



**AMERICA'S
WALKING CLUB**
— ESTABLISHED 1976 —

Sue's Friendship Walk & Don's Bike

2023 Schedule

As of September 10, 2023

January

1		New Year's Day
5	DB	Sac. - Natomas Flood Plains
14	FW	Davis - So. Davis/El Macero
19	DB	Sacramento - American River
21	FW	Jackson - Historic Town & Country
28	FW	Sacramento - Sierra Oaks Vista

February

2	DB	Sacramento - Arden Park
4	FW	Sacramento - Pocket Area
11	FW	Benicia - Take Your Pick!
16	DB	Lincoln
18	FW	Roseville – Sculpture
19-23	FW	San Antonio, TX IVV Olympiad
24-26	FW	San Antonio, TX IML/Texas Trail
25	FW	Woodland - Historic

March

2	DB	Circle Davis
4	TW	Lodi - Heritage Walk
11	FW	Sacramento - Capital
16	DB	NW Roseville
18	FW	Elk Grove - Around the Lakes
25	FW	Manteca
26	TW	Berkeley - Julia Morgan Walk
30	DB	Sacramento - Pocket Area

April

1	TW	Fair Oaks - Phoenix Park
8	FW	Sacramento – Arden Park
13	DB	Rancho Cordova - Lake Natoma
15	FW	San Francisco - Maritime
22	TW	Rio Vista
27	DB	Sacramento - American River
29	FW	Modesto

May

5-7		CVA Convention Morgan Hill
11	DB	Sac. - Natomas Flood Plains
13	FW	Lodi
20	TW	Petaluma - American Graffiti
25	DB	Sacramento - American River
27	FW	Rancho Cordova - Lake Natoma

June

3	FW	Reno – Take Your Pick
8	DB	Sacramento - Arden Park
10	TW	Lafayette - History walk
17	FW	Sacramento - North Natomas
22	DB	Lincoln
24	FW	Davis - University



July

1	TW	Arnold - Calaveras Big Trees
6	DB	Circle Davis
7	FW	Tahoe City – Lake Forest
8	TW	Emerald Bay/Rubicon Trail So.
9	FW	Truckee
15	TW	Pebble Beach
16	FW	Carmel
20	DB	NW Roseville
22	FW	Fair Oaks - Historic
29	FW	Vacaville - Historic

August

3	DB	Sacramento - Pocket Area
5	FW	Tahoma - Squaw Valley
12	FW	Citrus Heights
17	DB	Rancho Cordova - Lake Natoma
19	FW	Carmichael - Ancil Hoffman Park
26	FW	Sonoma
31	DB	Sacramento – American River

September

2	FW	Olympic Valley - Squaw Valley
9	TW	Modesto - Dry Creek
14	DB	Sacramento - Natomas Flood Plain
16	FW	SFBB - Lands End
23	TW	Suisun City – Rush Ranch
28	DB	Sacramento-Sacramento River
30	FW	West Sacramento -Clarksburg

October

7	TW	Rocklin
12	DB	Sacramento - Arden Park
14	TW	Ukiah - Pumpkin Festival
15	FW	Windsor – Farmers Market
21	TW	Roseville
26	DB	Lincoln
28	TW	Ripon - Caswell Spooky Walk

November

4	FW	Placerville
9	DB	Circle Davis
11	TW	San Francisco
18	FW	Mill Valley/Sausalito Loops
22	DB	NW Roseville
25	FW	Sacramento - Capital

December

2	TW	Sutter Creek – Holiday Tour
7	DB	Sacramento - Pocket Area
9	FW	Lincoln
16	FW	Sacramento - Elmhurst to East Sac
21	DB	Rancho Cordova - Lake Natoma
23	FW	Davis – Tunnels and Bridges
31		New Year’s Eve

Rules of Engagement

FW in Normal Type = Friendship (Group) Walk

TW in Bold Type = Traditional Walk

DB = Don's Bike Events

1. An email message will be sent for all events on this schedule to anyone interested. The message will contain location, time, directions, and trail description. If you are not receiving the weekly email Walk Alerts, send Don Ratliff an email request at dratliff1515@gmail.com
2. Traditional Walks (TW) have a start time window usually between 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. The COMPASS has information on these walks, including point of contact.
3. Friendship (group) Walks (FW) will start at 9:30 AM unless announced otherwise.
4. Bike rides will start with signup at 9:15 and ride at 9:30 except during the hot months of June, July and August (we will see about Sept) when they are scheduled at signup at 8:15 and ride at 8:30. Don and Marilyn Ratliff may not be available for all the group bikes scheduled.
5. Bike outings will **not** take place in rain, high wind or when the route is hazardous. In those cases, bikers will be asked to do the walk if available. All bike event participants must wear a helmet.
6. Staffing of Friendship Walk events is minimal and provided by other walkers to help expedite registration and get the walk started promptly at about the time indicated. We try to be available a half-hour before the start times but are occasionally tardy. If you get there before help arrives, go ahead and start registration or just have patience.

This schedule is not sponsored by any club or association; it is the sole effort of Don Ratliff, and subject to change, although reluctantly. Check the Placer Pacers website - www.placerpacers.org for the latest schedule.

Other sources to check are:
CVA website, www.CVA4U.org
AVA website, www.AVA.org
Sacramento Walking Sticks website, click on Calendar of Events
www.SacramentoWalkingSticks.org