

## GCSC Hiking Club Monthly Event

**Date:** Friday 9/2/16      **Meeting time:** 10:00 Am

**Location:** Red Wood Regional Park (Oakland, Orinda)

It is a very pretty trail so the slight longer driving to get there is worthwhile. (carpool is good)

**Meeting Place:** Canyon Meadow Staging area (the far end parking lot after the park entrance-see map)

### Hiking Routes

**Group 1:** Steam Trail + Bridle Trail (gentle up/down) + Steam trail, very shady about 5- 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles. (may include the French Trail-challenge)

**Group 2:** Shading Stream trail out and back, about 5 miles. (You can turn around anytime).

**Lunch:** 2 groups will meet for lunch at picnic area neat the parking lot. (lots picnic tables + Rest rooms)

Restrooms along the way, including the beginning and end of the hike.

**Directions:** (2 ways to get there)

1) Take 680 N to 24 West and exit Central Lafayette and turn right. At the red light, turn right to Mt. Diablo Blvd. At the next light, turn left to Moraga Blvd., Moraga will become Canyon Rd. and stay on it until it ends. Turn left on Pinehurst, merge into Redwood Road continue just past the fire station. Turn right into Red Wood Gate, to the end of the last parking lot.

2): 680 to 24, then Continue on the 24 West through the Caldecott Tunnel and exit on Highway 13 South, to Redwood Road exit, Turn left at the exit and continue 3.5 miles to Redwood Gate to the Canyon staging area.

For <sup>1</sup>Map \\\ info: <http://www.ebparks.org/parks/redwood>