

Canyon Keepers 2015 Meeting Schedule

Month	Date and Time	Location	Topic/Guest Speaker
January			
February	3 rd 6:15 PM	Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	New Functions for 2015 presented by committee members.
March	3 rd	Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	Breathe in the fresh air, listen to the American River flowing and see the beautiful spring wildflowers of the Auburn State Recreation Area. Walk the Codfish Falls Trail, the Windy Point Trail, the Steven's Trail, Olmstead Loop, and parts of the Robie Trail without leaving the comfort of your chair. Your guides for this adventure are John Krogsrud (trail master), Barry Andersen (botanist), Gary Hughes (photographer), and Diane Cornwall (wildflower enthusiast).
April	7 th 6:15 PM Light refreshments at 5:45.	Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	<p>The April 7 meeting of the Auburn State Recreation Area Canyon Keepers (ASRACK) will feature Supervising State Park Ranger Scott Liske describing his high Sierra wilderness trek on the John Muir Trail above 11,000 feet last September.</p> <p>His classic High Sierra backpacking trip took place along a very scenic portion of the John Muir Trail through Evolution Valley in Kings Canyon National Park, crossing over three passes, all above 11,000 feet. The trail actually climbed to 12,000 feet.</p> <p>He will contrast the differences with other trips he has experienced. While this 60-mile trip was shorter, it was more strenuous and required him to carry provisions for the entire trip from the beginning.</p> <p>“This trip can be accomplished by fit persons who have some backpacking experience and are seeking a wilderness journey through some of California’s most remote landscapes,” he declared. “I will discuss my trip, my planning and my</p>

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			route selection, and will welcome questions from the audience.”
May			
June			
July			
August	4 th	Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	Bathed in identical sunlight, petals of an Indian Pink beckon in striking crimson, while a nearby Kellogg's Monkey flower thrills in deep rose-pink. An intimate peek into the ways that Nature musters its "many-splendored" colors, will be the subject of always enlightening, former physics instructor, Sierra Club hiking leader and naturalist supreme, Evan Jones.
September			
October	6 th	Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	Gus Thomson, 26 year resident and reporter for the Auburn Journal for those 26 years, will present his take on such subjects as: running in the canyons, the history of the canyons, the Mt Quarries RR Bridge, the Foresthill Bridge, and some highlights, from his perspective, on the “sometimes weird side” of Auburn.
November	NA		
December	NA		

Canyon Keepers meetings are held on the FIRST TUESDAY of the month unless otherwise specified.

For additional meeting information, or to make any suggestions for future topics/speakers, contact Jim Ferris

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