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Unless otherwise specified, walks start at the time indicated. Walk leaders should arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the start time.

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Internet: www.walkabout-int.org, e-mail: info@walkabout-int.org

Pace Yourself	miles per hour	minutes per mile
Very Casual*	2.0	30
Casual	2.5	25
Moderate	3	20

* Used in lieu of "Walk at your own pace"

+ Used to indicate a possible slightly brisker pace

September 2018

WALKABOUTERS CELEBRATE SUMMER CAMP ON CAPE COD IN JUNE

Eleven Cape Cod Walkabout enthusiasts spent a week walking in beautiful scenery on Cape Cod in mid June. The group flew from San Diego to Boston, where they were met by summer Cape resident and tour leader Dan Haslam. The group traveled all over the Cape in their rented van, including to the tip of the Cape to eclectic Provincetown. This is the home to plein air painting, celebrated for its glorious light. It's a crowded, tourist town, but the walkers enjoyed busy Commercial Street and the Cape Cod National Shore and dunes.

In Hyannis, the largest town on the Cape, walkers strolled Main Street for an annual Fathers' Day car show, had strawberry shortcake treats at Dan's church and a pancake breakfast at his tiny condo. In Chatham, the group enjoyed a lighthouse, a close up walk on the Monomoy national park area, a diner lunch and several thrift shops.

While in Sandwich, the group did a drive-by of the oldest house on the Cape, a walk on the famous boardwalk, a visit to the glass museum, and a fabulous lunch at a tavern frequented by Daniel Webster.

Walkabouters hit the road for a trip to Falmouth on the south shore of Nantucket Sound, for a boat ride to Martha's Vineyard, where some took an island bus tour and others joined on a public bus to Edgartown and Oak Bluffs, home of colorful camp meeting cottages. Weather was spectacular on the trip, and the group took in a Cape League baseball game, an historic lecture at the Olde Colonial Court House in Barnstable, cocktails at Dan's pool, and several thrift shops. En route back to Boston, the only rainy day, the group visited historic Plymouth, where the Mayflower II is ordinarily docked, but out for repairs. From early bird walks to picnic meals, celebrations and concerts, the group was kept busy and sent home tired!

Submitted by Dan Haslam

Please take time to notice and understand our new **Pace** definitions above. These are optional this month, however, beginning next month we will try to be consistent in their usage.

HUNTINGTON LIBRARY

Saturday November 10, 2018

Led by: Marilyn B. and Elaine B.

Explore the many visual pleasures of the Huntington Library. Start anywhere you want ... the Thornton Portrait Gallery ... where you can view the original "Blue Boy" by Gainsborough and "Pinkie" by Thomas Lawrence just to name a few. In the Library, West Hall, you'll find "Architects of a Golden Age" an exhibit documenting creative and influential periods in Southern California architecture. Stroll through the many beautiful gardens, including the Japanese Gardens, the Rose Gardens and Desert Landscaping. Lunch is on your own. There is a cafeteria style restaurant called "The Café" with a huge assortment of choices and view of the gardens. Cost of the trip \$75. Include San Diego or North County pick-up location and your phone number. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so we can mail your itinerary.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY, MISSION INN

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Led by: Beverly B. and Elaine B.

Our first stop will be at the Farmers Market in Temecula, where we'll have time to see the local fruits and vegetables, plants, flowers, crafts and much more. Then we'll head for downtown Riverside to Tio Tacos's, a hole in the wall taco shop. A great place for lunch (on your own). From Tio Tacos, we'll walk to our final destination, Mission Inn, a national historical landmark. Cost of the trip is \$70.

Mail your check for either trip to: Walkabout International. Please include your email address and cell phone number. Refunds only if there is a waiting list.

WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAY HIKES

Time: TBA

WILDERNESS HIKES. Details e-mailed a day or two before. **IMPORTANT HIKE INFO:** Park on the street in front of the Methodist Church, 2111 Camino del Rio South (west of Texas St.). Be prepared to drive yourself if there are no other carpoolers. Bring lunch, 2-3 quarts of water, sun and rain protection, and lug-soled shoes. **“First timers” must** call the leader. All participants **must** be in top condition, well prepared for trail conditions and will be accepted at the leader’s discretion. Hikers **must** be able to keep pace with the group. Check <http://www.walkabout hikes.org> as weather or unusual conditions may cause the hike to be moved or canceled. If you have any questions, please contact the relevant hike leader as noted.

HIKE CONTACT INFORMATION

DATE	LEADER
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9/5	TBA
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9/22	Irma K: irmacaizan@yahoo.com (619) 795-5821
9/26	Bill B: wa4lrm@gmail.com (619) 206-5809
9/29	TBA

Thanks to everyone.

Contact Don Piller if you’re interested in taking an open date,

WEEKLY REPEATING WALKS

THESE WALKS REPEAT EVERY WEEK THIS MONTH AT THE SAME LOCATION, DAY, AND TIME.

MONDAYS

10:00 am

CROWN POINT AREA BECKONS. Start out your week with beautiful scenic views of Mission Bay and nearby homes. Our guest leader will take the group on a flat walk for about two hours, with a pause for coffee or yogurt. Take I-5 to Grand Ave. and go west to Lamont Street, turn left on Lamont Street, then right on Crown Point Drive to meet at the west end of the parking lot -- by the park’s southern end restrooms. To use public transit, take the trolley to Old Town and board the #9 bus at 9:10. Get off at La Cima Dr. and walk 3 blocks east to the parking lot. Rain cancels. **Pace:** moderate to moderate-plus. **Kathy L.** (858) 484-0349.

MONDAYS

10:00 am

LA PLAYA OR HARBOR. Join peripatetic leaders Mark, Rob, Jackie or Sally who alternate walking around either America’s Cup Harbor, OR following the historic La Playa Trail along the shore past, yacht clubs and amazing homes. The walks on flat surfaces are approximately 3 miles for about 1.5 hours. Optional eats afterward. Meet on the right of the front door of the Bali Hai. Free parking. Served by #28 Bus. Heavy rain cancels. **Pace:** Casual+. **Sally R.** (619) 222-3800.

TUESDAYS

6:30 pm

MISSION BAY SUNSETS. Walk leaves promptly at 6:30. Rain cancels. Enjoy the cooler evening air and beautiful views of Mission Bay! Join us for a flat walk along the shores of Mission Bay. Take I-5 and go west on Clairemont Dr. to meet at the former Visitors Information Center. **Pace:** moderate to moderate-plus. **Jill F.** (858) 292-4231.

THURSDAYS

10:00 am

MISSION BEACH NORTH & SOUTH. Walk the beach or the bay and stop for coffee near the end of this flat walk. Meet at the Belmont Park ticket booth off of Mission Blvd. To use public transit, ride the trolley to Old Town, and then take the #8 bus at 9:40 to Mission Blvd. arriving at 9:54, and walk across the street. Rain cancels. **Pace:** moderate to moderate-plus. **Kathy L.** (858) 484-0349.

10:00 am

SHELTER ISLAND WALK & TALK. Join Sandra, Sally and friends for a walk from the Bali Hai to the Friendship Bell and back on flat sidewalks (about 2.5 miles round trip; 60+ minutes including pit stop). Breathe the delicious ocean air and enjoy dynamic bay and city views from ships to sea lions. Meet new friends to the right of the Bali Hai by the lamp post and hand rails, where we will stretch for a few minutes. Ample free parking. If you're late, drive down the island and join us along the way. Take the #28 bus and walk approximately 3 blocks to the Bali Hai. Optional eats afterward. Heavy rain cancels. Join us - just for the health of it! **Pace:** casual+. **Sally R.** (619) 222-3800.

5:30 pm

THURSDAY TROMP. Meet in front of Bookstar in Costa Verde Shopping Center at 8650 Genesee Ave. for a friendly walk’n’talk for about 1½ hours through neighborhoods, parks, and canyon trails all around UTC and UCSD areas. Rain cancels. **Pace:** moderate-plus. **Kathy T.** (858) 539-6888 or **Barbara S.** (858) 452-8832.

SUNDAYS

8:15 am

MERRY GO-ROUND. Start from the carousel in Balboa Park and join us on one of the most scenic walks in San Diego. Our walk encompasses the harbor, downtown and Bankers Hill. Depending on size of the group and mood, we may include some bridges. Allow three hours, which includes a coffee break. To use public transit, take the trolley to 3rd Ave. and C St. At 3rd Ave. and Broadway take the #7 bus at 7:42 or 7:48. Arrive at Zoo Pl. at 8:00 or 8:06. Meet in the lot near the carousel at Park Blvd. and Zoo Place. **Pace:** moderate-plus. **Rick P.** (858) 565-7212.

SUNRISE WALKS AND BREAKFAST SPECIALS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:15 am

BREAKFAST SPECIAL: SHELTER ISLAND. Let's take a walk along the playa admiring the beautiful boats, birds, homes, and gardens before our optional breakfast. Meet at meterless spaces in the parking lot at Anchorage Ln. and Canon St. (one block south of Shelter Island Dr.) **Pace:** casual. **Pat's Pals** (619) 469-6223.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 (LABOR DAY)

6:30 am

SUNRISE SERIES: SOUTH SHORE. Meet at the South Shores Boat Launch just east of Sea World on Mission Bay. Hopefully we'll see some rabbits and the great sea birds there. Take I-5 to Sea World Dr. and go west to the South Shores Boat Launch Ramp area. Watch for the sign, it is not very prominent. We'll meet at the restrooms at the boat launch. Optional breakfast follows this **moderate**, flat 1-hour walk. **Connie V.** (619) 477-8628.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:30 am

SUNRISE SERIES: SOUTH PARK. Let's take a walk through this neighborhood of homes built about 100 years ago east of Balboa Park, some before the 1915 expo on a mostly flat **moderate** walk for 1 hour. Meet near intersection of Fern and Grape streets. Take 30th St. off the 94 (30th becomes Fern St.). Turn west one block on Grape St. to park. Optional breakfast follows in an historic café. **Pat K.** (619) 469-6223.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:15 am

BREAKFAST SPECIAL: LATE BIRDS, For those of us who can't get up in time for the Sunrise Series, Anna T. will lead a flat 1 hour walk at your own pace around Pacific Beach, followed by an optional breakfast. Take the #30 bus at 6:45am from Old Town Transit Center, exit at Mission Blvd. Meet in front of Crystal Pier at the west end of Garnet Ave. Rain cancels. **At your own pace.** **Anna T.** (858) 270-1276.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:15 am

BREAKFAST SPECIAL: BALBOA PARK. The park is beautiful year round, with many paths to explore. Eating and chatting afterward (Greek?) is optional but great fun. Meet at the carousel on Park Blvd. at Zoo Pl. **Walk at your own pace.** **Pat's Pals** (619) 469-6223.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:30 am

SUNRISE SERIES: LAKE MURRAY. Walk **at your own pace** for 1 hour on a mostly flat path around the lake. Drive through the main entrance to Lake Murray at the end of Kiowa Dr. off Lake Murray Blvd. Meet in the main parking lot at 5185 Waring Rd. off of I-8. **Betty H.** (858) 248-3782.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:30 am

SUNRISE SERIES: SAN DIEGO RIVER. Hopefully, our feathered friends will be on hand for this 1-hour walk on flat paved terrain along the river, so you can test your legs or bring binoculars and slow down to enjoy nature. Take the I-5 to the Tecolote-Sea World Drive exit and proceed west past several lights. After the light at Friars Rd., watch for the next light, where you'll see the South Shores Boat Ramp sign on your right, but you will turn left onto the old road that parallels Sea World Dr. Bring money for an optional breakfast afterward. **Pace:** moderate. **John & Marilyn B.** (619) 840-5544

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:15 am

BREAKFAST SPECIAL: MISSION BEACH. Let's walk along the boardwalk to enjoy the ocean waves reflecting the rising sun. We also might go north or south as we explore the variety of homes from old beach cottages to modern multi-story residences -- including a boat house. Optional breakfast afterward. Meet at the merry-go-round on Mission Blvd near Mission Bay Dr. **Walk at your own pace.** **Pat's Pals** (619) 469-6223.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:30 am

SUNRISE SERIES: SHELTER ISLAND. Let's take a **casual to moderate** walk along this beautiful mostly-flat area by the bay where there are many beautiful homes. There will be a choice of going up a hill for those who feel they would like to climb to where the view is very scenic. To meet the group, from I-5, drive west on Rosecrans St. to Shelter Island Dr., turn left and go about two blocks to Anchorage Dr. to the large parking lot (park where there are no meters). Bring money for optional breakfast afterward. **Fusa** ((619) 380-2712.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:30 am

SUNRISE SERIES: SEAPORT VILLAGE/ EMBARCADERO. We'll start at Seaport Village and walk along the bay toward the Convention Center, exploring Marina Park, on this 1-hour flat walk. Join us for spectacular views of the bay, Coronado Bridge, Coronado, and downtown San Diego. If we have time, we'll also visit the "The Kiss" located next to the USS Midway Museum. Meet at the south end of Pacific Hwy. and park by the Seaport Village merry-go-round. Bring money for an optional breakfast afterward. **Pace:** moderate. **Frances B.** (619) 479-3962.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:15 am

BREAKFAST SPECIAL: PACIFIC BEACH. Before the crowds arrive, walking along the ocean in Pacific Beach can be delightful. We'll admire the waves on a flat walk and then return by the same route. Meet at the west end of Garnet Ave. by Crystal Pier. From Old Town Transit Center, take the #8 bus at 6:30. Rain cancels or postpones. Optional breakfast follows, perhaps overlooking the ocean. **Walk at your own pace.** **Pat's Pals** (619) 469-6223.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:30 am

SUNRISE SERIES: MISSION HILLS. We'll discover what's new in one of San Diego's oldest neighborhoods on this **moderate** 1-hour walk on flat terrain. Meet at Goldfinch St. and Fort Stockton Dr., which is 1 block north of West Washington St. Optional breakfast afterward. **Marlene G.** (619) 692-3020

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:30 AM

SUNRISE SERIES: BY THE RIVER AT LIBERTY STATION. We'll meet in the parking area near the river at the south end of Womble St. for this one-hour walk on mostly paved, level paths. From the south, take I-5 to the Pacific Hwy. exit, veer to the left onto Barnett Ave., turn left into Liberty Station, turn left at Womble St. From the north or east, take the Rosecrans St. exit, proceed several miles until you see Vons on your left – Womble St. is the next left turn. Optional breakfast follows. **Pace:** moderate. **Edie A.** (619) 222-4396.

IN MEMORIAM
WILLIAM F. MARVIN (BILL)
1/30/1937-7/18/2018

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:15 am

BREAKFAST SPECIAL: MISSION VALLEY. Let's take a moderate walk along the San Diego River, checking out the native plants, the river level and who lives there. We'll meet at the west end of Mission Valley shopping center in Jared's parking lot at the corner of Mission Center Road and Camino de la Reina. Optional breakfast follows. **Pat K.** (619)469-6223

REMINDER

Flashlights should be kept handy on evening or early morning walks. They help you not only to see, but to be seen. In case of emergency please carry ID and medical information.

OTHER FEATURED WALKS

FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 10 & 24

6:00 pm

MISSION HILLS MEANDER. Join us for great views and picturesque homes of this old neighborhood on a 1-hour **casual** walk for about 2.5 miles on flat terrain. We will enjoy the late afternoon views. Meet at 1920 Ft. Stockton Dr. From Washington St., go north on Goldfinch St. and west about a mile on Ft. Stockton Dr. Rain cancels. **Stan F.** (619) 222-3447.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:06 pm **Note time change**

SUNSET CLIFFS VIEWS. Meet at Sunset Cliffs Blvd. and Point Loma Ave. (**not** West Point Loma Blvd.) in Ocean Beach. We'll walk along Sunset Cliffs Blvd. with spectacular views and fresh cool breezes from the Pacific Ocean. For public transit, take bus route 923 from downtown at Broadway & 5th OR route 35 from Old Town Transit Center and transfer to 923 in O.B. at Cable & Voltaire Street. **If you take the bus, please call me and we will wait for you if the bus is late.** Otherwise, we will start at the announced time -- right after the bus arrives at Sunset Cliffs Blvd. and Point Loma Ave. Our walk will last about one-hour. **Pace:** Casual. **Stan F.** (619) 222-3447.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

2:00 pm

NORTH PARK EAST. We will find more secret spots in North Park, including the lovely Montclair Park, and at least 9 or 10 cul de sacs, most of which were through streets connecting North Park to East San Diego before highways 805 and 15 divided them. Today, September 25, is the 40th anniversary of the PSA plane crash in North Park, and we will walk past the site in memoriam. Meet at the corner of Thorn and Nile streets for a 1-1/2 hour, flat, casual-to-moderate walk. Buses #7 and #10 stop at University Avenue at 33rd (E-bound) and at Bancroft (W-bound). Rain cancels. Dr. Evelyn K. (619) 461-6095

SEPTEMBER 2018 WALKS AT A GLANCE

Bold walk start times are those that repeat every week at the same location, day, and time.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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UPCOMING WALKS, EVENTS & TRIPS

Visit our website walkabout-int.org or call our office (619) 231-7463 for details about any of the following.

Fall Foliage in New England	Sept 29 – Oct 6
Boise & Sheep Trailing Festival	October 10-17
Annual Meeting Potluck & Auction	October
Thanksgiving Shelter Island Walk	November
Christmas Brunch; Gift Exchange	December 25

BOARD SEEKS YOUR HELP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need office volunteers and board members. We are also recruiting new walk leaders. If Interested, please contact Norm Vigeant at 858-278-1253 or ngfrenchy@hotmail.com and he will guide you through the process. We always looking for new ideas for walks so If you are interested in any of our volunteer opportunities, please call the office (619) 231-7463.

WALK LEADERS NEEDED

We are recruiting walk leaders for the suggested walks below. If interested, please call the office (619) 231-7463. Receive help with write-up, etc. And, contact us with YOUR ideas for walks!!

- Balboa Park with ranger tour
- Free Tuesdays at museums in Balboa Park

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE NOTICE

All walks must be submitted by the **10th** of the month before the month of the walk. None will be accepted after that date. For example, the April newsletter is published in March, so walks must be submitted by March 10th. You must e-mail your walks to walks@walkabout-int.org. If you e-mail more than one walk, please leave extra space between each walk.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 10:30 AM TO 2:30 PM
11:00 AM WALK * NOON LUNCH * 1:00 PM AUCTION

Mark your calendars now for Walkabout International's 18th Annual Potluck Picnic and Auction to be held at East Mission Bay Park (same location as last year). Be sure to notice it's Sunday not Saturday.

We need each person to bring three things:

1. Contributions for the auction;
2. Food to share for the potluck (usually 40+ attendees); and
3. Your checkbook or cash to pay for someone else's treasure at the auction.

The park is located on East Mission Bay Drive just west of the I-5 near the former visitors center at Clairemont Drive, Exit #22. We will be in the Playa II covered shelter (gazebo), south of the visitor's center, north of the Hilton Hotel; look for our bright blue banners & signs. Plenty of free parking in the nearby lot. Walkabout will provide drinks, ice, cutlery, napkins, cups, and plates. You're welcome to bring your friends and neighbors; all are welcome (just be sure to bring plenty of food to share).

We will start off with a casual to moderate walk along the bay before lunch. There will be a short annual meeting about Walkabout's operations presented by our President, Elaine Berger before the auction. As usual, our cheerful auctioneer Dan Haslam will entertain us with his fast talking as he tries his best to move all those treasures to new homes. Auction favorites include plants, homemade baked goods, gift certificates (restaurants, hairdresser, movie tickets), books, gifts that you want to "re-gift", things that can be consumed (rather than stored on a shelf), gift baskets of fancy food, wine. Things to avoid bringing to the auction: artwork, clothing, electronics (unless working), anything not in good condition.

Come on down for an entertaining day on the bay enjoying good food and company. Call the office (619) 231-7463 to sign up on the potluck interest list with your name and food contribution. Main dishes preferred.