



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

Sue's Friendship Walk & Don's Bike **2026 Schedule**

January

1	TW	SWS – New Year's Day Del Rio Trail
3	FW	PP – Roseville Sculpture Walk
8	DB	Rancho Cordova – Lake Natoma
10	FW	DDT – Stockton University Area
17	FW	SFB – Alameda - Victorian
22	DB	Sacramento - Riverfront
24	FW	SWS – Davis University
31/1	TW	SBS – 40 th Anniversary

February

1	TW	SBS – 40 TH Anniversary
5	DB	Lincoln
7	FW	SS - Calistoga
14	TW	SFB Bandits – Glen Park
19	DB	Sacramento Natomas Flood Plain
21	FW	SWS – Carmichael Hidden Parks
28	FW	VVV - Pittsburg

March

5	DB	Sacramento – American River
7	TW	DDT – Stockton River Walk
14	TW	SWS – Pi Day Walk
19	DB	Sacramento – Arden Park
21	FW	PP – Lincoln Trails
28	FW	SS – Healdsburg – Wine Country

April

2	DB	Circle Davis
4	FW	SWS – Gold River
11	FW	VVV – Lagoon Valley
16	DB	NW Roseville
18	TW	PP – Auburn Overlook Park
25	TW	SFB Bandits – Albany/Berkeley
30	DB	Sacramento – Pocket Area

May

2	FW	SS – Santa Rosa Prince Greenway Historic Santa Rosa
9	FW	SWS – Sacramento - Arden Park
14	DB	Rancho Cordova – Lake Natoma
15/16/17		CVA Convention
23	FW	DTT - Galt
28	DB	Sacramento - Riverfront
30	FW	PP – Auburn Museums

June

6	FW	VVV – Benicia State Recreation
11	DB	Sacramento Natomas Flood Plain
13	FW	SFB - Maritime
20	FW	SWS – Elk Grove Creek Watershed
25	DB	Sacramento – American River
27	FW	PP – Roseville Maidu Park



July

4		4 th of July
9	DB	Sacramento – Arden Park
11	FW	TT Trekkers - Tahoma
18	FW	SS – Santa Rosa Luther Burbank
23	DB	Lincoln
24/25	TW	SFB Bandits – AVA 50th Art Walk

August

1	FW	DTT - Ione
6	DB	<i>Circle Davis</i>
7	FW	TT Trekkers – Carson City, NV
8	TW	TT Trekkers – Nevada Beach
9	FW	TT Trekkers – Truckee River
15	FW	SS - Petaluma
20	DB	<i>NW Roseville</i>
22	FW	SWS – American River
29	FW	SFB – SF Lands End and Beyond

September

3	DB	<i>Sacramento – Pocket Area</i>
5	FW	PP - Rancho Cordova - Lake Natoma
12	FW	DTT - Jackson
17	DB	<i>Rancho Cordova – Lake Natoma</i>
19	TW	SWS – Talk Like a Pirate Walk
26	FW	VVV – Historic Vacaville

October

1	DB	<i>Sacramento Natomas Flood Plain</i>
3	FW	SFB – SF Golden Gate Park
10	FW	DDT - Manteca
15	DB	<i>Sacramento - American River</i>
17	FW	SS - Windsor
24/25	TW	CCBB – Cambria Scarecrow Festival/Templeton Town Walk
29	DB	<i>Sacramento – Arden Park</i>
31	TW	DTT – Caswell Spooky Walk

November

7	FW	PP – Roseville Sculpture Walk
12	DB	<i>Circle Davis</i>
14	TW	SFB Bandits – Veteran’s Day
21	FW	VVV – Benicia Historic
28	FW	SWS - Sacramento Hidden Murals

December

3	DB	<i>NW Roseville</i>
5	TW	DDT – Sutter Creek Christmas
12	FW	SS - Sonoma
17	DB	<i>Lincoln</i>
19	FW	SWS – Davis Tunnels/Bridges
26	FW	PP – Lincoln Trails
31	DB	<i>Sacramento - Riverfront</i>

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 Marillyn 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

