

Richmond: Bay Trail and Point Richmond history hikes offered this weekend

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A pair of outings incorporating portions of the Richmond shoreline are being offered on March 26, and timed to allow more intrepid to take part in both.

County Supervisor John Gioia and environmental organization San Francisco Bay Joint Venture are hosting a free one-hour walk along the Bay Trail from 10 to 11:30 a.m. March 26 to discuss “wetlands, wildlife and the progress being made to protect our Bay Area shoreline,” say organizers.

The outing is “a chance to see and discuss the restoration work being done around the Bay and how both wildlife and the public benefit,” as well as learn about [regional Measure AA](#), which will be on the June ballot in all nine Bay Area counties seeking authorization of 20-year, \$12 parcel tax for the San Francisco Bay Clean Water, Pollution Prevention and Habitat Restoration Program.

The walk will set out from Shimada Park at the end of Marina Bay Parkway and go along the Bay Trail to Meeker Slough and then return.

Karen Buchanan will lead a Point Richmond history hike from 2 to 5 p.m. March 26.

The 2.5-mile outing will start and end at the Point Richmond History Museum at 139½ Washington St. at West Richmond Avenue, next to the Point Richmond Library and Community Center.

Karen will lead a 2.5-mile hike through historic downtown Point Richmond, up to the top of Nicholl Nob, down to Keller Beach, then through the tunnel and back to downtown.

Learn some local history, get some exercise (there’s a fairly strenuous section going up to the top of the hill) and see some amazing panoramic views. There will be random trivia questions and the chance to win Fabulous Small Prizes! Hope you can join us!