

## ASRA 2018 Hike Schedule

Date/Day	Destination	Hike Info	Meeting Info	Leader
Feb 10, Saturday	Stagecoach and Manzanita trails	We'll hike along the trail and look for some of the old wagon ruts that still exist. There are great views of the river. Hike is approx. 4.5 miles long with an elevation climb of about 700 ft over 2 miles. The trail will probably still be somewhat muddy due to recent rains. Plan on 2-3 hours for the hike. Dogs on leash are welcome. Heavy rain will cancel.	9:00 at the Confluence kiosk. Parking fee required.	Charlene and Terry 530-346-7032
February 14	Foresthill Divide Loop - overlook	We'll hike a lesser used section on the south side of the larger Foresthill Divide loop. We'll pass some very old, large oaks as we traverse the rolling oak woodlands. We'll leave the loop to visit a panoramic view point overlooking the Middle Fork American River. We will have lunch as we enjoy the view which stretches from Poverty Bar/American Canyon to the Quarry and Auburn. Hike is approx. 4 miles with elevation change of about 300 ft. Have lunch, water, \$ for parking fee or state parking pass and essentials	. Meet at Grizzly Bear parking area (1st on right coming from Auburn) on Foresthill Road at 9:40 am. No dogs. Rain cancels.	Sheila 530-886-0673
March 10, Saturday	Ditch Trail	We will hike along the ditch to look for newts that travel back to the water at this time of year to lay their eggs. The hike will be approx. 4 miles and relatively easy. Trail may be muddy from rains. Dogs on leash are welcome. Plan on 2-3 hours for the hike. Heavy rain will cancel.	9:00 am at the American River Overlook park off Pacific Ave. in Auburn.	Charlene and Terry 530-346-7032
March 14, Wednesday	Avery Pond, Mormon Ravine	We'll hike from the Rattlesnake Bar trailhead to Avery Pond and a little past Mormon Ravine on the trail paralleling American River. We'll stop to see if we can spot the turtles in the pond and then continue upstream on fairly level trail along river, returning to Avery pond for lunch.	Bring lunch, water, essential, and \$ for state parking fee Meet at 9:30 am at Burger King on Lincoln Way at Foresthill Exit off I-80, or Rattlesnake Bar parking lot at 9:45am. No dogs, Rain cancels.	Sheila Toner 530-886-0673

April 7, Saturday	Walk & Roll—the paved road at Olmstead	This will be a 2 mile roundtrip walk or roll for people who use wheelchairs and children who want a short hike to learn about nature. This is a mostly flat road that bisects through the middle of the area. We will be looking at wildflowers, butterflies and animals along the roadside. Rain will cancel.	9:00 am at the trailhead parking area behind the fire station in Cool. Parking fee is required.	Charlene and Terry (530)346-7032
April 18, Wednesday	Knickerbocker Creek / Olmstead Loop Area	We'll make a 4 - 6 miles loop off in the Knickerbocker Creek Trail in Cool. Trail may be muddy if recent rain, there will be some creek crossings. We'll start off on Knickerbocker Creek Trail and then hike either a portion of Salt Creek Loop or cross over to the Southern section depending on conditions. Exact loop will be chosen based on trail conditions. This area always offers a nice hike through rolling oak woodland and meadows.	Meet at 10 am at trailhead behind the fire station in Cool. Bring water, snack or lunch, essentials and parking pass or \$ for state parking fee. No dogs. Rain cancels. If wish to try to car pool meet at Burger King on Lincoln Way at 9:30 am	Sheila Toner 530-886-0673
April 21, Saturday	Confluence Bridges and flower hike	In conjunction with the spring river clean up the Auburn State Recreation Area Canyon Keepers, a volunteer organization whose members serve as docents in the Auburn State Recreation Area, is hosting a Historic Bridges Tour and Nature Hike. This is an easy 3-mile hike along the North Fork and confluence area. Approx. 3 hour for entire tour. <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/dir/38.9158,-121.041/@38.9126154,-121.0531788,14z">https://www.google.com/maps/dir/38.9158,-121.041/@38.9126154,-121.0531788,14z</a>	8:30 am at the Confluence kiosk. Parking fee may be required	Charlene

April 26, Thursday.

Barry Anderson Memorial Hike

Trail: **Olmstead Loop Area**



As a tribute to Barry Anderson, we will try to replicate one of his annual spring hikes. As usual on his hikes, John Krugsrud will be spotting & identifying interesting flora and fauna and Galene Tupen will be spotting wildlife (esp birds).

Bring water, essential, and \$ or pass for state parking fee if needed. Meet at 9:00 am at Raley's on Lincoln Way near the sign in NW corner - No dogs. **Heavy Rain cancels.**

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530-886-0673

John Krugsrud

Gaylene Tupen

May 5, Saturday

Codfish Falls

We will hike and look at spring wildflowers. Hike is 3.5 miles round trip. Trail is easy but narrow at times with drop offs. Bring water. Dogs on leash are welcome. Heavy rain cancels.

Meet at 8:00 am at the Weimar Cross Roads exit Park and Ride off Interstate 80. We will car pool to the trailhead as parking is extremely limited.

Charlene and Terry  
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May 9, Wednesday	Western States Trail/ Railroad Bed Section	We will hike a short portion (approx 4 miles r/t) of the Western Stakes Trail that goes over the Mt. Quarry Bridge or "No Hands Bridge" and along portions of the Mt. Quarry RR route to Auburn. We will cross Canyon Creek and admire the year round waterfall en-route. Nice views of the river. We will stop for lunch on the way back at the rocky beach just below the Quarry Bridge, and enjoy the river.	Bring lunch, water, and essentials. Meet at trailhead off Hwy 49 by gate 150 near the Hyw 49 bridge at 9:45 am. No dogs. Rain cancels.	Sheila Toner 530-886-0673
June 16, Saturday (Changed from 9 <sup>th</sup> due to AR River Festival)	Olmstead Loop trail and beyond	We will hike parts of the loop and other side trails to look at wildflowers, ponds, oak woodlands and meadows. There are some good areas for viewing birds. Hike will be 6-8 miles over 4 hours. Bring water and plan that trails could still be wet. Dogs on leash are welcome.	8:30 am at the trailhead parking area behind the fire station in Cool. Parking fee is required.	Charlene and Terry 530-346-7032
July 7, Saturday	Sierra Hike	This will be a members only hike	Details will be e-mailed out to members before the hike date.	Charlene and Terry
August 11, Saturday	Robie Point fuel break trail	This is a wide trail with good views of the river. We will be looking for birds and wildflowers during the hike. The hike will be approx. 4 miles and relatively easy. Dogs on leash are welcome. Plan on 2-3 hours for the hike.	Meet at 8:30 am in Auburn at the end of Robie Drive. Parking is somewhat limited so carpooling is recommended.	Charlene and Terry 530-346-7032
September 8, Saturday	Lake Clementine Trail	This is an approx. 4.5 mile hike along the North Fork to the North Fork Dam and back. Dogs on leash are welcome. Plan on 2-3 hours for the hike.	8:30 am at the Confluence kiosk. Parking fee is required.	Charlene and Terry 530-346-7032
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Oct 10, Wednesday	Lake Clementine Trail	Walk along a mostly level trail paralleling North Fork of American River from the Confluence to Lake Clementine Dam, approx 5 miles. We will eat lunch as we watch the water spill over the dam.	Meet at 9:00 am at the Confluence Area, off Hwy 49 in Auburn, by shade shelter just before OLD (low) Foresthill Bridge. Bring lunch, water, and \$ for parking or state parking pass.  No dogs. Rain cancels.	Sheila Toner 530- 886-0673.
Nov 14, Wednesday	Olmstead Loop	We'll make an approx 5 mile loop in the southern half of the Olmstead Loop area of ASRA in Cool. Our loop will take us among rolling oak woodlands and meadows and past a large pond on Knickerbocker Creek. Trail may be muddy in spots if recent rains.	Meet at Burger King, on Lincoln way at Foresthill Exit off I-80 in Auburn at 9:30 A.M. or at trailhead ( call for exact location in Cool ) at 10:00 A.M. Bring lunch, water and essentials.  No dogs. Rain cancels.	Sheila Toner, 530- 886-0673.
November 10, Saturday	Mt. Quarries Railroad Bed hike	We will follow the bed of the old Mountain Quarry Railroad. Pictures of the historic railroad will be shown as we stop and talk about the route. We will end at the Mountain Quarry Railroad Bridge. The hike is about 4 miles with a couple of technical spots. Plan on 3 hours for the hike.	9:00 am at the American River Overlook park off Pacific Ave. in Auburn. We will drop some cars at the confluence near the Mt. Quarry Bridge for the return trip.	Charlene and Terry 530-346-7032
Dec 12, Wednesday	Modified – Park HQs to Confluence Loop	We will do a modified 3.5 to 4 mile loop starting at the Confluence. We'll begin by going up the short but steep Tinker's Cut off, then the first section of Manzanita Trail to the Park Hqs. We will then carefully and quickly cross Hwy 49 and drop down to the WST to return to the Mt Quarries RR Bridge and the Confluence Area.	Meet at 9:30 am at the Shade Shelter at the Confluence, just before the old (low) Foresthill Bridge. Parking fee at the Confluence or park for free on Hwy 49 on El Dorado side of the American River and walk to the meeting area. Bring snack or lunch, water and essentials No dogs. Rain cancels.	Sheila Toner, 530-886-0673
