

# ***Lafayette Hiking Group***

## ***Fall 2017***

***Meet in the parking lot out from Lafayette BART's main entrance at 8:30 a.m. unless a different meeting time or place is indicated. We form carpools to the trailhead. Bring lunch or snacks, water, layered clothing, good walking shoes, sun protection and money to contribute toward gas, bridge tolls and parking. (\$3 local, more if further).***

### ***Wednesday, October 11, Kennedy Grove Regional Park***

***\*\*\* Meet at the parking lot at the corner of Pleasant Hill Road and Olympic at 9am \*\*\****

We will start at the main park entrance with its sweeping turf meadow and fragrant eucalyptus trees. Several picnic areas are named after historical railroad stops such as Frenchman's Curve and Laurel Glen. From there we will head over to the Sea Foam Trail which offers great views of the San Pablo Dam and surrounding hills. Then to the Black Oak Loop Trail and back via the Kennedy Creek Trail. Native oaks and a variety of native plants offer excellent habitat for birds and other wildlife.

Bring hiking poles.

*Moderate with a few steep climbs. About 3.5 miles. Leader: Jennifer Russell*

### ***Saturday, October 21, Lafayette Reservoir Rim Trail***

We will start from the Moraga Road to Reservoir Trail, which goes from Moraga Road, near the Lafayette City boundary, and hike into the rim trail, which circles the hills above the Reservoir. We will have great views of Lafayette and Moraga and surrounding hills. Bring hiking poles.

*Strenuous with two steep hills, just over 5 miles. Leader: Alison Hill*

### ***Wednesday, November 1, Joaquin Miller Park***

***\*\*\* Meet at the parking lot at the corner of Pleasant Hill Road and Olympic at 9am \*\*\****

We will start from the community center, wend our way close to the Chabot Science center and then return on different trails to the starting point.

*Strenuous with hills, approximately 4.5 miles, and 2 hours of hiking. Leader: Erwin Johnson*

***Questions: LafayetteHiking@comcast.net***