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2018 ALAMEDA WALKS



May 5 Alameda Hospital, Leonardville & Meyer's Walk

Meet at Alameda Hospital, main entrance in the middle of the parking lot. This walk will explore what is happening at the Hospital, visit Leonardville & old south shore and Meyer's House. Walk will cover central part of Alameda island and look at varied architecture houses on Grand Street.

May 12 Sather Mound *Revisited*

Meet at Lincoln Park, 1450 High Street near front of Lincoln Lodge (High Street side). Explore the Sather Mound area and learn about its importance. Dennis Evanosky and Eric Kos will lead this walk. **Note: walk lasts 1 hour 15 minutes**

June 2 Webster Street/Crab Cove/Sand Castle Contest

Meet at the tennis courts, Lower Washington Park (entrance on 8th Street). The walk will end with the opportunity to check out the building of the sand castle and sand sculptures and to celebrate the 52nd Anniversary of the Contest.

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All walks begin at 9 a.m. and last approximately one hour. Where walks are longer, it will be noted and new walks are indicated. Look for the red Alameda Walks hats! While we love the furry pets, we prefer that they wait for you at home. Pre-registration is not necessary.

June 9 Corica Park (Golf Course) Tour *NEW*

Meet at Corica Golf Course, 1 Clubhouse Memorial Drive, in front of Clubhouse parking lot side. This walk will explore part of Corica Park and check out the many historic plaques & references to Corica Park and its renovations. The walk will visit old fire department training facility and also include the Bay Farm development history. Dennis Evanosky and Eric Kos will lead this walk. **Note: walk lasts 1 hour 15 minutes**

July 7 Crab Cove to Grand Street Shoreline Tour (EBRPD Led Tour)

Meet at Crab Cove Visitor Center, 1231 McKay Ave. Explore the Alameda shoreline, Crown State Beach Park and local wildlife. Then observe fish at the Bath House, part of the East Bay Regional Park District's Mobile Fish Exhibit. This walk is led by EBRPD Interpretive staff, Susan Ramos. **Note: walk lasts 1 hour 15 minutes**

July 14 South Shore vs. Gold Coast *UPDATED*

Meet at Rittler Park, 1400 Otis Drive, near intersection of Grand Street and Otis Drive. Explore and hear the story of how south shore was reclaimed much to the chagrin of waterfront mansion owners along the Gold Coast. Dennis Evanosky and Eric Kos will lead this walk. **Note: walk lasts 1 hour 15 minutes**

August 4 Mastick Mansion to Mastick Station
NEW

Meet at Littlejohn Park, 1401 Pacific Ave near the Littlejohn Recreation Building. Explore and learn the history of Alameda's first railroad and the Mastick family that helped the railroad and City develop. Dennis Evanosky and Eric Kos will lead this walk. **Note: walk lasts 1 hour 15 minutes**

August 11 Encinal Beach to the Hornet—(EBPRD Led Tour)

Meet at Encinal Boat Ramp Facility, driveway just pass Encinal High School at end of Central Ave. Appreciate amazing views of city skylines, the bay and wildlife as we discuss the past and future of surrounding lands and historic monuments. This walk is led by EBRPD Interpretive staff, Michael Charnofsky. **Note: walk lasts 1 hour 15 minutes**

September 1 Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary Walk

Meet at Krusi Park entrance: High Street and Calhoun. This walk is not accessible for wheelchairs. This walk will explore East end and along south shoreline. Also included is a special presentation at the Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary about Bird Watching in the area. Check out new construction at Krusi Park

September 8 Bay Farm's Destroyers *UPDATED*

Meet at Tillman Park, 220 Aughinbaugh Way near the gazebo. Explore and discover how World War 1 era ships were reused as breakwaters turning Bay Farm Island's swamps into dry land. In addition the walk will visit the former location of the Mecartney family homestead. Dennis Evanosky and Eric Kos will lead this walk. **Note: walk lasts 1 hour 15 minutes**

October 6 Marina Cove Park to Jean Sweeney Open Space Park *Revised*

Meet at Marina cove Park, 1591 Clement Street. This walk will examine the waterfront park and then continue to walk over to the Sweeney Open Space Park and check out the first phase of development of the park including the Cross Alameda Trail.

October 13 Julia Morgan Homes *UPDATED*

Meet at Franklin Park, 1432 San Antonio Ave, at entrance to the Park. Explore and tour the Gold Coast with a specific focus on the architecture and history's most famous female architect. Dennis Evanosky and Eric Kos will lead this walk. **Note: walk will last 1 hour and 15 minutes**

