

Winding Around Park Hills

This walk was led by Charlie Bowen April 18, 2009. It is a fairly strenuous walk with alternating uphill and downhill, as well as some paths with uneven footing. It will require 12 hours to complete walking at a brisk pace.

ROUTE:

Starting place is by the fountain on Park Gate Rd, across the street from the fire station at 3000 Shasta Rd (1/2 block from Grizzly Peak Blvd).

From the left side of the fountain walk straight ahead and go down (upper) Fred Herbert Path, cross the street and continue down (middle) Fred Herbert Path.

Turn left on Hillview Rd--DO NOT continue down the lowest Fred Herbert Path, which goes down to Wildcat Canyon Rd.

Take Hillview Rd north to The Crescent, go in the middle path entrance to Crescent Park (between 28 & 40), then turn left and go out the south path entrance and turn left.

Take upper half of Woodside Rd, then go up Muir Path (between 1088 & 1100) thru Muir Green.

Turn right at top and angle up onto Overlook Rd, then left on Latham Lane, then left on Creston.

Cross Grizzly Peak Blvd CAREFULLY.

Heading downhill, go down Bret Harte Lane.

At the bottom turn left on Miller Ave then right on Whitaker Ave, then go down Whitaker Path.

Turn right at bottom on Keeler Ave, then go down (upper) Covert Path, cross Cragmont Ave and continue down (lower) Covert Path.

Turn right at bottom on Keith Ave and walk along to Bret Harte Way.

Go down Bret Harte Way, turn left at bottom on Euclid Ave.

Heading uphill, walk along Euclid Ave, then go up (lower) El Mirador Path.

Jog a tiny right on Keith Ave and go up (upper) El Mirador Path, turn left at top on Cragmont Ave.

Go up Sterling Path, turn right at top on Keeler Ave, walk to Bret Harte Rd then go up Bret Harte Path, at top turn left on Sterling Ave. Watch for Keeler Path going into the bushes on your right where the road is steep.

Remillard Park is at the end of Keeler Path, from there go up Poppy Path, turn right at top on Miller Ave.

Walk to Whitaker Ave, then go up Anne Brower Path, turn left at top on Stevenson Ave, then turn right on Grizzly Peak Blvd.

Heading downhill, walk along Grizzly Peak Blvd, then go down Stoddard Path, turn left at bottom on Miller Ave.

Walk to stop sign, then go down Shasta Path, then at the bottom angle leftward and downward on Shasta Rd.

At the stop sign, continue straight ahead on Campus Drive. Walk CAREFULLY on Campus Drive to the intersection with Glendale Ave.

Heading uphill, go up (lower) Glendale Path, then (middle) Glendale Path, then (upper) Glendale Path.

At top, turn right on Fairlawn Dr, then go up Columbia Walk, turn left at the top on Grizzly Peak Blvd.

WALK CAREFULLY along Grizzly Peak Blvd, then cross the street VERY CAUTIOUSLY into the driveway of 1311 Grizzly Peak. Walk up the driveway, which leads up to Atlas Path.

At the top, turn left on Hill Rd.

Heading downhill, at the end of Hill Rd, angle down into a driveway, then angle right onto Scott Newhall Path.

At the end of the path, continue downhill on Hill Rd.

Cross the street to the fountain and you are done.