

# SEBASTOPOL WALKS 2024

NOW IN OUR 16TH YEAR

**Saturday, August 31, 2024**

## **The Once and Future Laguna**

Saturday, 9:00 am Meet at the downtown plaza

Leaders: Joan Schwan & Geoffrey Skinner

From an ancient inland sea to a lush forested wetland central to the densest human population in pre-European California, the Laguna has a fascinating past. In recent times, it's been transformed from a dumping ground for wastewater to a beloved local park. Join us for a walking exploration of its history and future, touching on geologic forces, early human history, European settlement, and ongoing and envisioned restoration efforts. Along the way, we'll talk about the riparian plants and animals that call the Laguna home today, and some no longer present. We'll stroll through the developing oak woodland in Meadowlark Field nurtured by the Laguna Foundation and its volunteers, and imagine what this area might look like over the next decades and beyond.

Meet at the downtown plaza. The walk will be approximately 2.5 miles. While this walk is mostly on pavement and developed trails, there will be a few short portions with uneven footing.



**FEBRUARY 24 Saturday, 9AM**

Climb the hills of Sebastopol

Leader: Sarah Gurney

**MARCH 30 Saturday, 9AM**

Businesses Behind the Scenes

Leader: Diana Rich & Sandra Maurer

**APRIL 20 Saturday, 9AM**

Walkable Sebastopol

Leader: Paul Fritz

**MAY 25 Saturday, 9AM**

Music Sebastopol

Leader: Scott King

**JUNE 29 Saturday, 9AM**

Walk to a winery

Leaders: Anne & Simon Lowings

**JULY 27 Saturday, 9AM**

Climate Victory Gardens

Leader: Tor Allen

**AUGUST 31 Saturday, 9AM**

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**SEPTEMBER 28 Saturday, 9AM**

iWalk iEat local in Sebastopol

Leader: Neysa Hinton & Jill McLewis

**OCTOBER 26 Saturday, 9AM**

Ragle Ranch Oaks Walk

Leader: April Lynch

**NOVEMBER 30 Saturday, 9AM**

Non Profits Sebastopol

Leader: Stephen Zollman & Sandra Maurer



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