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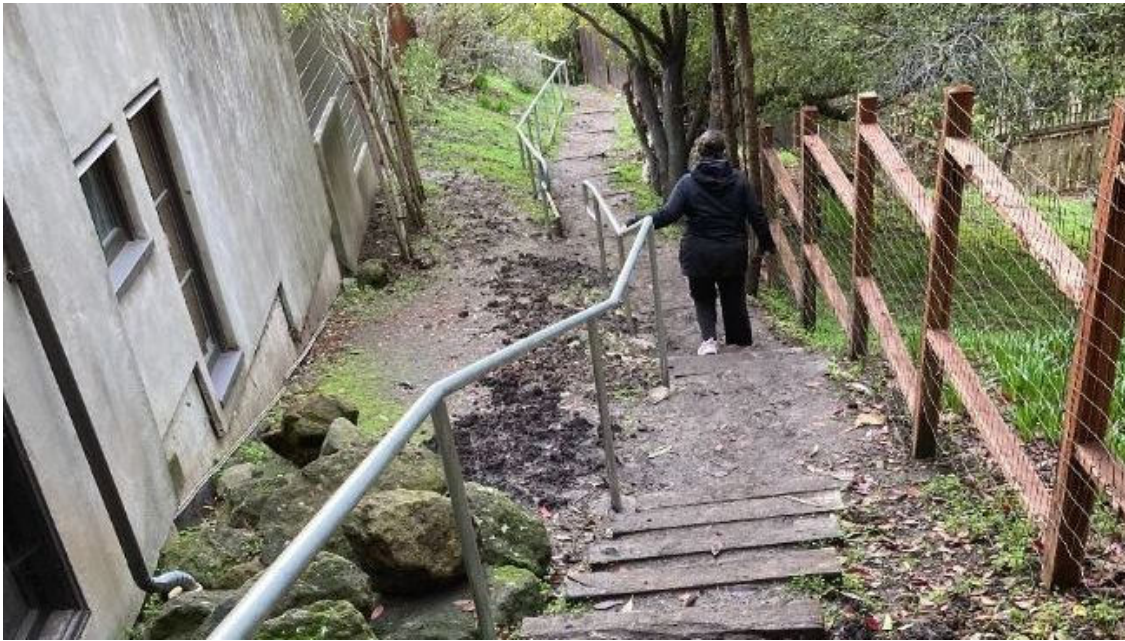
## **JERONIMUS ALLEY EVENT POSTPONED**



## **Jeronimus Alley Mural and West Berkeley Art Celebration POSTPONED**

The Jeronimus Alley mural dedication originally scheduled for March 4 will be postponed until a sunnier month — May. Please stay tuned for more details.

## **HUGE THANKS TO OUR 2022 DONORS!**



*Above, A path walker takes advantage of the new handrail on Middle Glendale Path.*

Berkeley Path Wanderers Association [received more than \\$43,000 from 300+ donors in 2022](#) (from February 1, 2022, to January 31, 2023). Your generous donations made it possible for us to [install handrails](#) on Lower Halkin Walk and Middle Glendale Paths, and we have enough money in the bank to purchase and install handrails on two or three more paths this year. Our 100% all-volunteer organization could not do this without the support of our donors.

We appreciate your patience with the promised premiums for donors of \$150 and up; they will be distributed in the coming months.

If you don't see your donation listed or we've misspelled your name, our apologies. Please write us at [info@berkeleypaths.org](mailto:info@berkeleypaths.org) with any corrections.

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**SAVE THE DATE: PATHS SURVEY MAY 21**

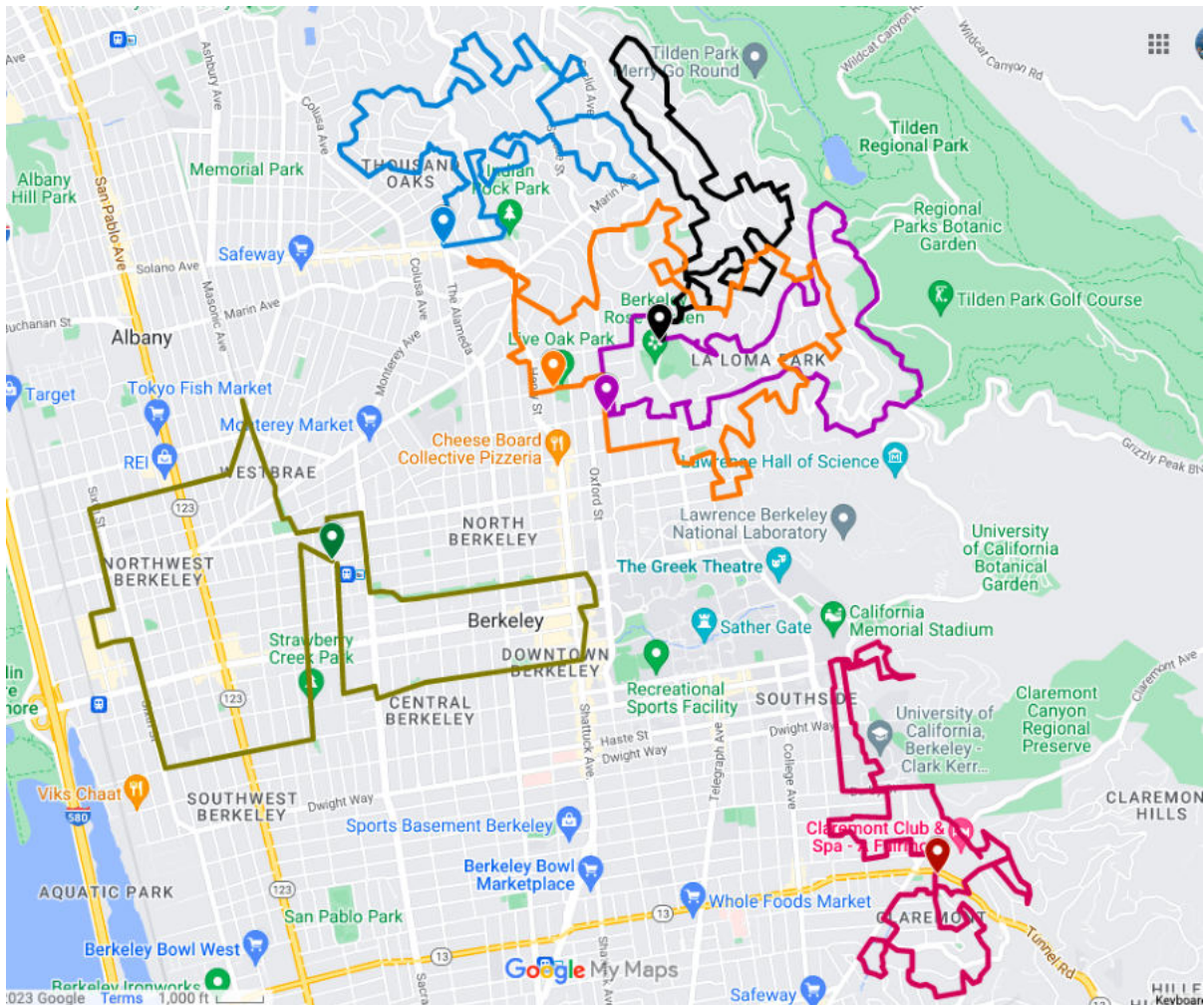
**SAVE THE DATE: Volunteers needed for our 5-year paths inventory on Sunday, May 21**



In July  
2018  
(above),  
nearly 80  
volunteer

s fanned out all over Berkeley, clipboards in hand, to walk all the paths in Berkeley and record their condition. Berkeley Path Wanderers Association collected the info sheets and compiled the observations into our [Paths Condition Report](#), which guides path improvements. The comprehensive paths inventory is conducted every 5 years. Save the date to volunteer for the next survey on the morning of Sunday, May 21, and watch the April newsletter for signup information.

**WALK EVERY PATH IN BERKELEY WITH US**



## Every Path in Berkeley: Our 25th anniversary celebration walk series

Explore [every built-out path in Berkeley](#) (including, right, Ina Coolbrith Path)! As part of Berkeley Path Wanderers Association's celebration of its 25th anniversary, we will reprise the series of six walks created in 2014 by Jacob Lehmann Duke and Aviva Gerwein and featured in their guidebook, [Step It Up](#) (See "Every Path in Berkeley"). And like we did back then, at the end of the series in August we'll throw a party to celebrate the achievement and quarter-century of paths-love!

Walk one or walk all! The walks are a la carte, but walkers who do all 6 will get a newsletter shout-out and they'll receive an "I WALKED EVERY PATH IN BERKELEY" button to wear with pride.

The six walks are:



- Walk 1: [Sunday, March 5](#), led by John Ford (rain date March 11); magenta route above
- Walk 2: [Saturday, April 1](#), led by (none other than!) Jacob Lehmann Duke; blue route
- Walk 3: [Saturday, May 6](#), led by Alina Constantinescu; green route
- Walk 4: [Sunday, June 4](#), led by Signe Burns and Sydney Dowdy, black route
- Walk 5: [Sunday, July 9](#), led by John Ford; hot-pink route
- Walk 6: [Sunday, August 6](#), led by Janet Byron; orange route

**SAVE THE DATE!:** The final walk on Sunday, August 6, will be our annual Path-a-thon, with three walks to choose from, followed by a 25th anniversary celebration at Live Oak Park.

We hope to see you there!

## UPCOMING WALKS

**NOTE: Walk leaders request that all participants be vaccinated and boosted, or masked. Heavy rain cancels; watch email for cancellation notices.**

### Every Path in Berkeley: Walk 1

**When:** Sunday, March 5, 8:30 a.m.–11 a.m.

**Leader:** John Ford

**Distance:** 5 miles

**Start/End:** [Corner of Spruce and Rose streets](#)

**Accessibility:** No handrails on some of the stairways, some walking on roads without a sidewalk. Children and well-behaving dogs are welcome.

[Join us for the first of 6 walks in celebration of our 25th anniversary.](#) On this walk, the following 14 stairways will be covered: Hawthorne Steps, Vine Lane, Hill Court, La Loma Steps, Greenwood Terrace, Rose Steps, Lower Columbia Path (*right; credit: Bob Johnson*), Wilson Walk, Wildcat Path, Fred Herbert Path, Tilden Path, Shasta Path, Northgate Path, and Tamalpais Path. [READ MORE](#)





## Codornices Creek and Waterfalls

**When:** Sunday, March 26, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Leader:** John Ford

**Distance:** 5 miles

**Start/end:** [Live Oak Park, Corner of Berryman and Shattuck](#)

**Accessibility:** Lots of climbing and one mud trail.

After walking along the creek in Live Oak Park, we'll walk up to the Rose Garden where the creek emerges from underground. Then it's up the Tamalpais Path to where we'll branch off on a dirt (mud) trail to what is the highest waterfall in Berkeley (*left; credit: John Ford*). Then we're on to Keith Avenue for another waterfall. Next we'll ascend to Grizzly Peak Boulevard. After that, we'll head back down to Live Oak Park, taking as many paths as we can. [READ MORE](#)

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## Every Path in Berkeley Walk 2: Thousand Oaks to Dorothy Bolte Park

**When:** Saturday, April 1; 9 a.m.–noon

**Leader:** Jacob Lehmann-Duke

**Distance:** 6.2 miles

**Start/end:** Corner of [Solano Avenue and The Alameda](#)

**Accessibility:** No handrails on some of the stairways, and some walking on roads without a sidewalk. Children are welcome.

Walk with Jacob Lehmann-Duke, who [co-originated the Walk Every Path in Berkeley series](#) and walked every path on one epic day when he was 12 years old. This will be a hilly walk in North Berkeley mostly north of Marin Avenue, including the newly renovated John Hinkel Park and Indian Rock Park (*right; credit: Bob Johnson*). [READ MORE](#)





### **Every Path in Berkeley Walk 3: Downtown and West Berkeley**

**When:** Saturday, May 6; 9 a.m.-12:30 am

**Leader:** Alina Constantinescu

**Distance:** 7.2 miles

**Start/end:** Intersection of [Acton and Virginia](#)

**Accessibility:** No handrails on some of the stairways, and some walking on roads without a sidewalk. Children are welcome.

**Join us for Walk 3 of our Walk Every Path in Berkeley series!** Former BPWA president Alina Constantinescu will lead this walk, which covers much of the flatlands of Berkeley including the historic Oceanview neighborhood and Vice President Kamala Harris's childhood home. Photo: *Karl Linn Community Garden at the Ohlone Greenway*. Credit: *Bob Johnson*. [READ MORE](#)

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### **Every Path in Berkeley Walk 4: Park Hills and Berkeley Woods**

**When:** Sunday, June 4; 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

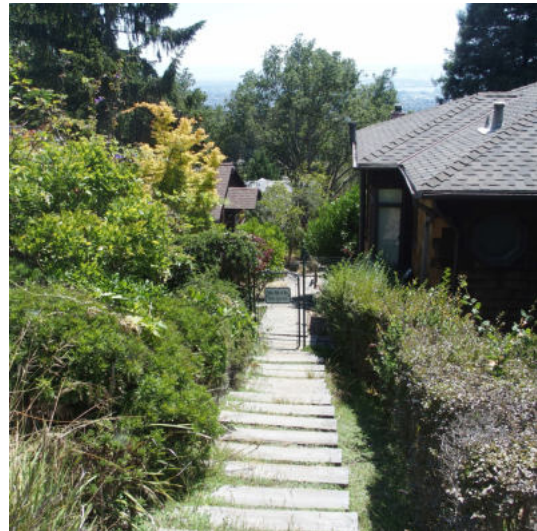
**Leaders:** Signe Burns and Sydney Dowdy

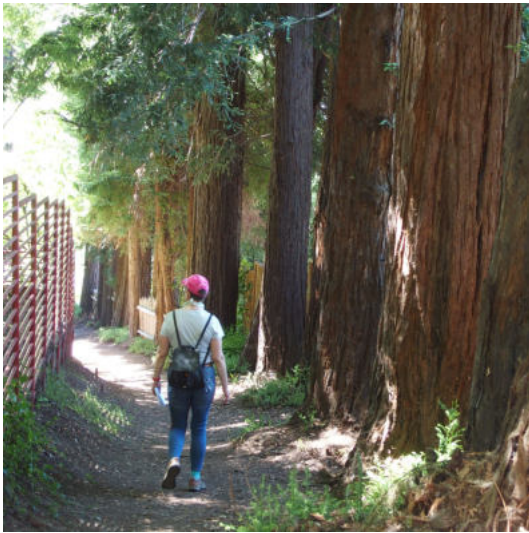
**Distance:** 4.5 miles

**Start/end:** Intersection of [Eunice and Euclid](#)

**Accessibility:** No handrails on some of the stairways, and some walking on roads without a sidewalk. Children are welcome.

**Join us for Walk 4 of the Every Path in Berkeley series!** Join the dynamic duo, the mother and son team of Signe and Sydney, for another calf-burner. This North Berkeley excursion starts at the Berkeley Rose Garden and ascends to neighborhoods on the ridgeline of the Berkeley Hills. *Right, Stephenson Path*. [READ MORE](#)





### Every Path in Berkeley Walk 5: Claremont and Panoramic Hill

**When:** Sunday, July 9; 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**Leader:** John Ford

**Distance:** 6.8 miles

**Start/end:** Intersection of [Ashby and Domingo](#)

**Accessibility:** No handrails on some of the stairways, and some walking on roads without a sidewalk. Children are welcome.

**Join us for Walk 5 of the Every Path in Berkeley series!** Join BPWA's walks coordinator for a walk that will include four paths on Panoramic Hill, four paths above the Claremont Hotel, and 15 paths in the Claremont and Elmwood neighborhoods. *Left, Mosswood Lane; credit: Bob Johnson.* [READ MORE](#)

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### Every Path in Berkeley Walk 6: The Grand Finale and 25th Anniversary Celebration (aka Path-a-thon)

**When:** Sunday, August 6, 9 a.m.-12:30 a.m.

**Leader:** Janet Byron

**Distance:** 7 miles

**Start/end:** Intersection of [Shattuck and Berryman](#) at Live Oak Park

**Accessibility:** No handrails on some of the stairways, and some walking on roads without a sidewalk. Children are welcome.

**Join us for the Grand Finale of the Every Path in Berkeley series!** Join Berkeley Path Wanderers Association president Janet Byron for a walk that will cover the rest of the North Berkeley paths and will go by the Marin Circle fountain (*shown right in historic photo*) and two rock parks. [READ MORE](#)

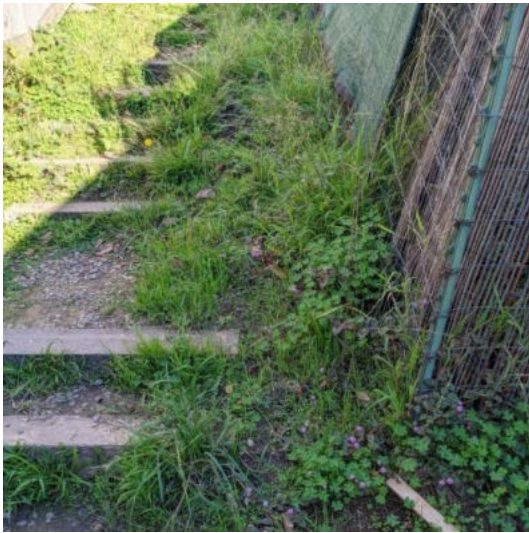


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**PATH MAINTENANCE WORK PARTIES**

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## Join us for a path maintenance work party!

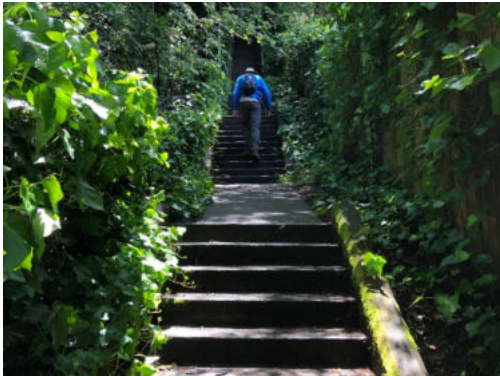
Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Friday, March 31, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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 time, date, and meeting place by writing to Mary Lynch at [path.maintenance@berkeleypaths.org](mailto:path.maintenance@berkeleypaths.org).

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## Berkeley Path Wanderers Association



Berkeley Path Wanderers Association 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 Thursday, March 9, at 7 p.m. 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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