



**AMERICA'S  
WALKING CLUB**  
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# *Sue's Friendship Walk & Don's Bike*

## 2026 Schedule

### January

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

### February

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

### March

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

### April

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

### May

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

### June

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



### July

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

## August

1	FW	DTT - Ione
6	DB	<i>Circle Davis</i>
7	FW	TT Trekkers – Carson City, NV
<b>8</b>	<b>TW</b>	<b>TT Trekkers – Nevada Beach</b>
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>
<b>19</b>	<b>TW</b>	<b>SWS – Talk Like a Pirate Walk</b>
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
<b>24/25</b>	<b>TW</b>	<b>CCBB – Cambria Scarecrow Festival/Templeton Town Walk</b>
29	DB	<i>Sacramento – Arden Park</i>
31	TW	<b>DTT – Caswell Spooky Walk</b>

## November

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

## December

3	DB	<i>NW Roseville</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>TW</b>	<b>DDT – Sutter Creek Christmas</b>
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](mailto: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](http://www.placerpacers.org) for the latest schedule.

Other sources to check are:

CVA website, [www.CVA4U.org](http://www.CVA4U.org)

AVA website, [www.AVA.org](http://www.AVA.org)

Sacramento Walking Sticks website, click on

Calendar of Events

[www.SacramentoWalkingSticks.org](http://www.SacramentoWalkingSticks.org)

