, Weimar CA 95736, POC: Jan Jerabek (530) 367-5960, by PP			
West Sacramento - Co: Yolo - walk Clarksburg Branch Line Trail (Y1515) start: Nugget Market, 2000 Town Center Plaza, West Sacramento, CA 95691, POC: Susan Martimo (916) 372-5098, by SWS West Sacramento - Co: Yolo - walk River Walk (Y0545), start: La Bou Bakery & Café (closed Sundays), 849 Jefferson Blvd. #101, West Sacramento, CA 95691, POC: Susan Martimo (916) 372-5098, by SWS			
			Whitewater - Co: Riv - walk Pacific Crest Trail (Y0975), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Jean Vik (951) 317-7860 by CVA
<ul> <li>Whittier - Co: LA - walk Home Town (Y2047), start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org., POC: Neil Cohen (818) 789-3929 by PARD</li> <li>Windsor - Co: Son - walk (Y2419), start: CVA Pharmacy, 9030 Brooks Rd, So, Windsor, CA 95492, POC: Shirley Hightower (707) 696-0244, by SCS</li> <li>Woodland - Historic - Co: Yolo - walk (Y0539), start: Nugget Market, 157 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695, POC: Jim &amp; Judy Tischer (530) 383-1370, by SWS</li> </ul>			
			Yorba Linda - Co: Orng - walk (Y0735), start: remote registration. Contact POC Dottie Schwieger, (951) 505-9738 or HiDotWalk@aol.com, by LDR
			Yosemite National Park- Co: Mrp - 2 seasonal walks 5/1/19 - 10/31/19 Clouds Rest (Y0734) & Half Dome (Y0765), start:web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Suzi Glass (408) 592-3935, by PARD
Yosemite National Park- Co: Mrp - walk Valley Floor (Y0727) start: web remote registration at www.cva4u.org, POC: Suzi Glass (408) 592-3935, by PARD			
Zamora - Co: Yolo - walk Rural Yolo County (Y1429), start: Zamora Mini Mart, 9920 County Rd 99-W, Zamora, CA 95698, POC: Jim & Judy Tischer (530) 383-1370, by SWS			

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	2019 CVA Events in the First Quarter							
No.	Date(s)	Event	Club	Location	County			
1	01/01/19	w	SWS	New Year's Day - Sacramento	Sac			
2	01/26/19	w	SBS	Holly's Hot Chocolate Walk, San Jose	Sclar			
3	02/09 & 02/10/19	w	VVV	SF Bay Flyway Festival, Vallejo	Sol			
	02/10/19		All	<i>COMPASS</i> articles due for the 2019, second quarter issue				
	02/15/19		All	COMPASS subscription dead- line for3 issues in 2019				
4	02/23/19	w	LDR	Dickens Festival Revisited, Riverside	Riv			
5	02/23/19	w	SFBB	Golden Gate Park - Club 35th Anniversary, San Francisco	SF			
6	03/09 & 03/10/19	w	SBS	Monarchs & Banana Slugs, Santa Cruz	SCruz			
7	03/23/19	w	SCS	Rohnert Park	Son			
8	05/03 - 05/05/19	W	CCBB, GVG, LDR	CVA Convention and Annual Meeting , San Diego	SD			



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