

## Elmwood Walk Led By Colleen Neff

This walk was the Low-Impact walk for our 2009 Path-A-Thon on July 26. The walk is mostly flat with a few sets of stairs and takes about 1 hour to complete at a moderate pace.

### ROUTE:

Start—John Muir School (Claremont Ave. & Ashby) *Built in 1916, James Plachek, arch. Originally a Montessori school. 1984 was renamed The Model School for handicapped kids. Changed back to John Muir in 1990. K-5*

EAST on Oakridge Path *Claremont Hotel on right—completed in 1915 (Charles Dickey, arch.), refurbished in 1937 by Claude Gillum who purchased the hotel for \$250,000. 1989 spa and fitness center added.*

LEFT on Domingo, cross Claremont *Entry gates for the Claremont Court neighborhood built in 1907 by John Galen Howard, arch. Yun Lin Bhuddist Temple on right down a few houses.*

STRAIGHT on Russell St.

RIGHT on Oak Knoll Path

AT TOP, STRAIGHT thru Monkey Island Park. *Built with Measure Y funds after voters passed a bond measure in 1974 to fund additional parks. The project involved street closures and conversion and an expanded landscape. This area was created from the country estates of John Garber and James Palache.*

RIGHT on Derby

UP Tanglewood Path

DOWN Tanglewood Path

LEFT on Tanglewood Rd.

RIGHT on Garber St.

DOWN Garber Path *St. John's Church on right purchased this property in 1955. Church built in 1968. First home of St. John's was the Julia Morgan Center on College Ave.*

LEFT on College

LEFT on Stuart, UP Avalon Walk

RIGHT on Pine Path

LEFT on Ashby

RIGHT on Claremont Crescent, end