ASRA 2024 Hike Schedule (Latest Date on Top) (Past Events in Italics)

Date, Day	Trail	Hike Info	Meeting Info	Leader
Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 9:00 am	Lake Clementine Trail	Distance: 4 miles around trip; approximately 2 hours. Difficulty: Moderate, except for short stretch where trail narrows due to washout. Trail: The trail is wide and narrows underneath the Foresthill Bridge. This trail follows along the North Fork of the American River to the Lake Clementine Road. Also, optional hiking to the overflow dam which would be an additional ~.80 miles around trip. Learn about the bridge history along with flora and fauna.	Meet at 9:00 am at the Confluence Kiosk. Trail is at the Confluence area; 1 3/4 miles south of the Auburn State Recreation Area Headquarters. Take Hwy 49 from Auburn south to Old Foresthill Road at the bottom of the canyon and continue straight for 1/4 mile. Bring water, optional trail snack and shoes with good traction. Rain cancels. No need to RSVP. ***\$10 parking fee at the Confluence Area***	Cathie (916) 667-6906
April 20 Saturday 8:30 am	Historic Bridges and Clarks Pool, Clementine Falls This hike is offered as part of PARC's "American River Clean-Up" event (8 am – noon at the Confluence).	Hike to North Fork Dam, 5 miles out-and-back with 700' climb, OR turn back at Clarks Pool for a mostly level 2-mile round trip. Moderate pace, return from dam appx 11:30. Route is a mix of gravel and paved roads and short sections of narrow trail. Learn about historic and current bridges along the North Fork, spring flowers, Clark's Pool, and	Meet 8:30 am in front of the ASRA Kiosk at the Confluence. Parking free for event volunteers (please sign in). Bring water, shoes with good traction, other essentials. No dogs. Rain cancels. No need to RSVP.	Peggy Egli (530-718-0448), Heather Rodgers (530-401-3268)

		an old stagecoach route en route to the dam.		
April 19 Friday 9:00 am	Pioneer Express Trail to Averys Pond (Folsom SRA)	3 miles easy-moderate, shaded semi-loop to historic Averys Pond beside the North Fork arm of Folsom Lake. Wildflowers,	Meet 9:00 am at the Rattlesnake Bar "Horse Assembly" parking lot (38.818793, -121.090307). From the signal light at Indian Hill Rd in	Peggy Egli (530) 718-0448
		pond life, and reservoir views. River diversion to the North Fork Ditch below Auburn supported downstream mining and	Auburn, drive 2.9 mi down Auburn-Folsom Rd. At the brown sign turn left toward Rattlesnake Bar (Newcastle Rd), drive 1 mile	
		agriculture, including Averys Pond.	to its "Y" junction with Rattlesnake Bar Rd. Proceed toward Folsom Lake. Drive 1.6	
		Optional: After the hike, view/explore the rock formations, evidence of past placer mining, and wildflowers	miles, then turn left at the small brown sign and up to the well-graded gravel parking area.	
		along the southerly shore at Rattlesnake Bar.	Parking \$12 cash at entrance kiosk or free with pass. No dogs. Rain cancels. No need	
		Nice trail but watch out for poison oak. Bring water, optional snack, essentials (sturdy shoes and long pants	to RSVP.	
		advised).		

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Saturday	Oregon Hill, dam	Relics of the Auburn Dam	Meet at 10:00 am at Oregon Hill	Peggy Egli
January 20, 2024 10:00 am	construction roads, Cardiac Bypass, China Bar Road	From Oregon Hill we'll head north 1 mile along a pretty gravel road to the right (Auburn-side) dam foundation and "promontory" for views and history, then return nearly to our start. After a short 200' ascent on Cardiac Bypass trail we'll circle around the geologic core samples, then return to our start down the paved road, making a detour to enjoy a grand view of the North Fork and the upper extent of Folsom Reservoir. Moderate pace, 4 miles with 460' total elevation gain. Singletrack trail, old/rough roads,	Parking lot, located 1.25 miles down the park road inside the China Bar entrance (490 Maidu Dr Auburn). Parking \$10 cash or free with park permit. Bring water, optional trail snack, shoes with good traction, and essentials. Rain cancels. No need to RSVP.	(530) 718-0448
		pavement.		
Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.	Quarry Trail	Discover tales from the past and creatures of the night on this guided dusk stroll. The easy, flat 3 mile out and back is stroller and wheelchair accessible. Dress in layers, wear sturdy shoes, and	Quarry Trailhead Dress in Layers, bring a snack, water and essentials. \$10 parking fee in marked areas.	James Oslie and Joe Shanahan (530) 745-2202

		bring a flashlight if you have one (some lights will be provided).	Friendly dogs on leash welcome. Rain cancels. No need to RSVP.	
Friday, February 2, 2024 at 7:00 A.M.	Olmstead Loop, Ranch Road, Turtle Pond, Paved Dam Road.	Rise and shine campers and don't forget your booties because its cold out there today! Join us for this 4.5 mile easy to moderate loop to see if we'll be having an early spring and explore the roots of the strange tradition of rodents predicting the weather.	Olmstead Loop Trailhead Dress in Layers, bring a snack, water and essentials. \$10 parking fee in marked areas. Friendly dogs on leash welcome. Rain cancels. No need to RSVP.	James Oslie and Joe Shanahan (530) 745-2202
Friday February 23, 2024 Friday 10:00 am	Dale Dr, Robie Point Fuel Break, Tamaroo Bar, Riverview, Contour, Overlook, WST	Tamaroo Bar Loop We'll make a 5-mile loop down to Tamaroo Bar on the American River, enjoy a break on a rocky beach beside the river, and learn a little about early gold and water claims here. Views include remains of the Auburn Dam project as well as natural looking sections of the river. To return, we ascend to the old Mountain Quarries RR bed and follow it until we turn steeply up and back to our start. Moderate pace, 5 miles with 900' total climb including one 300', 0.2-mile ascent near our finish. Route is a mix of gravel and paved roads, old RR bed, and narrow trails.	Meet by 10:00 am near the restrooms at Auburn's Overlook Park parking lot (855 Pacific Ave). Bring water, snack/lunch, shoes with good traction, other essentials. No dogs. Rain or AQI > 100 cancel. No need to RSVP.	Peggy Egli 530-718-0448

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Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 10:00 AM 03/13/2024	Olmstead Loop Trail, Cool, CA	Native Plants uses and history. Pleasant paved trail of approx. 3 miles round trip, views of rolling hills of Oaks trees, native plants, and historic points of interests. Restrooms located at parking lot, ADA access for entirety of hike.	Meet at Olmstead Loop trail in Cool, of Hwy 49, turn right at the fire station, park in the Cool staging area. Bring water, sunscreen, and essentials No dogs. Rain cancels.	Carley Martirano: Carley.martirano@parks.ca.gov 530-745-2202
Friday March 22, 2024 10:00 am	Tinker's Cutoff, Stagecoach, Manzanita, Canyon/Russell Rds, Upper Stagecoach, Flood, Bridgeview	Signs of Spring: We'll see what's blooming on our 5-mile loop through a variety of habitats. The route includes old stagecoach roads, ASRA's Native Plant Garden, broad vistas of the Confluence and a different view of the Foresthill Bridge. Moderate pace. Mix of old roads and narrow hillside trails includes a steep 0.3-mile climb at the start. Rest/snack break at the Native Garden. Plan on 4-5 hr.	Meet at the Confluence Kiosk by 10:00 am. Parking along Old Foresthill Rd \$10 cash or free with park permit. Bring water, optional trail snack, and essentials. Wear shoes with good traction. No dogs. Rain cancels. No need to RSVP.	Peggy Egli (530) 718-0448
Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.	Confluence Area Orienteering Course	Learn how to use a map and compass on this Easter Egg excursion at the confluence. This event will involve between 1 and 2 miles of hiking. Bring a compass if you have one, or borrow one of ours.	Confluence Kiosk Dress in Layers, bring a snack, water and essentials. \$10 parking fee in marked areas. Friendly dogs on leash welcome.	James Oslie and Joe Shanahan (530) 745-2202

	Rain cancels. No need to RSVP.	