

Poetry On The Paths - April 11, 2011

This walk was conducted in observance of National Poetry Month. Participants were encouraged to bring one or more printed poems -- either their own or someone else's -- to read at the various stopping points along the way. A number of parks were included in the route to serve as outdoor stages for the readings, including the former Berkeley Shakespeare stage in John Hinkel Park. The route also included a stop at "poetry wall" of Margo Hackett who lives at the top of the Yosemite Steps and routinely posts poems for others to read. Margo met us on the steps, provided us with a final reading, then the poems that had been read throughout the day were ceremoniously tacked to the poetry wall. You can read more about Margot and the poetry wall in our [newsletter](#) (Spring 2011).

The walk begins and ends in Great Stone Face Park on the AC 7, 18 and 25 bus lines. There are some uphill, mainly in the first part of the walk, but the second half of the walk is mostly downhill or flat. You can view and print a map of the route [here](#).