



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

## 2025 Schedule

Updated July 27, 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><br><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

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| 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<br>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 | FW | Capitola - South Bay Striders   |
| 20 | FW | Sacramento - Ashton Park        |
| 25 | DB | Sacramento - Riverfront         |
| 27 | FW | Sonoma                          |

## October

|       |    |                                       |
|-------|----|---------------------------------------|
| 4     | TW | <b>Kenwood, CA - SCS</b>              |
| 9     | DB | <i>Sacramento Natomas Flood Plain</i> |
| 11    | TW | <b>Folsom - Caitlin Park</b>          |
| 18    | FW | Rancho Cordova - Lake Natoma          |
| 23    | DB | <i>Sacramento - Am. River</i>         |
| 25/26 | TW | <b>Caswell Spooky Walk</b>            |

## November

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

## December

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

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)