



# 2022 DATES FOR SAVE MOUNT DIABLO'S



## Free PUBLIC HIKES & OUTINGS

All hikes and outings are free. Any that require a park entrance fee are indicated with an asterisk (\*).

All Discover Diablo hikes and outings are subject to, and will honor, all applicable COVID-19-related restrictions then in place for our area.

### JANUARY

**DR. MARY BOWERMAN BIRTHDAY HIKE**  
JANUARY 22ND, SATURDAY | 10 AM–12 PM  
*Mount Diablo State Park*  
Join us in celebration of Dr. Mary Bowerman's 114th birthday!  
**DIFFICULTY:** EASY  
**DISTANCE:** 1 MILE, 50' ELEV.  
**\*PARK FEE:** \$10

**TWO RIDGES & CREEK HIKE**  
JANUARY 29TH, SATURDAY | 9 AM–12:30 PM  
*Walnut Creek Open Space*  
We'll be climbing Shell Ridge via a gentle switchback and then descend into a shady, tranquil creek trail.  
**DIFFICULTY:** MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 5.3 MILES, 873' ELEV.

### FEBRUARY

**EXPLORATORY HIKE—DEL PUERTO CANYON**  
FEBRUARY 19TH, SATURDAY | 9 AM–1 PM  
*Stanislaus County*  
Come join Save Mount Diablo on an exploration into the heart of the Diablo Range.  
**DIFFICULTY:** STRENUOUS  
**DISTANCE:** 5 MILES, 1,000' ELEV.

**BOB WALKER RIDGE HIKE**  
FEBRUARY 26TH, SATURDAY | 9 AM–1 PM  
*East Bay Regional Park District*  
Come see some of the most expansive views from Morgan Territory, including glimpses of Mount Diablo, a portion of the Sacramento River drainage, and Los Vaqueros Reservoir.  
**DIFFICULTY:** MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 5.1 MILES, 974' ELEV.

### MARCH

**ON BELAY—ROCK CLIMBING**  
MARCH 19TH, SATURDAY | 9 AM–1 PM  
*Pinnacles National Park*  
Join us at Pinnacles National Park for some rock climbing!  
**DIFFICULTY:** ALL LEVELS  
**\*PARK FEE:** \$30

**PEREGRINE FALCON TERRITORY HIKE**  
MARCH 22ND, TUESDAY | 9:30 AM–11:30 AM  
*East Bay Regional Park District*  
Walk along beautiful Pine Creek and marvel at the magnificent rock formations and wildflowers. Bring binoculars to look for soaring peregrines.  
**DIFFICULTY:** EASY/MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 3 MILES

**WOODS, MEADOWS, & CREEKS**  
MARCH 26TH, SATURDAY | 9 AM–12:30 PM  
*East Bay Regional Park District*  
See glimpses of the various terrains in Morgan Territory Regional Park.  
**DIFFICULTY:** MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 3.5 MILES, 500' ELEV.

**ON BELAY—ROCK CLIMBING**  
MARCH 26TH, SATURDAY | 9 AM–1 PM  
*Mount Diablo State Park*  
Come join Save Mount Diablo for a day of beginning rock-climbing instruction at Mount Diablo's classic Boy Scout Rocks.  
**DIFFICULTY:** ALL LEVELS  
**DISTANCE:** 2-MILE HIKE IN  
**\*PARK FEE:** \$10

### APRIL

**MANGINI RANCH WILDFLOWER HIKE**  
APRIL 2ND, SATURDAY | 9 AM–11 AM  
*Save Mount Diablo*  
Check out the gorgeous variety of flowers blooming on Save Mount Diablo's Mangini Ranch.  
**DIFFICULTY:** MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 3 MILES, 400' ELEV.

**MITCHELL CANYON MEDICINAL HERB WALK**  
APRIL 2ND, SATURDAY | 10 AM–12 PM  
*Mount Diablo State Park*  
Learn about the modern-days uses of the plants we see and discover some of the diversity that this abundant ecosystem holds.  
**DIFFICULTY:** EASY  
**DISTANCE:** 2 MILES, 200' ELEV.  
**\*PARK FEE:** \$6

**SAUNTERING, SOLOING, & CELEBRATING 50 YEARS**  
APRIL 7TH, THURSDAY | 9 AM–11 AM  
*Save Mount Diablo*  
Hike Save Mount Diablo's beautiful Mangini Ranch and connect with nature through a contemplative solo exercise amidst an oak woodland forest with beautiful vistas. And celebrate Save Mount Diablo's 50th anniversary with us!  
**DIFFICULTY:** EASY/MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 2 MILES, 300' ELEV.

**SOUTHWEST SLOPES OF MOUNT DIABLO**  
APRIL 16TH, SATURDAY | 9 AM–1 PM  
*Mount Diablo State Park*  
Spring is a wonderful time to hike this loop on the lower slopes of Mount Diablo's southwestern side.  
**DIFFICULTY:** MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 6 MILES, 953' ELEV.  
**\*PARK FEE:** \$6

**MITCHELL CANYON WILDFLOWER HIKE**  
APRIL 23RD, SATURDAY | 9 AM–12 PM  
*Mount Diablo State Park*  
Enjoy a leisurely loop and beautiful spring blooms as we hike up Mitchell Canyon to Black Point Trail.  
**DIFFICULTY:** EASY  
**DISTANCE:** 2 MILES, 200' ELEV.  
**\*PARK FEE:** \$6

### MAY

**CURRY CANYON RANCH MT. DIABLO AUDUBON HIKE**  
MAY 5TH, THURSDAY | 7:30 AM–11:30 AM  
*Save Mount Diablo*  
Mt. Diablo Audubon Society and Save Mount Diablo are partnering up for a bird-watching hike on the gorgeous Curry Canyon Ranch.  
**DIFFICULTY:** MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 4-5 MILES, 200' ELEV.


**MOTHER'S DAY AMBLE—ROUND VALLEY**  
MAY 8TH, SUNDAY | 9 AM–12 PM  
*East Bay Regional Park District*  
Come celebrate all mothers around the world by hiking the gorgeous green hills at Round Valley Regional Preserve on the eastern slopes of Mount Diablo.  
**DIFFICULTY:** EASY  
**DISTANCE:** 3 MILES, 200' ELEV.

For hike details and to RSVP, visit [Discover-Diablo.eventbrite.com](https://Discover-Diablo.eventbrite.com)


RSVP REQUIRED. EVENTS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION TWO MONTHS BEFORE EVENT DAY. GET MORE INFO ABOUT DISCOVER DIABLO AT [SAVEMOUNTDIABLO.ORG](https://SAVEMOUNTDIABLO.ORG)

Questions? Contact Denise Castro, Education & Outreach Associate, at [dcastro@savemountdiablo.org](mailto:dcastro@savemountdiablo.org)

 **HIT THE TRAILS—MOUNTAIN BIKING**  
**MAY 14TH, SATURDAY | 9 AM—12 PM**  
*Save Mount Diablo/Walnut Creek Open Space*  
Come explore the beautiful trails and connectivity of Mangini Ranch and Lime Ridge Open Space via mountain bike.  
**DIFFICULTY:** BEGINNER  
**DISTANCE:** 8 MILES, 1,500' ELEV.

 **THE THREE B'S HIKE**  
**MAY 14TH, SATURDAY | 8:30 AM—12 PM**  
*Save Mount Diablo*  
Join us at Save Mount Diablo's stunning Curry Canyon Ranch on an exploration of the three B's: birds, butterflies, and blooms!  
**DIFFICULTY:** EASY  
**DISTANCE:** 3 MILES, 300' ELEV.

 **HIT THE TRAILS—MOUNTAIN BIKING**  
**MAY 21ST, SATURDAY | 9 AM—12 PM**  
*Save Mount Diablo/Mount Diablo State Park*  
Come explore the beautiful trails from Smith Canyon into Mount Diablo's beautiful Curry Canyon via mountain bike.  
**DIFFICULTY:** INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED  
**DISTANCE:** 10 MILES, 2,800' ELEV.


 **CAMINEMOS (LET'S HIKE!)**  
**CURRY CANYON RANCH (LOWER 200)**  
**MAY 28TH, SATURDAY | 9 AM—11 AM**  
*Save Mount Diablo*  
Join us on a relaxing morning hike at our Curry Canyon Lower 200 property. This hike will be led in both Spanish and English.  
**DIFFICULTY:** EASY/MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 2.5 MILES, 300' ELEV.

## JUNE

 **HIT THE TRAILS—MOUNTAIN BIKING**  
**JUNE 4TH, SATURDAY | 9 AM—12 PM**  
*Save Mount Diablo /Walnut Creek Open Space*  
Come explore the beautiful trails and connectivity of Mangini Ranch and Lime Ridge Open Space via mountain bike.  
**DIFFICULTY:** BEGINNER  
**DISTANCE:** 8 MILES, 1,500' ELEV.


 **CAMINEMOS (LET'S HIKE!)**  
**MANGINI RANCH**  
**JUNE 11TH, SATURDAY | 8 AM—10 AM**  
*Save Mount Diablo*  
Beat the summer heat and join us on a relaxing, morning hike on our Mangini Ranch property. This hike will be led in both Spanish and English.  
**DIFFICULTY:** EASY/MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 2 MILES, 300' ELEV.


## JULY

 **BEAT THE HEAT HIKING THE SUBURBAN INTERFACE WITH LOCAL OPEN SPACE**  
**JULY 9TH, SATURDAY | 7 AM—9 AM**  
*Walnut Creek Open Space*  
We'll start at Howe Homestead, the little gem of a park in Walnut Creek, and follow the Kovar Trail into Shell Ridge Open Space, where we'll watch the morning become day.  
**DIFFICULTY:** MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 3 MILES, 300' ELEV.

 **WRIGHT CANYON EVENING PROPERTY TOUR**  
**JULY 16TH, SATURDAY | 6 PM—8 PM**  
*Save Mount Diablo*  
Enjoy the cooler temperatures as we discover Save Mount Diablo's Wright Canyon property in a whole new way.  
**DIFFICULTY:** MODERATE/STRENUOUS  
**DISTANCE:** 2.5 MILES, 800' ELEV.

## AUGUST

 **MANGINI RANCH MEDITATION HIKE**  
**AUGUST 6TH, SATURDAY | 7 AM—9 AM**  
*Save Mount Diablo*  
Join us on a meditation journey through Mangini Ranch!  
**DIFFICULTY:** EASY/MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 2 MILES, 300' ELEV.


 **PLEIN AIR PAINTING HIKE**  
**AUGUST 13TH, SATURDAY | 6 PM—8 PM**  
*Save Mount Diablo*  
Join us for a beautiful evening of plein air painting at Wright Canyon.  
**DIFFICULTY:** MODERATE/STRENUOUS  
**DISTANCE:** 3 MILES, 800' ELEV.


## SEPTEMBER

 **TARANTULA TREK FOR FAMILIES**  
**SEPTEMBER 3RD, SATURDAY | 5 PM—7:30 PM**  
*Mount Diablo State Park*  
Find out if you have arachnophobia or fall in love with spiders as you are introduced to the gentle giants of Mount Diablo.  
**DIFFICULTY:** EASY  
**DISTANCE:** 2 MILES, 300' ELEV.  
**\*PARK FEE:** \$6

 **TARANTULA TREK FOR ADULTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 10TH, SATURDAY | 5 PM—7:30 PM**  
*Mount Diablo State Park*  
Find out if you have arachnophobia or fall in love with spiders as you are introduced to the gentle giants of Mount Diablo.  
**DIFFICULTY:** EASY  
**DISTANCE:** 2 MILES, 300' ELEV.  
**\*PARK FEE:** \$6

## OCTOBER


 **TRAIL STOMP—5 MILES FOR 50 YEARS**  
**OCTOBER 1ST, SATURDAY | 8:30 AM—10:30 AM**  
*Save Mount Diablo*  
Calling all experienced trail runners to an exploratory run at Curry Canyon Ranch! Run five miles in celebration of Save Mount Diablo's 50th anniversary.  
**DIFFICULTY:** MODERATE/STRENUOUS  
**DISTANCE:** 5 MILES, 720' ELEV.


 **CURRY CANYON RANCH MT. DIABLO AUDUBON HIKE**  
**OCTOBER 8TH, SATURDAY | 8 AM—12 PM**  
*Save Mount Diablo*  
Mt. Diablo Audubon Society and Save Mount Diablo are partnering up for a bird-watching hike on the gorgeous Curry Canyon Ranch.  
**DIFFICULTY:** MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 4-5 MILES, 200' ELEV.

 **WALNUT CREEK OPEN SPACE BACKCOUNTRY**  
**OCTOBER 15TH, SATURDAY | 9 AM—12 PM**  
*Walnut Creek Open Space*  
Come and enjoy the fall weather on a three-mile walk through parts of Borges Ranch.  
**DIFFICULTY:** MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 3 MILES, 500' ELEV.

 **HIT THE TRAILS—MOUNTAIN BIKING**  
**OCTOBER 22ND, SATURDAY | 9 AM—12 PM**  
*Save Mount Diablo/Mount Diablo State Park*  
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**DIFFICULTY:** INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED  
**DISTANCE:** 10 MILES, 2,800' ELEV.


## NOVEMBER

 **ON BELAY—ROCK CLIMBING**  
**NOVEMBER 12TH, SATURDAY | 9 AM—1 PM**  
*Mount Diablo State Park*  
Come join Save Mount Diablo for a day of beginning rock-climbing instruction at Castle Rock in Pine Canyon.  
**DIFFICULTY:** ALL LEVELS  
**DISTANCE:** 2-MILE HIKE IN

 **FOREST BATHING**  
**NOVEMBER 13TH, SUNDAY | 10 AM—12 PM**  
*Save Mount Diablo*  
Join us on a meditation journey through Mangini Ranch!  
**DIFFICULTY:** EASY/MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 2 MILES, 300' ELEV.

 **TWIN PONDS LOOP HIKE**  
**NOVEMBER 19TH, SATURDAY | 9 AM—12 PM**  
*Walnut Creek Open Space*  
Enjoy a lovely autumn hike in Shell Ridge to see glimpses of Diablo Foothills and Mount Diablo.  
**DIFFICULTY:** MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 5.3 MILES, 873' ELEV.

## DECEMBER

 **EXPLORATORY HIKE: DEL PUERTO CANYON**  
**DECEMBER 3RD, SATURDAY | 9 AM—1 PM**  
*Stanislaus County*  
Come join Save Mount Diablo on an exploration into the heart of the Diablo Range.  
**DIFFICULTY:** STRENUOUS  
**DISTANCE:** 5 MILES, 1,000' ELEV.

 **BLUE OAK WOODLANDS HIKE**  
**DECEMBER 17TH, SATURDAY | 9 AM—12:30 PM**  
*Walnut Creek Open Space*  
The blue oak woodlands on the north side of Shell Ridge provide a tranquil escape from developed Walnut Creek.  
**DIFFICULTY:** MODERATE  
**DISTANCE:** 5.2 MILES

*Thank you to the East Bay Regional Park District, California State Parks, and Walnut Creek Open Space Foundation for maintaining these amazing open spaces for all to enjoy.*