

ASRA 2025 Hike Schedule (Upcoming Hikes on Top) (*Past Events below in Italics*)

Upcoming Hikes

Date, Day	Trail	Hike Info	Meeting Info	Leader
Friday January 9, 2026 10:00 am	Lake Clementine Access Trail	<p>This trail is the park's only route down to the "mid-section" of Lake Clementine - above the dam but below the day use area. A nicely graded service road, it offers good views of Lake Clementine, limestone outcroppings, and various habitats as it descends to a cove mid-way along the shoreline.</p> <p>Moderate pace, 3.2 miles out-and-back trail. From parking to trailhead requires crossing Foresthill Rd. We'll take a break at the water before climbing 1.6 miles and 784' back up to our start. Plan on about 3 hr.</p>	<p>Meet 10:00 am at the parking pullout at the intersection of Foresthill and Old Foresthill Roads. Coming from Auburn on Foresthill Rd, it is 3.1 miles from the signal light at Lincoln Way x Foresthill Rd. Look for the pullout on your right, just before the intersection with Old Foresthill Rd.</p> <p>Bring water, optional trail snack, and essentials. No dogs. Rain cancels. No need to RSVP.</p>	Peggy Egli 530-718-0448
Thursday January 1 2026 9:00 AM	The 4.6 mile route will begin the Native Garden Located at Auburn SRA Ranger Station (501 El Dorado Street Auburn, CA 95603), descend the park access trail to the Western State Trail and ascend ~700 feet via Stagecoach Trail and Manzanita	Begin 2026 with a classic Auburn loop that yields views Canyon Creek Falls, Mountain Quarries Railroad Bridge, and the Confluence of the North and Middle forks of the American River.	<p>Meet at 9:00 AM at the Auburn Sector Office (501 El Dorado Street Auburn, CA). Parking at trailhead is free.</p> <p>Bring water, optional trail snack, and essentials. Bathrooms available at</p>	Joseph Shanahan (530) 863-8848

	Trail.	<p>Hikers will explore the rich cultural and natural history of the American River Canyons and start the new year with fresh air, river views, and community.</p> <p>This route is not stroller and wheelchair accessible.</p>	<p>trailhead and halfway point.</p> <p>Friendly dogs on leash welcome. Rain cancels. No need to RSVP.</p>	
Thursday 1/1/2026 5:00 PM	Quarry Trail	<p>Lights above and lights below.</p> <p>Take a new-year dusk hike along the Quarry trail gazing for stars above and biofluorescent creatures below. A very easy 2.5-mile hike, stroller and wheelchair friendly trail.</p>	<p>Meet at Quarry parking lot at 5:00. Regular parking fees apply.</p> <p>Bring water, flashlight, optional trail snack, and essentials. Dress warmly.</p> <p>Hot water will be available, bring your own tea or hot coco and mug.</p> <p>Dogs on leash are welcome. Rain cancels. No need to RSVP.</p>	James Osle (530) 863-8848
Saturday December 20 2025 10:00 AM	The 5 mile hike will begin on the paved portion of St. Florian Ct. and will turn onto the Olmstead Loop and 'Secret Trail'.	Celebrate one of the shortest days of the year with a hike in the Olmstead Area. On this excursion, we'll explore rich cultural and natural beauty of the oak woodlands of the Olmstead Area with a focus	Meet at 9:00 AM at the Olmstead Loop Trailhead behind the fire station in Cool, CA on St. Florian CT. Parking is \$10 cash only or valid State Parks Permits.	Joseph Shanahan (530) 863-8848

		<p>birds and biodiversity.</p> <p>There will be an optional turn around on the paved portion for participants with strollers and wheelchairs or hikers opting for a shorter outing.</p>	<p>Bring water, optional trail snack, and essentials. Bathrooms available at trailhead.</p> <p>Friendly dogs on leash welcome. Rain cancels. No need to RSVP.</p>	
<p>Friday December 5, 2025</p> <p>10:00 am</p>	<p>Applegate to Lake Clementine Trail, side trail to kiln (BLM and ASRA)</p>	<p>Join geologist and lime kiln expert Jim Wood for a 5.5-mile (round trip) hike down the Old Boole Rd to a picturesque 1870s-era kiln perched 200' above upper Lake Clementine. Beautiful river views and scenic rock outcrops en route to this early relic of lime production.</p> <p>Mostly well-graded old gravel road with a few narrow sections (possibly muddy) on the trail to the kiln. After a break for refreshments, we will retrace our steps and climb 1000' back to our start. Easy-moderate pace. Plan on 4 -5 hr.</p>	<p>Meet 10:00 am at the large dirt parking area on Cerro Vista Dr in Applegate. Take Applegate exit 128 off I-80. Turn R (east) at top of ramp onto Crother Rd, then L at Applegate Rd. Immediately after you go under the RR overpass (appx 0.3 mi), turn R onto Boole Rd. Drive 1.65 miles (stay R at 0.5 mi) then turn L (uphill) onto Cerro Vista. Drive ~ 0.1 mi, parking is on L.</p> <p>Bring water, snacks/light lunch, trail shoes and essentials.</p> <p>Well-behaved dogs on leash OK. Rain or poor air quality cancel. No need to RSVP.</p>	<p>Peggy Egli (530-718-0448)</p>
<p>December 4 Thursday</p>	<p>China Bar / Birdsall takeout river area, Oregon Bar river area.</p>	<p>Geology Ramble below the</p>	<p>Meet 10:00 am at the Oregon Hill parking lot, located 1.25</p>	<p>Joe Shanahan (530-863-8848)</p>

10:00 am (rescheduled from Oct 24 due to rain)		Auburn damsite (1.5 miles). Learn about this area's geologic history and diverse rock types in a river-edge exploration with geologist Sarah Roeske. From Oregon Hill we will carpool down to the China Bar/Birdsall takeout and Oregon Bar areas. Rock layers at Birdsall/China Bar were exposed by blasting for the dam site. Oregon Bar offers interesting granite plutons and other formations along the river. Gravel roads and rocky outcrops along the river, optional spots of tricky footing. Total distance walking about 1.5 miles, total elevation gain of 150 feet. Plan on 2.5 hr.	miles down the park road inside the China Bar entrance (across from 490 Maidu Dr, Auburn). Parking \$10 cash or free with park permit. Bring water, optional snack, shoes with good traction, essentials. No dogs. Rain cancels. No need to RSVP.	Peggy Egli (530-718-0448)
Friday, November 14th, 2025 9:00am	Confluence Trail, Shortcut Trail, Lower Clementine Rd, Clementine Dam Trail	Approximately 6.2 miles hike, easy/moderate loop. About 4+ hours. Includes crossing old and new Foresthill Rds. Gradual	Meet 9:00 AM at Confluence trailhead parking area. Right side on Old Foresthill Rd., past ranger kiosk and the old Foresthill bridge at the Confluence. Parking \$10 cash/credit at the kiosk or	Lucy lucyl2rock@gmail.com

		<p>climb about 900 ft. A couple of narrow trail sections. Beautiful views of the Canyon, American River and Lake Clementine.</p> <p>Come and join us for a wonderful nature hike, stunning views and bird sighting.</p> <p>BEWARE: construction around the Confluence area - Hwy 49.</p>	<p>Park Pass.</p> <p>Bring water, snacks, trail shoes and essentials.</p> <p>Friendly dogs on leash are welcome. Rain or poor air quality cancels. No need to RSVP.</p>	
		PAST Events		
<p><i>October 25 Saturday 9:00 am</i></p>	<p><i>China Bar / Birdsall takeout river area, Oregon Bar river area.</i></p>	<p><i>Geology Ramble below the Auburn damsite (1.5 miles)</i></p> <p><i>Learn about this area's geologic history and diverse rock types in a river-edge exploration with geologist Sarah Roeske. From Oregon Hill we will carpool down to the China Bar/Birdsall takeout and Oregon Bar areas. We will spend some time at China Bar looking at rocks exposed by blasting for the dam site, continuing on to examine the interesting granite plutons and other formations along</i></p>	<p><i>Meet 9:00 am at the Oregon Hill parking lot, located 1.25 miles down the park road inside the China Bar entrance (across from 490 Maidu Dr, Auburn).</i></p> <p><i>Parking \$10 cash or free with park permit. Bring water, optional snack, shoes with good traction, essentials.</i></p> <p><i>No dogs. Rain cancels. No need to RSVP.</i></p>	<p><i>Joe Shanahan (530-863-8848)</i></p> <p><i>Peggy Egli (530-718-0448)</i></p>

		<p><i>the river at Oregon Bar.</i></p> <p><i>Total distance walking about 1.5 miles, total elevation gain of 150 feet. Short scrambles off trail to access rock outcrops along the river, optional spots of tricky footing. Plan on 2.5 hr.</i></p>		
<p><i>Friday</i></p> <p><i>October 17th, 2025</i></p> <p><i>9:00AM</i></p>	<p><i>Quarry Road Trail</i></p>	<p><i>Approximately 7 miles round trip from the trailhead to Browns Bar and back. About 4 hrs. Easy pace, minimal elevation change (~ 210') on mostly wide, level trail. The terrain is gentle and undulating. Great views of the Middle Fork American River along this historic route of the gold rush era. Stop for snacks at the river before turning back.</i></p> <p><i>Great views, wildflowers and bird sighting.</i></p>	<p><i>Meet at 9:00 am at Quarry trailhead parking area. Follow Hwy 49 S from Auburn, crossing the American River towards Cool. Turn left down the small dirt road ¼ mile south of the river crossing. Parking \$10 cash or State Park pass at the trailhead (or cash/credit at Confluence kiosk on Old Foresthill Rd).</i></p> <p><i>Bring water, snacks, trail shoes and essentials.</i></p> <p><i>Friendly dogs on leash welcome. Rain or poor air quality cancels. No need to RSVP.</i></p>	<p><i>Lucy</i></p> <p><i><u>lucyl2rock@gmail.com</u></i></p>

<p><i>Friday</i> <i>October 3,</i> <i>Now Oct 10</i></p> <p>2025 9:00 am</p> <p>DATE CHANGE</p>	<p><i>Ranch Rd, Turtle Pond, Secret, Olmstead, Knickerbocker Creek</i></p>	<p><i>Four-mile loop, easy-moderate pace on oak-studded rolling terrain. Shorter loop options possible if needed (2-3 mi). On our route between the Salt Creek and Knickerbocker drainages we'll see evidence of past residents, hope to see bluebirds, and learn how this area became part of Auburn SRA.</i></p> <p><i>This hike is in memory of past Canyon Keeper Sheila Toner who helped map, name, sign, and improve trails here. Optional lunch in Cool after the hike.</i></p>	<p><i>Meet by 9:00 am at the Olmstead Loop parking lot behind the fire station off Hwy 49 (7200 St Florian Dr, Cool). Parking \$10 cash or find free nearby.</i></p> <p><i>Bring water, essentials, shoes with good traction, trail snack. No dogs. Rain or AQI > 100 cancel. No need to RSVP.</i></p>	<p><i>Peggy Egli (530-718-0448)</i></p>
<p><i>June 14</i> <i>Saturday</i> <i>6:30 pm</i></p>	<p><i>China Bar and Dam Haul roads, Pioneer Express Trail</i></p>	<p><i>Summer evening ramble above the old Auburn Dam site. Look for evening-blooming wildflowers and enjoy views of the river canyon and historic dam, mining, and Mountain Quarries RR remains.</i></p> <p><i>Easy/moderate 3.5-mile loop on mostly gentle grade. Paved/gravel roads and two</i></p>	<p><i>Meet 6:30 pm at ASRA's China Bar entrance parking lot, 490 Maidu Dr in Auburn. Parking \$10 cash or free along Maidu.</i></p> <p><i>Bring water, essentials, shoes with good traction, mosquito repellant and flashlight (sunset 8:30).</i></p> <p><i>Well-behaved dogs on leash</i></p>	<p><i>Peggy Egli</i> <i>530-718-0448</i></p>

		<i>short sections of narrow single-track trail. Appx 2 hrs.</i>	<i>OK. AQI > 100 or heat advisory cancel. No need to RSVP.</i>	
<i>June 12, 2025 5:15 pm</i>	<i>Cardiac Bypass trail, Stu's trail, China Bar Rd, unnamed trail around back of Oregon Hill</i>	<p><i>After a quick view of Knickerbocker Creek across the river we'll hike up a section of the old Auburn-to-Oregon Bar road to look for evening-blooming soap plants and learn about their traditional uses. After circling around the old geologic samples, enjoy downstream views and roadside flowers as we descend via the paved road and the back side of Oregon Hill to our start.</i></p> <p><i>Hike 1.75 miles at an easy pace, starting with a 205' climb up an 0.4-mile section of rough but wide old roadbed. Two single-track sections (0.4 miles total) could be skipped for a shorter hike. Appx 1 hr.</i></p>	<p><i>Meet by 5:15 at the Oregon Hill Parking Lot located inside the China Bar Entrance off of Maidu Drive in Auburn. Free parking for hike and 1-hr presentation of "Creatures of California"(11, 2, and 4 pm).</i></p> <p><i>Bring water, essentials, shoes with good traction, mosquito repellent and perhaps a flashlight.</i></p> <p><i>No dogs. AQI > 100 or heat advisory cancel. No need to RSVP.</i></p>	<i>Peggy Egli 530-718-0448</i>

<p>Friday May 16, 2025</p> <p>8:00 am</p>	<p>Quarry, Wendell T Robie, Shortcut, and Western States Trails</p>	<p><i>This moderate-paced 6-mile hike makes a loop around a portion of Hwy 49 between the Confluence and Cool. It offers sights of the Middle Fork, shaded and lushly vegetated north-slope trails, mossy streams, and glimpses of past and current limestone mining operations.</i></p> <p><i>Starting on the wide, fairly level Quarry Trail, we'll turn uphill at Murderer's Bar and climb about 700' in 2 miles, then descend an easy 2 miles back to our start. Plan on about 4-5 hrs.</i></p>	<p><i>Meet at the Quarry Trailhead Parking Lot by 8:00 am. Coming from Auburn, the Quarry Lot turn off of Hwy 49 is appx 0.3 miles past the Hwy 49 bridge. Parking \$10 cash/Park pass or free in marked spaces along Hwy 49 between bridge and trailhead turnoff.</i></p> <p><i>Bring plenty of water, optional trail snack, and essentials. Expect mosquitoes and abundant poison oak (long pants best). No dogs.</i></p> <p><i>Heat advisory or AQI > 100 cancels. No need to RSVP.</i></p>	<p>Peggy Egli 530-718-0448</p>
<p>Fri Apr 11, 2025</p> <p>9:30 am</p>	<p>Western States Trail</p>	<p><i>This easy out-and-back 4.2-mile hike on WST follows the old Mountain Quarries RR track, turning back at the junction with Riverview trail. Beautiful views of Canyon Creek falls, the river, and Eagle Rock. Optional stop for lunch at the river below historic No Hands Bridge on our return.</i></p> <p><i>Mostly wide gravel path/easy footing with a few narrow,</i></p>	<p><i>Meet at 9:30 AM at the "Access to Western States Trail" gate #150 on Hwy 49 just south of the bridge. Free parking along Hwy 49 or pay parking along Old Foresthill Rd on the Auburn side of the bridge (\$10 cash/credit card at the kiosk or free with state park pass).</i></p> <p><i>Bring water, optional snack/lunch, shoes with good traction, essentials. Well-</i></p>	<p>Peggy Egli 530-718-0448</p>

		<i>steep trail sections. Optional stop at the river requires a short 100' climb back to WST. Appx 3 hrs.</i>	<i>behaved dogs on leash OK. Rain or shine, no need to RSVP.</i>	
<p><i>March 28, 2025</i></p> <p><i>Friday 9:30 am</i></p>	<p><i>Western States, Gold St Connector, Contour, Robie Point Fuel Break, and Tamaroo Bar trails to the river. Return via Riverview and WST.</i></p>	<p><i>We'll hike a 4.5-mile semi-loop down to Tamaroo Bar on the American River and enjoy a lunch break on a rocky beach. Learn about gold and water claims here. Parts of the route follow the historic Mountain Quarries RR and Western States Trails. Easy-moderate down, moderate-difficult return climbs 780' back up to our start. Return includes one 0.3-mile, steep (190') climb up to Riverview trail. Plan on 4-5 hrs.</i></p>	<p><i>Meet by 9:30 am near the restrooms at Auburn's Overlook Park parking lot (855 Pacific Ave).</i></p> <p><i>Bring water, snack/lunch, shoes with good traction, other essentials.</i></p> <p><i>No dogs. Rain cancels. No need to RSVP.</i></p>	<p><i>Peggy Egli</i> <i>530-718-0448</i></p>
<p><i>Friday,</i></p> <p><i>March 21</i></p>	<p><i>Stagecoach/Manzanita/Western States/Upper Stagecoach.</i></p>	<p><i>This is an approx. 6.5 miles R/T, 4.5/5 hrs. 980' Elevation. Moderate up/down hills, easy pace hike. Stagecoach trail to Manzanita trail. 5 min. Break at ASRA HQ. We'll continue to WST to No Hands Bridge. Snack/lunch Stop at Confluence Kiosk area. Return on Upper Stagecoach trail.</i></p>	<p><i>Meet 9:00 AM at the limited-free parking area at the end of Russell Rd., Auburn.</i></p> <p><i>!-80E - Exit 120 onto Lincoln Way. Right on Lincoln Way. Left on Russell Rd.</i></p> <p><i>Wear sturdy hiking shoes. Bring water, snack and essentials.</i></p> <p><i>No Dogs. Rain or poor air quality cancel. No need to RSVP</i></p>	<p><i>Lucy</i></p> <p><i>lucyl2rock@gmail.com</i></p>

		<i>Great Canyon views and Bird watching.</i>		
<i>Friday, February 28th, 2025 9:00am</i>	<i>Western States Trail</i>	<i>Hike from the Confluence to Cool and back. Appx 7 total miles total and 1,100' elevation. Up/down hills. Moderate difficulty. Easy pace.</i> <i>Lunch stop in Cool (restaurants available).</i> <i>We'll enjoy beautiful meadows, wildflowers and stunning views of the American River.</i> <i>Come on over and join us on a wonderful nature hike.</i>	<i>Meet at 9:00 AM at the "Access to Western States Trail" gate just south of the Hwy 49 bridge.</i> <i>Some free parking along Hwy 49 or find pay parking on the Auburn side of Hwy 49 bridge (\$10 cash/credit card at the kiosk or free with state park pass).</i> <i>Bring water, snacks, sturdy trail shoes and essentials.</i> <i>No dogs, rain cancels, no need to RSVP.</i>	<i>Lucy</i> <i>rockyl2rock@gmail.com</i>
<i>Fri Feb 14, 2025 9:30 am</i>	<i>Grizzly Bear House Trailhead/Foresthill Divide Loop/Whale Rock Trail</i>	<i>Visit a historic stagecoach stop dating back to the 1860s and hear tall tales from the past, then hike part of the Foresthill Divide loop trail out to a grand view of the Middle Fork canyon and Poverty Bar.</i>	<i>Meet 9:30 am at the Grizzly Bear House pullout on Foresthill Road. From the signal light at Lincoln Way and Foresthill Rd in Auburn, travel 4.6 miles east on Foresthill Road (about 1.4 mi</i>	<i>Peggy Egli 530-718-0448</i>

		<p><i>Easy-moderate 3.5-miles, mostly out-and-back hike on rolling terrain through pines, chamise, and oak woodlands. Mix of single-track and old dirt road bed, possible muddy sections. Plan on 2.5-3 hrs.</i></p>	<p><i>past Lower Clementine and Old Foresthill Rd intersection). Turn right into the large pullout. Bring water, snack/lunch, shoes with good traction, and other essentials. Parking fee \$10 (cash only). No dogs. Rain cancels. No need to RSVP.</i></p>	
<p><i>January 31, 2025</i></p> <p><i>Friday 9:30 am</i></p> <p>Was CANCELLED</p>	<p><i>Western States, Gold St Connector, Contour, Robie Point Fuel Break, and Tamaroo Bar trails to the river. Return via Riverview and WST.</i></p>	<p><i>We'll hike a 4.5-mile semi-loop down to Tamaroo Bar on the American River and enjoy a lunch break on a rocky beach. Learn about the area's role in gold mining and water use. Parts of the route follow the historic Mountain Quarries RR and Western States Trails. Easy-moderate down, moderate-difficult return climbs 780' back up to our start. Return includes an 0.3-mile, steep (190') climb back up to Riverview trail. Plan on 4-5 hrs.</i></p>	<p><i>Meet by 9:30 am near the restrooms at Auburn's Overlook Park parking lot (855 Pacific Ave).</i></p> <p><i>Bring water, snack/lunch, shoes with good traction, and other essentials.</i></p> <p><i>No dogs. Rain cancels. No need to RSVP.</i></p>	<p><i>Peggy Egli</i></p> <p><i>530-718-0448</i></p>
<p><i>Friday, January 24th, 2025</i></p> <p><i>9:30am</i></p>	<p><i>Confluence trail/Short cut trail/Lower Clementine Rd/ Clementine Dam Trail</i></p>	<p><i>Approximately 6.2 miles hike, easy/moderate loop. About 4+ hours. Expect mud.</i></p> <p><i>Includes crossing old and new Foresthill Rds. Gradual climb about 900 ft. A couple of narrow trail sections.</i></p>	<p><i>Meet at 9:30 AM at Confluence trailhead parking area. Right side on Old Foresthill Rd., past the old Foresthill bridge and ranger kiosk at the Confluence, \$10 fee cash or credit card at the kiosk or state park pass.</i></p>	<p><i>Lucy</i></p> <p><i>rockyl2rock@gmail.com</i></p>

		<p><i>Beautiful views of the Canyon, American River and Clementine lake.</i></p> <p><i>Come and join us for an energizing nature hike and stunning views.</i></p>	<p><i>Bring water, snacks, trail shoes and essentials.</i></p> <p><i>Friendly dogs on leash are welcome, rain cancels, no need to RSVP</i></p>	
<p><i>Wednesday Jan 1, 2025 at 9:00 AM</i></p>	<p><i>Short Course: Access Road to Damsite out-and-back</i></p> <p><i>Long Course: Access Road to Damsite out-and-back and Cardiac Trail to Oregon Bar and Oregon Bar Road Loop.</i></p>	<p><i>Start your year and your day off right with Auburn SRA on a First Day Hike. Get some fresh air, exercise, and learn about the deep history of the American River and the several attempts to harness its power.</i></p> <p><i>The Short Course is an out-and-back on the access road to the damsite for a total of 3 easy miles.</i></p> <p><i>The Long Course adds a loop down to the river on Cardiac Trail and Oregon Hill Road. This addition will add 3 moderate miles for a total of 6 miles.</i></p>	<p><i>Meet at the Oregon Hill Parking Lot located in the China Bar Entrance at 9:00 AM</i></p> <p><i>There are restrooms at the trailhead; however, there is no running water. Fees are waived for those attending this program.</i></p> <p><i>Bring water, optional trail snack, and other essentials.</i></p> <p><i>Friendly dogs on leash welcome.</i></p> <p><i>Rain Cancels. No need to RSVP</i></p>	<p><i>Peggy Egli (530) 718-0448 Joseph Shanahan (530) 863-8848</i></p>