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## **PATH-A-THON FEATURES 3 WALKS + CAKE**



**Join us for our Summer 2022 Path-a-thon, Saturday, July 17**

**Meet at Willard Park for one of the three walks featured below.**

**All walks conclude at Willard Park for a reception at 1 p.m. Cake provided!**

**NOTE: Walk leaders request that all participants be**

**vaccinated and boosted, or masked. Heavy rain cancels.**

### **Path-a-thon Short Walk: Slow Walk around the Elmwood**

**When:** Saturday, July 17, 12 p.m.

**Leader:** Janet Byron

**Meeting place:** Willard Park

**Distance and duration:** 1 mile, 1 hour

**Accessibility:** Fully accessible with no steps; well-behaved dogs on leash welcome

This leisurely walk around the Elmwood neighborhood includes former homes of the Unabomber, kidnapped heiress Patty Hearst, Hilary Rodham and Bill Clinton, poet Ina Coolbrith, and artist Richard Diebenkorn (right), as well as several historic homes. We'll take our time exploring and learn about the neighborhood, and even squeeze in 2 short, step-free paths. [Read more](#)



### **Path-a-thon Medium Walk: The Uplands**

**When:** July 17, 11 a.m.

**Leader:** Alina Constantinescu

**Meeting place:** Willard Park

**Distance and duration:** 2 hours

**Accessibility:** A dozen paths; well-behaved dogs on leash welcome

The 2-hour walk explores the beautiful Uplands neighborhood. The route takes us to a dozen paths, beautiful tree-lined streets, elegant homes, and charming mini-parks. [Read more](#)



## [Path-a-thon Long Walk: Derby Canyon to Strawberry Canyon](#)

**When:** July 17, 10 a.m.

**Leader:** John Ford

**Meeting place:** Willard Park

**Distance and duration:** 3 hours

**Accessibility:** 6+ miles with about 900 feet of climbing; well-behaved dogs on leash welcome

The long walk heads east from Willard Park to the Derby Canyon Steps at the top of Dwight Way. From the top the walk continues on Panoramic Way to the Strawberry Canyon fire trail, skirts the UC campus and continues to La Vereda Steps and our newest path, Hilgard Path. [Read more](#)



## **NEW! OAKLAND LAKESHORE WALK**



### [Stairs and Paths in Oakland's Lakeshore and Grand Lake Neighborhoods](#)

**When:** Friday July 8, 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

**Leader:** Alina Constantinescu

**Meeting place:** [598 Mandana Blvd](#), in the small park with redwoods at the corner of Mandana Blvd. and Lakeshore Blvd.

**Distance/difficulty:** 4 miles, hilly, stairs

**Accessibility:** Many stairs and some uneven trails. Well-behaved dogs on leash welcome but must bypass Rose Garden

Start off your weekend with a stairway hike in Oakland's beautiful Lakeshore and Grand Lake neighborhoods. This hilly hike packs a dozen paths in a 4-mile loop with winding streets, hidden parks, and a few surprises like murals and yard art. We will also visit the Morcom Rose Garden, which rivals Berkeley's own with a water cascade (pictured), hidden paths, and majestic redwoods. [Read more](#)

## **NEW BPWA SWAG: BUCKET HATS!**



### **Support Berkeley paths with style!**

Combine comfortable sun protection with a smart fashion statement — all while supporting BPWA's valuable work on our paths. Our hats are 100% garment-washed cotton twill in a goes-with-everything beige, and they feature BPWA embroidered in a cheerful green. \$33, sales tax and shipping/handling included. S/M and L/XL sizes. Click here to [buy now](#). Supplies are limited!

*Above, former BPWA board member Elsa Tranter models our new bucket hat.*

**PURCHASE BUCKET HAT**

## **JERONIMUS ALLEY SURVEY**



**Take our survey on new murals for Jeronimus Alley (5 ½ Street)**

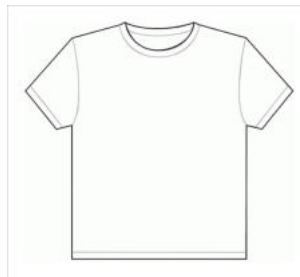
**Chime in! We want your opinion!**

Join Commotion WB, Berkeley Path Wanderers Association, Youth Spirit Artwork, and neighborhood residents to help plan new murals for Jeronimus Alley (5 1/2 Street between Virginia and Camelia streets).

**Answer a brief survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8HB9QBY>**

**Please respond by July 15.**

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### **T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST FOR BPWA'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY!**

In 2023, Berkeley Path Wanderers Association will celebrate 25 years of building, walking, advocating, and enjoying Berkeley's paths. And we've decided to produce a commemorative T-shirt design to mark the occasion.

Artists of all ages are invited to enter our T-shirt design contest. Download [a blank T-shirt page here](#) to start. To submit, scan your drawing and email it to [info@berkeleypaths.org](mailto:info@berkeleypaths.org) with the subject line T-shirt Contest. Our submission deadline has been extended. **Submit your entries by July 15.**

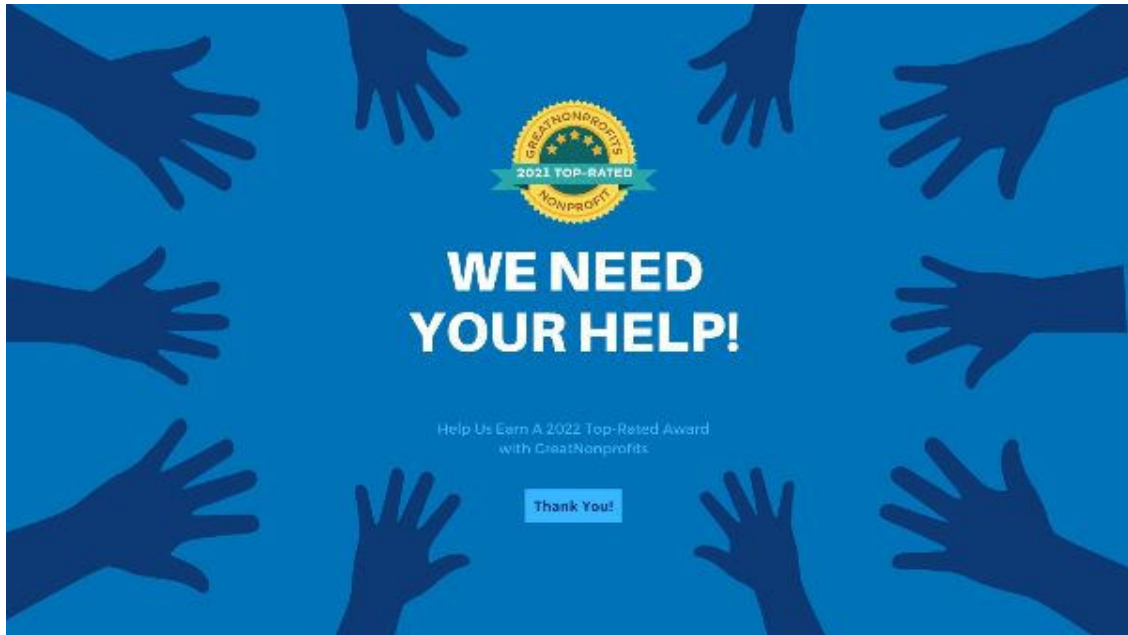
Contestants with the top three designs will receive one of the new T-shirts\*. And the



winning designer will receive 3 T-shirts and \$50 in swag on the BPWA online store.

\*A professional graphic artist will use the winning design to develop the graphics for our new T-shirt.

## HELP US BECOME A GREAT NONPROFIT



### Review us on GreatNonprofits!

If you love Berkeley Path Wanderers Association, then tell the world! You have an opportunity to help us make even more of a difference in our community. GreatNonprofits, a review site like TripAdvisor, is honoring highly reviewed nonprofits with their 2022 Top-Rated Awards. Please help us raise visibility for our work by posting a review of your experience with us. All reviews will be visible to potential donors and volunteers. It's easy and only takes 3 minutes!

Go to [greatnonprofits.org/org/berkeley-path-wanderers-association](https://greatnonprofits.org/org/berkeley-path-wanderers-association) to get started! Scroll down and click on "Share experience with this nonprofit today."

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## PATH MAINTENANCE WORK PARTIES



## Join a path maintenance work party!

**Thursday, July 7, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Sunday, July 10, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Help us keep our paths clear for all to enjoy by joining us at a path maintenance work party! The work is mostly weeding, sweeping, raking, and clipping. We will have gloves and tools available, but feel free to bring your own. Please bring your own water; we won't be offering water or refreshments.

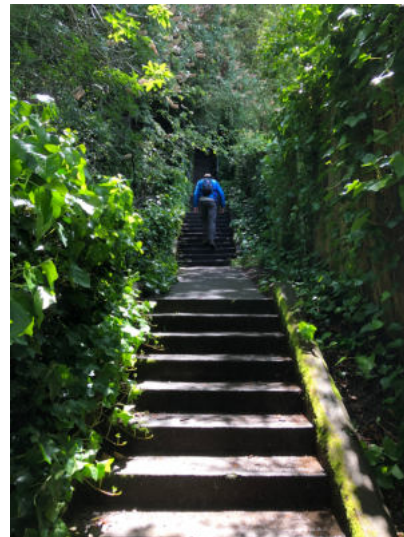
Please RSVP to receive an email with the locations for this month's work parties:  
[path.maintenance@berkeleypaths.org](mailto:path.maintenance@berkeleypaths.org).

## Berkeley Path Wanderers Association

Berkeley Path Wanderers Association (BPWA) is a community organization of people who treasure the public pathways that crisscross our city. [Learn more](#)

The BPWA board generally meets monthly. Our next meeting is July 14, 7-8:30 pm on Zoom. Guests are welcome! Please contact [info@berkeleypaths.com](mailto:info@berkeleypaths.com) for more information.

To support our path-building efforts, you can [donate online](#). All donations go toward building new paths, repairing and clearing paths, purchasing handrails, and advocating for paths.



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