

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

Upcoming Hikes

| Date, Day | Trail | Hike Info | Meeting Info | Leader |
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| Friday May 16, 2025 8:00 am | Quarry, Wendell T Robie, Shortcut, and Western States Trails | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>Bring plenty of water, optional trail snack, and essentials. Expect mosquitoes and abundant poison oak (long pants best). No dogs.</p> <p>Heat advisory or AQI > 100 cancels. No need to RSVP.</p> | Peggy Egli 530-718-0448 |

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| <p>Friday, April 25th, 2025</p> <p>9:00am</p> | <p>Foresthill Divide Loop trail</p> <p><i>*Challenging*</i></p> | <p>11 Miles ~5 hours. Easy to moderate pace. 1500 feet of elevation gain.</p> <p>Well-maintained trail loop, scenic views of Lake Clementine and the American River.</p> <p>We'll enjoy a diversity of flora, pines, and spring wildflowers. Stop for lunch/snack near trailhead East.</p> <p>Come celebrate Earth week with us at this beautiful ecosystem and open space.</p> | <p>Meet at 9:00 am at the Grizzly Bear House trailhead (west). From I-80 take Foresthill Rd. exit, go 3.5 miles east of Foresthill Bridge, and turn right into the large parking area on the right.</p> <p>Parking \$10 cash/check or free with state park pass.</p> <p>Bring water, snacks, trail shoes and essentials.</p> <p>Well behaved dogs are welcome, rain cancels, no need to RSVP.</p> | <p>Lucy</p> <p>rockyl2rock@gmail.com</p> |
| <p>Fri Apr 11, 2025</p> <p>9:30 am</p> | <p>Western States Trail</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>Mostly wide gravel path/easy footing with a few narrow, steep trail sections. Optional stop at the river requires a</p> | <p>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).</p> <p>Bring water, optional snack/lunch, shoes with good traction, essentials. Well-behaved dogs on leash OK. Rain or shine, no need to RSVP.</p> | <p>Peggy Egli</p> <p>530-718-0448</p> |

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| | | <i>short 100' climb back to WST. Appx 3 hrs.</i> | | |
| <i>March 28, 2025 Friday 9:30 am</i> | <i>Western States, Gold St Connector, Contour, Robie Point Fuel Break, and Tamaroo Bar trails to the river. Return via Riverview and WST.</i> | <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> | <i>Meet by 9:30 am near the restrooms at Auburn's Overlook Park parking lot (855 Pacific Ave). Bring water, snack/lunch, shoes with good traction, other essentials. No dogs. Rain cancels. No need to RSVP.</i> | <i>Peggy Egli 530-718-0448</i> |
| <i>Friday, March 21</i> | <i>Stagecoach/Manzanita/Western States/Upper Stagecoach.</i> | <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. Great Canyon views and Bird watching.</i> | <i>Meet 9:00 AM at the limited-free parking area at the end of Russell Rd., Auburn. !-80E - Exit 120 onto Lincoln Way. Right on Lincoln Way. Left on Russell Rd. Wear sturdy hiking shoes. Bring water, snack and essentials. No Dogs. Rain or poor air quality cancel. No need to RSVP</i> | <i>Lucy lucyl2rock@gmail.com</i> |

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| <p>Friday, February 28th, 2025</p> <p>9:00am</p> | <p>Western States Trail</p> | <p>Hike from the Confluence to Cool and back. Appx 7 total miles total and 1,100' elevation. Up/down hills. Moderate difficulty. Easy pace.</p> <p>Lunch stop in Cool (restaurants available).</p> <p>We'll enjoy beautiful meadows, wildflowers and stunning views of the American River.</p> <p>Come on over and join us on a wonderful nature hike.</p> | <p>Meet at 9:00 AM at the "Access to Western States Trail" gate just south of the Hwy 49 bridge.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Bring water, snacks, sturdy trail shoes and essentials.</p> <p>No dogs, rain cancels, no need to RSVP.</p> | <p>Lucy</p> <p>rockyl2rock@gmail.com</p> |
| <p>Fri Feb 14, 2025</p> <p>9:30 am</p> | <p>Grizzly Bear House Trailhead/Foresthill Divide Loop/Whale Rock Trail</p> | <p>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. 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.</p> | <p>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 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.</p> | <p>Peggy Egli</p> <p>530-718-0448</p> |
| <p>January 31, 2025</p> <p>Friday 9:30 am</p> <p>Was CANCELLED</p> | <p>Western States, Gold St Connector, Contour, Robie Point Fuel Break, and Tamaroo Bar trails to the river. Return via Riverview and WST.</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Meet by 9:30 am near the restrooms at Auburn's Overlook Park parking lot (855 Pacific Ave).</p> <p>Bring water, snack/lunch, shoes with good traction, and other essentials.</p> <p>No dogs. Rain cancels. No need</p> | <p>Peggy Egli</p> <p>530-718-0448</p> |

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| | | <p><i>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>to RSVP.</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. 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>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>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>Lucy</i></p> <p><i>rockyl2rock@gmail.com</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-</i></p> | <p><i>Meet at the <u>Oregon Hill Parking Lot</u> 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>Peggy Egli (530) 718-0448 Joseph Shanahan (530) 863-8848</i></p> |

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| | | <p><i>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>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> | |
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