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## 10TH-EDITION MAP BANDANA



*BPWA president Janet Byron models our new 10th-edition map bandana*

Our new map bandana features the 10th edition of our best-selling *Berkeley and Its Pathways* map, now in 4 colors. This stylish, 22-inch-square, 100% cotton bandana features Berkeley paths on the northeast and central side of town, from the Ohlone Greenway to the UC Berkeley campus fire trails and Panoramic Hill to Kensington, and everything in-between!

[Available now:](#) \$20 for 1, \$90 for 5, or \$175 for 10 bandanas.

Each purchase helps our mission to maintain and build our treasured pathways, and purchase and install handrails. Get yours now!

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## FEATURED EVENT: ANNUAL MEETING NOV. 2



*Above, Austene Hall, Tom Edwards, Jacque Ensign, Karen Kemp, Emma Morris, Susan Schwartz, Paul Mahue, and Janet Byron around Ensign's dining room table*

### **Berkeley Path Wanderers Association Annual Meeting and Movie Night**

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 2, 7–8:30 p.m.

**Where:** [Hillside Club, 2286 Cedar St.](#)

Berkeley Path Wanderers Association will host its annual meeting and a special movie night on November 2 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Hillside Club. The short annual meeting will include the election of new officers and a brief “state of the paths” update from president Janet Byron.

In honor of the organization’s 25 years of community service, Berkeley Community Media will present original videos on three topics: the [Jeronimus Alley mural](#); the 25th anniversary celebration; and our history, featuring Jacque Ensign and several original board members. UC Santa Cruz student Kyle Keller will also show his journalism studies video on running the Berkeley paths. The meeting and videos will be followed by socializing and light refreshments from 8 to 8:30 p.m.

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## UPCOMING WALKS

**NOTE: Heavy rain cancels; watch email for cancellation notices.**

### [John Hinkel Park Walk with Yoga](#)

**When:** Sunday, October 8, 9–11:30 a.m.

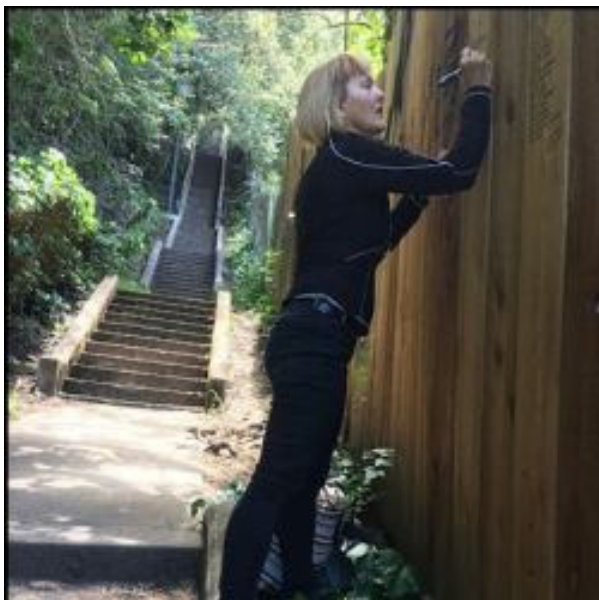
**Where:** [Live Oak Park](#)

**Leaders:** Rachel and Roopa

**Distance/Elevation:** 3 miles, 400 feet

**Accessibility:** A bit of rugged steps going into John Hinkel Park. No dogs on this walk. Not wheelchair accessible.

Starting at Live Oak Park, we'll take a moment to observe the redwood trees, then we'll do a bit of yoga. Next we'll walk north on Oxford Street to Indian Rock Path, down to Arlington Avenue, and north to Southhampton Avenue to John Hinkel Park. We will do some stretches and yoga there too, then return to Live Oak Park. [READ MORE](#)



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### [Graffiti Poetry at Tamalpais Path](#)

**When:** Saturday, October 14, 9:30–10:30 a.m.

**Leader:** Leslie Reed

**Distance:** ~ 1 mile

**Start/End:** [Berkeley Rose Garden](#)

**Accessibility:** Stair climbing and standing on steep steps (with handrail), steep roads

Join poet Leslie Reed on a walk and reading of her poetry piece called the Tamalpais Running Fence, a collection of over 60 original poems on the Tamalpais Steps. Leslie will begin the poetry reading at the top-most poem, part way down the steps. Discussion will follow and Leslie's book of

the Tamalpais Running Fence poems will be available for ordering. [READ MORE](#)

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### [I-Spy-A-Bear Bingo Walk](#)

**When:** Sunday, October 15, 10–11:30 a.m.

**Leader:** Sandy Friedland

**Distance:** 2 miles

**Start/End:** Steps of [Sproul Hall](#), UC Berkeley campus

**Accessibility:** Gentle hills and street crossings. Frequent stops. No dogs, please.

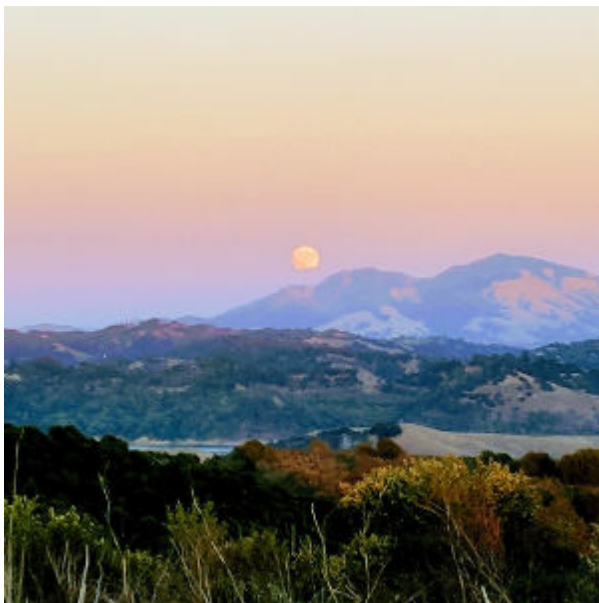
**RSVP required:** Please RSVP to [Sandy](#) by October 12 to reserve a spot. Include your child's name and age. Every child must be accompanied by an adult.



Calling all sharp-eyed bear lovers between ages 4 and 8: Come find bears — plus a few other critters — in the wilds of the UC campus. Every child will be a winner in this

scavenger hunt merged with a Bingo game. The route covers about 2 miles with frequent stops, including for refreshments. Limited to 20 children. [READ MORE](#)

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### [Sunset and Full Moon Hike in Tilden Park](#)

**When:** Saturday, October 28, 5–8 p.m.

**Leader:** Alina Constantinescu

**Distance/Elevation:** 4.5 miles, 450 feet

**Star/End:** Nimitz Trail South Trailhead at Inspiration Point [\(map\)](#)

**Accessibility:** Parking and restrooms are available at the trailhead. Sorry, no dogs allowed on this route.

Join us on a sunset and full moon social hour hike to Wildcat Peak in Tilden Park. We'll reach the peak about an hour into the hike and have dinner while watching the sun set over the Golden Gate Bridge and the full moon rise over Mount Diablo. [READ MORE](#)

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## [Pooches on the Paths: North Berkeley Parks](#)

**When:** Saturday, November 4, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

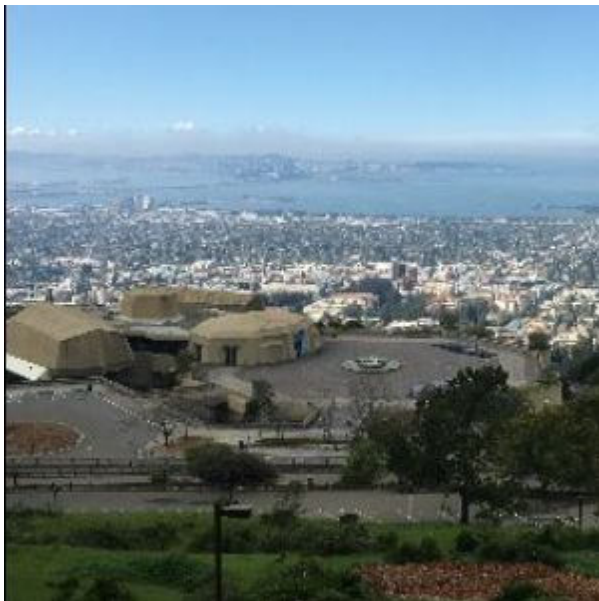
**Leader:** Lynn Deregowski

**Distance:** 3 miles

**Start/End:** [Berkeley Rose Garden](#)

**Accessibility:** Stairs, uneven terrain. Rain cancels.

In our continued quest to explore the 55+ parks Berkeley has to offer, this installment of Pooches on the Paths will meander through the north Berkeley Hills. Whether you have a four-footed friend or not, everyone is welcome on this convivial walk that will take us to four parks and numerous paths. [READ MORE](#)



## [Panoramic Hill to Jordan Trail](#)

**When:** Sunday, November 19, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Leader:** John Ford

**Distance, Elevation:** 9 miles, 1,300 feet

**Start/End:** [corner of Euclid and Hearst Avenues](#)

**Accessibility:** Well-behaved dogs on leash permitted, but must be comfortable on a narrow path with lots of people. Not wheelchair-accessible.

After walking through campus, we will take a couple of paths on Panoramic Hill and then a well-built single track path that connects to the Jordan Trail (aka the Strawberry Canyon fire trail). [READ MORE](#)

## **PATH MAINTENANCE WORK PARTIES**

**Join us for a path maintenance work party!**

**Sunday, October 22, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.**

**Monday, October 30, 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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SEEKING BOARD MEMBER FOR DEVELOPMENT:** Berkeley Path Wanderers Association has identified \$5 million in needs to bring the Berkeley paths up to code with repairs and the installation of handrails, construction of new paths, clearance of encroachments, and lighting and wayfinding additions. We are looking for a board member to take the lead on elevating our fundraising efforts to help the city and paths community to achieve this long-term goal. Board members serve 2-year terms with the option to renew once. Our fun board meets about once monthly. Write to [info@berkeleypaths.org](mailto:info@berkeleypaths.org) to volunteer for Berkeley paths!

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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, October 12, at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Guests are welcome! Please contact [info@berkeleypaths.com](mailto:info@berkeleypaths.com) for more information.

To support Berkeley's paths, you can [donate online](#). All donations go toward building new paths, repairing and clearing paths, purchasing handrails, and advocating for paths and walkers.

*Above, Visitors to the Path Wanderers' booth at the Solano Stroll on Sept. 10.*



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