



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

## 2024 Schedule

As of July 4th, 2024

### January

1	TW	<b>SWS - CO-OP Murals Walk</b>
4	DB	<i>Sacramento River</i>
6	FW	Davis – So. Davis/El Macero
13	FW	Auburn – Flour Garden Bakery
18	DB	<i>Natomas Flood Plan</i>
20	FW	Jackson - Historic Town &
27	FW	Sacramento - Sierra Oaks Vista

### February

1	DB	<i>Sacramento – American River</i>
3	FW	Sacramento - Pocket Area
10	TW	<b>San Jose Holly's Hot Chocolate</b>
15	DB	<i>Arden</i>
17	FW	Roseville – Sculpture
24	FW	Woodland – Historic
29	DB	<i>Lincoln</i>

### March

2	FW	Carmichael – <b>Hidden Parks</b>
9	FW	Manteca
14	DB	<i>Circle Davis</i>
16	TW	<b>Burlingame</b>
23	TW	<b>Knights Ferry</b>
28	DB	<i>Roseville</i>
30	FW	Elk Grove -Around the Lakes

### April

6	FW	Sacramento – Arden Park
11	DB	<i>Pocket Area</i>
13	FW	San Francisco - Presidio
20	TW	<b>Auburn – American Canyon</b>
25	DB	<i>Rancho Cordova</i>
26/27/28		<b>CVA Convention Rohnert Park</b>

### May

4	FW	Sacramento - Gold River
9	DB	<i>Sacramento River</i>
11	FW	Lodi
18	FW	Vacaville - Lagoon
23	DB	<i>Natomas Flood Plain</i>
25	FW	Rancho Cordova - Lake Natoma

### June

1	FW	Reno – Take Your Pick
6	DB	<i>Sacramento – American River</i>
8	TW	<b>Calaveras Big Trees</b>
15	FW	Sacramento - North Natomas
20	DB	<i>Arden</i>
22	FW	Davis – University



### July

3	DB	<i>Lincoln</i>
6	FW	Fair Oaks - Historic
13	FW	Vacaville - Historic
18	DB	<i>Circle Davis</i>
20	FW	Tahoma
27	TW	<b>Alum Rock Park San Jose</b>

## Rules of Engagement

### August

1	DB	Roseville
3	FW	Citrus Heights
9	FW	Tahoe City – Lake Forest
10	<b>TW</b>	<b>Donner Memorial State Park</b>
11	FW	Truckee
15	DB	Pocket Area
17	<b>TW</b>	<b>San Francisco Fort Funston</b>
24	FW	Sebastopol
29	DB	Rancho Cordova
31	FW	Placerville

### September

7	FW	Olympic Valley - Squaw Valley
12	DB	Sacramento River
14	FW	SFBB - Lands End
21	FW	Sacramento – Ashton Park
26	DB	Natomas Flood Plain
28	<b>TW</b>	<b>CCBB Orcutt – Chalk Fest</b>

### October

5	FW	Roseville- Maidu Park
10	DB	Sacramento – American River
12	<b>TW</b>	<b>VVV - Winters</b>
19/20	<b>TW</b>	<b>Cambria Scarecrow Festival</b>
24	DB	Arden
26	<b>TW</b>	<b>Caswell Spooky Walk</b>

### November

2	FW	Auburn - Placer County Museums
7	DB	Lincoln
9	<b>TW</b>	<b>San Francisco Downtown</b>
16	FW	
21	DB	Circle Davis
23	FW	Sacramento - Capital
30	FW	Petaluma

### December

5	DB	Roseville
7	<b>TW</b>	<b>Sutter Creek</b>
14	<b>TW</b>	<b>San Jose – Willow Glen</b>
19	DB	Pocket Area
21	FW	Davis -Tunnels and Bridges
28	FW	Lincoln
31		<b>New Year's Eve</b>

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)