



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

### 2025 Schedule

Updated April 26, 2025

#### January

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

#### February

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

#### March

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

#### April

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

#### May

1-2	AVA Convention continued	
3-4	AVA Post Convention Events	
8	DB	<i>Rancho Cordova - Lake Natoma</i>
9	FW	Auburn – Cruise Nite
10	FW	Rancho Cordova - Gold River
17	FW	Lodi
22	DB	<i>Sacramento - Riverfront</i>
24	FW	Vacaville - Lagoon Valley
31	FW	Alameda - Bay Farm Island

#### June

5	DB	<i>Sacramento Natomas Flood Plain</i>
6-8	CVA	<b>Convention - Livermore</b>
14	TW	<b>Calaveras Big Trees</b>
19	DB	<i>Sacramento - Am. River</i>
21	FW	Santa Rosa - Luther Burbank Gardens
28	FW	Stockton - University



#### July

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

## 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	San Francisco - Lands End
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	<b>TW</b>	<b>San Francisco, Glen Canyon</b>
20	FW	Sacramento - Ashton Park
25	DB	Sacramento - Riverfront
27	FW	Sonoma

## October

4	<b>TW</b>	<b>Kenwood, CA - SCS</b>
9	DB	Sacramento Natomas Flood Plain
11	<b>TW</b>	<b>Folsom - Caitlin Park</b>
18	FW	Auburn - Placer County Museums
23	DB	Sacramento - Am. River
25/26	<b>TW</b>	<b>Caswell Spooky Walk</b>

## November

1	FW	Sacramento - North Natomas
6	DB	Sacramento - Arden Park
8	<b>TW</b>	<b>Placerville Walk and Bike</b>
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	<b>TW</b>	<b>Sutter Creek Christmas Walk</b>
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](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)