



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

Sue's Friendship Walk & Don's Bike

2026 Schedule Updated 08-05-2026

January

1	TW	SWS –New Year's Day Del Rio Trail
3	FW	PP – Roseville Sculpture Walk
8	DB	<i>Rancho Cordova – Lake Natoma</i>
10	FW	DDT – Stockton University Area
17	FW	SFBB – Alameda - Victorian
22	DB	<i>Sacramento - Riverfront</i>
24	FW	SWS – Davis University
31/1	TW	SBS – 40th Anniversary

February

1	TW	SBS – 40TH Anniversary
5	DB	<i>Lincoln</i>
7	FW	SCS - Calistoga
14	TW	SFBB - Glen Park
19	DB	<i>Sacramento Natomas Flood Plain</i>
21	FW	SWS – Carmichael Hidden Parks
28	FW	VVV - Pittsburg

March

5	DB	<i>Sacramento – American River</i>
7	TW	DDT – Stockton River Walk
14	TW	SWS – Pi Day Walk
19	DB	<i>Sacramento – Arden Park</i>
21	FW	PP – Lincoln Trails
28	FW	SCS - Healdsburg - Wine Country

April

2	DB	<i>Circle Davis</i>
4	FW	SWS – Gold River
11	FW	VVV – Lagoon Valley
16	DB	<i>NW Roseville</i>
18	TW	PP – Auburn Overlook Park
25	TW	SFBB - Albany/Berkeley
30	DB	<i>Sacramento – Pocket Area</i>

May

2	FW	SCS Santa Rosa Prince Greenway
		<i>Historic Santa Rosa</i>
9	FW	SWS - Sacramento - Arden Park
14	DB	<i>Rancho Cordova - Lake Natoma</i>
15/16/17		CVA Convention
23	FW	DTT - Galt
28	DB	<i>Sacramento - Riverfront</i>
30	FW	PP - Auburn Museums

June

6	FW	VVV - Benicia State Recreation
11	DB	<i>Sacramento Natomas Flood Plain</i>
13	FW	SFBB - Presidio
20	TW	DTT - Calaveras Big Trees
25	DB	<i>Sacramento - American River</i>
27	FW	PP - Roseville Maidu Park



July

4		4th of July
9	DB	<i>Sacramento - Arden Park</i>
11	FW	TT Trekkers - Tahoma
18	FW	
23	DB	<i>Lincoln</i>
24/25	TW	SFBB - AVA 50th Art Walk

August

1	FW	DTT - Ione
6	DB	Circle Davis
7	FW	TT Trekkers - Carson City, NV
8	TW	TT Trekkers - Nevada Beach
9	FW	TT Trekkers - Truckee River
15	FW	SCS - Petaluma
20	DB	NW Roseville
22	FW	SWS - American River
29	FW	SFBB – Golden Gate Park

September

3	DB	Sacramento - Pocket Area
5	FW	PP - Rancho Cordova - Lake Natoma
12	FW	DTT - Jackson
17	DB	Rancho Cordova - Lake Natoma
19	TW	SWS - Talk Like a Pirate Walk
26	FW	VVV - Historic Vacaville

October

1	DB	Sacramento Natomas Flood Plain
3	FW	SFBB - Lands End
10	FW	DDT - Manteca
15	DB	Sacramento - American River
17	FW	SCS - Windsor
24/25	TW	CCBB - Cambria Scarecrow Festival/Templeton Town Walk
29	DB	Sacramento— Arden Park
31	TW	DTT - Caswell Spooky Walk

November

7	TW	PP - Grass Valley
12	DB	Circle Davis
14	TW	SFBB Bandits - Veteran's Day
21	FW	VVV - Benicia Historic
28	FW	SWS - Sacramento Hidden Murals

December

3	DB	NW Roseville
5	TW	DDT - Sutter Creek Christmas
12	FW	SCS - Sonoma
17	DB	Lincoln
19	FW	SWS - Davis Tunnels/Bridges
26	FW	PP - Lincoln Trails
31	DB	Sacramento - Riverfront

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