

# Canyon Keepers 2017-2018 Hike List

Date, Day	Trail	Hike Info	Meeting Info	Leader
Nov 22, Wednesday	Tinker's Cut Off, Manzanita and Stagecoach Loop	We'll make a 4-5 mile loop using the narrow, steep but short Tinker's Cut Off to Stagecoach and then Manzanita as our uphill route. This is a moderate but steady uphill with some narrow, rutted sections. We will enjoy the views of the American River on the wide, moderate grade of the historic Stagecoach Trail, dating from the 1850's, on the way down.	Meet at 9:30 A.M. at Confluence Area, by shade shelter just before OLD (low) Foresthill Bridge. No dogs. Rain cancels.	Sheila Toner 530-886-0673.
Dec 13, Wednesday	Olmstead Loop – North Side Loop	We'll make a 4 - 5 miles loop off of the northern half of the main Olmstead Loop trail. Trail may be muddy if recent rain. Exact loop will be chosen based on trail conditions. This is always a nice area for a hike through rolling oak woodland and meadows.	Meet at trailhead behind the fire station in Cool at 10 am. Parking pass or fee required.  Bring water, snack or lunch, essentials and parking pass or \$ for state parking fee. No dogs. Rain cancels.	Sheila 530-886-0673
January 3, Wednesday	Quarry Trail to Murder's Bar	Join us for a pleasant hike along the Middle Fork of the American River below Auburn. The hike is about 6 miles with a short climb up into the abandoned quarry on the way back. Bring lunch, water, essentials, and \$ for state parking fee.	Meet at Quarry parking lot at 9:45 AM. Parking fee area. No dogs. Rain cancels.	Sheila 530-886-0673

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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