



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

Sue's Friendship Walk & Don's Bike

2025 Schedule

Updated January 1, 2025

January

1 **TW** **SWS - Sac. New Year's Day**
2 *DB Rancho Cordova - Lake Natoma*
4 **FW** Davis - University
11 **FW** Buellton - Beachboardwalkers
16 *DB Sacramento - Riverfront*
18 **FW** Jackson - Historic Town & Country
25 **FW** Sacramento - Sierra Oaks Vista
30 *DB Sacramento Natomas Flood Plain*

February

1 **FW** Alameda - Victorian
8 **FW** Roseville - Sculpture Park
13 *DB Sacramento - Am. River*
15 **TW** **San Jose Holly's Hot Chocolate**
22 **FW** Woodland - Historic
27 *DB Sacramento - Arden Park*

March

1 **FW** Elk Grove - Charlie Fowble
8 **FW** Manteca - San Joaquin County
13 *DB Lincoln*
15 **FW** Calistoga - Napa County
22 **FW** Sacramento - Arden Park
27 *DB Circle Davis*
29 **FW** Benicia - Historic

April

5 **FW** Sacramento - Pocket Area
10 *DB NW Roseville*
12 **TW** **Orangevale - Pecan Park**
19 **TW** **Rocklin - Sunset Whitney Park**
24 *DB Sacramento - Pocket Area*
26-28 **AVA Pre Convention Events**
29-30 **AVA Biennial Convention**
Las Cruces, New Mexico

May

1-2 AVA Convention continued
3-4 AVA Post Convention Events
8 *DB Rancho Cordova - Lake Natoma*
10 **FW** Rancho Cordova - Gold River
17 **FW** Lodi
22 *DB Sacramento - Riverfront*
24 **FW** Vacaville - Lagoon Valley
31 **FW** Alameda - Bay Farm Island

June

5 *DB Sacramento Natomas Flood Plain*
6-8 **CVA Convention - Livermore**
14 **FW** Sacramento - Campus Commons
/Sierra Oaks
19 *DB Sacramento - Am. River*
21 **FW** Santa Rosa - Luther Burbank
Gardens
28 **FW** Stockton - University



July

3 *DB Sacramento - Arden Park*
5 **FW** Vacaville - Historic
17 *DB Lincoln*
19 **FW** San Francisco - Maritime
26 **FW** Auburn - Flour Garden Bakery
31 *DB Circle Davis*

August

2	FW	West Sacramento - River Walk
8	FW	Tahoe City/Lake Forest/Tahoma
9	FW	Olympic Valley
10	FW	Truckee River
14	DB	NW Roseville
16	FW	Sebastopol
23	FW	Rancho Cordova - Lake Natoma
28	DB	Sacramento - Pocket Area
30	FW	Modesto - Stanislaus County

September

6	FW	Sacramento - North Laguna Creek
11	DB	Rancho Cordova - Lake Natoma
13	FW	San Francisco - Lands End and Beyond
20	FW	Sacramento - Ashton Park
25	DB	Sacramento - Riverfront
27	FW	Sonoma

October

4	FW	Roseville - Maidu Park
9	DB	Sacramento Natomas Flood Plain
11	TW	Folsom - Caitlin Park
18	FW	Auburn - Placer County Museums
23	DB	Sacramento - Am. River
25/26	TW	Caswell Spooky Walk

November

1	FW	Sacramento - North Natomas
6	DB	Sacramento - Arden Park
8	TW	Placerville Walk and Bike
15	FW	San Francisco - Golden Gate Park
20	DB	Lincoln
22	FW	Sacramento - Hidden Murals
29	FW	Petaluma

December

4	DB	Circle Davis
6/7	TW	Sutter Creek Christmas Walk
13	FW	Davis - Tunnels and Bridges
18	DB	NW Roseville
20	FW	Lincoln
27	FW	Fair Oaks - Historic

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