



Saturday, March 29, 2025

Hidden Life

Saturday, 9:00 am Meet at the downtown plaza
Leaders: Joan Schwan, ecologist & Geoffrey Skinner, librarian,
and Shelly Benson, lichenologist

Join us in exploring the often-overlooked and hidden elements of nature all around us, even in urban Sebastopol. We'll stroll through downtown, nearby neighborhoods, and the edges of the Laguna as we hunt for and discuss the fascinating organisms that share our streets, buildings and parks. From lichens that tell us about air quality to mosses that support whole microbiomes, learning about these tiny but complex lives will bring a whole new perspective to your daily walk down the sidewalk!

Meet at the downtown plaza. The walk will be approximately 2.75 miles. While this walk is mostly on pavement and developed trails, there will be a few short portions with uneven footing on dirt trails. We will bring hand lenses to share but feel free to bring your own if you have one.



February's walk

FEBRUARY 22 Saturday, 9AM

Destination: Andy's
Leader: Sarah Gurney

MARCH 29 Saturday, 9AM

Hidden Life Leaders: Joan Schwan,
Geoffrey Skinner & Shelly Benson

APRIL 19 Saturday, 9AM

(early due to Apple Blossom Festival)

Trees in Spring - a Walk Around Town
Leader: Virginia Anderegg

MAY 31 Saturday, 9AM

Exploring the Past, Present and Future of the
Laguna de Santa Rosa
Leader: Anne Morkill

JUNE 28 Saturday, 9AM

iWalk iEat local in Sebastopol
Leader: Councilmember, Neysa Hinton

JULY 26 Saturday, 9AM

Climate Victory Gardens 2nd round
Leader: Tor Allen

AUGUST 30 Saturday, 9AM

History
Leaders: Donna Pittman

SEPTEMBER 27 Saturday, 9AM

Public Art Walk
Leaders: Councilmembers Sandra Maurer
& Phillip Carter

OCTOBER 25 Saturday, 9AM

TBA
Leader: Mayor Stephen Zollman

NOVEMBER 29 Saturday, 9AM

Walk & Talk and use the bus
Leader: Richard Nichols

For questions about Sebastopol Walks contact Simon: simonlowings@gmail.com

