

MISSION OAKS HIKING CLUB

Hiking Schedule for September through December 2026

Date	Hike Locations + est. driving time 1 way	Description	Leaders	Time
2-Sep	Donner Lake ZigZag Trail ** 1:45	Easy-Moderate 3-4 mi, bring lunch	Deirdre	8:15 am
9-Sep	Lake Margaret (Hwy 88)** 2:00	Mod-Diff 5 mi, bring lunch	Marti I	7:45 am
16-Sep	Donner Tunnels (Donner Summit) ** 1:40	Moderate 5 mi, bring lunch, headlamp	Marty T	8:15 am
23-Sep	Cascade Canal Trail (Nevada City) 1:15	Easy 4-5 mi, bring snack	Teri, Tom, Rhennie	8:15 am
30-Sep	Fuller Lake to Lk Spaulding overlook** \$\$ 1:35	Moderate 3-4 mi, bring lunch	Dave	8:15 am
7-Oct	Darrington Trail (Salmon Falls Rd) \$\$/SP :55	Moderate 4-5 mi, bring snack	Susan	8:45 am
14-Oct	Garcia Bend Park (Sac River Bike Trail) :30	Easy 4 mi, bring PP Picnic	Patricia	8:45 am
21-Oct	Stevens Trail (upper section only) (Colfax) am:50	Moderate 5 mi, bring snack	Ralph	8:45 am.
28-Oct	Ancil Hoffman Loop \$\$/P :15	Easy 3-4 mi, bring snack	Jim	8:45 am
Same day	Hike Planning Meeting for Jan-April 2027	Schedule hikes; elect officers		1:00 pm
4-Nov	Stagecoach Trail (Auburn SRA) \$\$/SP :45	Moderate 5 mi, +500 ft, bring lunch	Boyd and Diane	8:45 am
11-Nov	Sutter Buttes (Yuba City) \$40 ea prereg-only 2:00	Moderate 4-5 mi, bring lunch	Eric	7:30 am
18-Nov	American River Salmon Run \$\$/P :20	Easy 3-4 mi, bring snack	Jim	8:45 am
25-Nov	Laguna Creek Parkway (Elk Grove) :40	Easy 4 mi paved, bring snack	Dave	8:45 am
2-Dec	Johnny Cash Trail (Folsom) :30	Easy 5-6 mi, bring snack	Mary M	8:45 am
9-Dec	Holiday Party no carpool unless you arrange :20	Potluck, BYOB & white elephant	Clubhouse at East Ranch	12:00 pm
16-Dec	Holiday Lights walk (East Sac) :25	Easy 2-3 mi after dinner at restaurant	Eric	6:00 pm
23-Dec	Delta Meadows SP (Locke) :45	Easy 2-3 mi, bring snack	Janet	8:45 am
30-Dec	Shady Trail (Lake Natoma) :25	Moderate 4-5 mi, bring snack	Richard	8:45 am

Notice: Meeting times subject to change by hike leaders. We are mostly back to our normal start time of 8:45 on Oct 7.

Most hikes meet at 4701 Gibbons Dr. to carpool except 12/9 Holiday Party;

- RSVP to hike leader If you plan to do the hike or if you need more info
- Leader may cancel hike due to rain, bad air quality, excessive heat, wildfire threat, etc
- Always bring water and first aid supplies.
- Always bring cash to reimburse carpool drivers and for unexpected parking fees.
- Bring snacks or lunch as indicated.
- Bring walking sticks if you use them.

LEGEND

\$\$ = parking or transit fee

P = Park pass or SP = State Park Pass

Easy = 2-5 miles, fairly flat

Mod = 5 or more miles and/or hills; rocks

** = higher altitude

Lunch=bring lunch to eat during hike

PP (Potluck Picnic) = bring stuff to share optional + your lunch

Snack usually means lunch at a restaurant, so bring \$

Non-members, for more information about a hike call 916-491-0880