



2017

SAVE MOUNT DIABLO'S

free PUBLIC HIKES & TOURS

*Note: State Park vehicle entrance fee applies to starred events.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Oak Hill Lane Property Tour

Join us on a stroll on SMD's 40-acre Oak Hill property. Discover a greening landscape, wildlife, and enjoy panoramic views in canyons and on ridges.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Pine Canyon Family Walk

Join us for a relaxing nature walk through East Bay Regional Park District's beautiful Castle Rock Park. It will be an easy-paced hike, good for families with children.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Marsh Creek 8 Property Tour

Experience blue oak woodlands, a meandering creek, and beautiful views of Mount Diablo on a walking tour of SMD's Marsh Creek 8, fondly referred to as "Big Bend".
Start time: 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Perkins Canyon Family Walk

See all Perkins Canyon has to offer – rare plants, views of the Marsh Creek watershed and unique geology and learn about mercury mining at the foot of Mount Diablo State Park.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11*

Curry Point to Frog Pond Family Walk

Wet conditions encourage singing frogs. Keep your fingers crossed for early spring rains and experience the namesake of Frog Pond in Mount Diablo State Park. Hopefully the pond will be in full chorus!
Start time: 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Curry Canyon Lower 200 Property Tour

Join us on a stroll through the lower 200 acres of SMD's beautiful 1,080 acre Curry Canyon Ranch property.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Landscape Photography Skills Hike: Curry Canyon Lower 200

Learn the most effective techniques and tools for capturing the beauty of SMD's Curry Canyon Ranch with your unique vision in this one day workshop.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Curry Canyon Upper 580 Property Tour

SMD's flagship Curry Canyon Ranch property is home to diverse vegetation communities, geologic features and dramatic views of the east side of Mount Diablo.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22*

Mitchell Canyon Family Walk

Enjoy a leisurely loop in Mount Diablo State Park as we hike up Mitchell Canyon to Black Point Trail. Experience the sights and sounds of local wildlife as we gradually climb to vista points within the park.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Landscape Photography Skills Hike: Oak Hill Lane

In this one day workshop, you'll learn the most effective techniques and tools for capturing the beauty of the area with your unique vision. Held on SMD's Oak Hill property.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Saturday, Exclusive Irish Canyon Property Tour

Join us for an exclusive tour of the spectacular 320-acre Irish Canyon, an East Bay Regional Park District property not usually open to the public.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Round Valley Family Walk

Join us for a leisurely stroll along Round Valley Creek and experience one of the most scenic valleys in the East Bay, a true jewel of the East Bay Regional Park District.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Lime Ridge Family Walk

A century ago, Walnut Creek's Lime Ridge Open Space supplied some of the lime and sand needed for California's industrial expansion. Today it is a beautiful nature preserve for rare plants and animals with plenty of hiking trails and bike roads.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Mangini Ranch Property Tour

Save Mount Diablo's 208-acre property includes the headwaters of Galindo Creek with rolling grasslands, oaks, buckeyes, and a rare desert olive grove. Visit a secret spring and keep your eyes out for bobcats and coyotes.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Morgan Territory Family Walk

This hike within East Bay Regional Parks District includes spectacular vistas, the rocky Prairie Falcon cliffs and loops around Bob Walker Ridge.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

Chaparral Spring Property Tour

Save Mount Diablo transferred Chaparral Spring to the East Bay Regional Park District in 2008. We are still leading hikes on the property to showcase the blue oak groves and all that beauty that the Marsh Creek Watershed has to offer.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Wright Canyon Full Moon Property Tour

What's cooler than an exclusive hike on an SMD property that you helped protect? Doing it at night! Listen for owl calls and keep an eye out for critters that go bump in the night.
Start time: 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26*

Mary Bowerman Trail Family Walk

This trail just below Diablo's peak in Mount Diablo State Park is named after Save Mount Diablo's cofounder Mary Bowerman.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Brushy Peak Family Walk

Discover East Bay Regional Park District's 1,833-acre Brushy Peak Regional Preserve, a landscape that has attracted people's interest for millennia. Start time: 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Hanson Hills Property Tour

Discover where blue oak ridges meet miles of sky and trails on one of East Bay Regional Park District's newest properties, Hanson Hills, acquired from SMD just last fall.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Wright Canyon Family Walk

Discover Save Mount Diablo's Wright Canyon Property and enjoy grand views of Curry Canyon and the peaks of Mount Diablo.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Thomas Home Ranch Property Tour

East Bay Regional Park District's Thomas Home Ranch is at the mouth of historic Nortonville Canyon, which rises to a mining ghost town site in Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Borges Ranch Family Walk

Join us for a hike from the historic buildings of Borges Ranch, an operational cattle ranch, into the beautiful landscape of Walnut Creek's Shell Ridge Open Space.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Young Canyon Property Tour

Join us on a steep but short hike up the slopes of North Peak to discover SMD's Young Canyon property and learn about land preservation and natural history on the mountain.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Castle Rock Family Walk

Join us on a moderate loop hike on wide trails undulating through oak grasslands and groves. Castle Rock is a peregrine falcon nesting area with beautiful geologic formations.
Start time: 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

North Peak Ranch Property Tour

This beautiful, heavily wooded property rises from Marsh Creek Road just east of Clayton onto the slopes of North Peak, Mount Diablo's second most prominent peak.
Start time: 9 a.m.

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