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MONTHLY WALK ROUND-UP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
6:30 am  
**SUNRISE SERIES: OCEAN BEACH.** We will take a casual+ 3-mile walk visiting the pier to see the surfers and fishermen and then continuing in the Sunset Cliffs neighborhood. To reach our meeting place, take I-8 to the west end, turn left onto Sunset Cliffs Blvd., then turn right onto Newport Blvd. for a block and a half. Meet across the street from the old Strand Theater. Bring money for an optional breakfast. **Must have a mask with you.** John and Marilyn (619) 840-5544.

10:00 am

**SHELTER ISLAND WALK & TALK.** Join Rob, Elaine, or Janet for a beautiful walk from the Bali Hai to the Japanese Friendship Bell and back on flat sidewalks (about 2.5 miles round trip; 60+ minutes including pit stop). Breathe 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;** pace: casual+. **Must have a mask with you.** Sally R. (619) 222-3800.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
8:15 am

**MERRY-GO-ROUND WALK.** Meet at 8:15 AM every Sunday for the Merry-Go-Round walk at the Carousel in front of the San Diego Zoo (intersection of Zoo Pl. and Park Blvd.). Please arrive earlier for sign-in, as the walk does leave at 8:15 AM. About 3 hours (6 to 9 miles). Generally, there is a lot of parking in the parking lot adjacent to (north of) the Carousel. There are two routes and versions, one moderate plus (longer routes vary) walk and one moderate (shorter) walk. Break stop is usually near Seaport Village, so bring change for coffee and snack. **Must have a mask with you.** Meet with Ward Martin 858-735-7557, (warddroid@gmail.com). Co-leaders: Ward Martin (moderate +), Tom Samaras (moderate).

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
6:30 am

**SUNRISE SERIES: HARBOR DRIVE.** We'll walk for 1 hour at a casual+ pace on flat paved terrain. We hope to see many changes. Take Harbor Dr. south a couple blocks past Broadway, turn right and park at the Kissing Statue near the Midway Museum. Bring money for optional breakfast afterward. **Must have a mask with you.** John and Marilyn (619) 840-5544.

10:00 am

**HISTORIC LA PLAYA TRAIL.** Join leader Rob as we follow a leg of the historic La Playa Trail along shoreline past yacht clubs, amazing homes and award winning gardens. Meet at the trail marker by the bay at the intersection of Talbot Street and Anchorage Lane, 2800 Talbot Street, an area which was the site of a Chinese junk shipbuilding village until the Chinese Exclusion Act. We will follow the ancient Kumeyaay path that became the oldest commercial trail in the Western United States, used by fur traders, whalers and fishermen to transport cargo from Ballast Point to Old Town and beyond. The casual+ pace is on a flat dirt trail for approx. 2.4 miles RT and 75 minutes. Street parking; observe signage. Optional eats after; **heavy rain cancels;** served by bus #28.

2:00 pm

**ZOOM TELECONFERENCE.** See p. 8 for details.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
8:00 am

**LAKE MURRAY.** Come join us for a peaceful casual paced 1 hour walk on a mostly flat path by the water. There is a variety of wildlife to be seen as well. Drive through the main entrance to Lake Murray at the end of Kiowa Dr. off Lake Murray Blvd. Meet at the covered picnic table by the water just off the main parking lot. Optional breakfast after. **Must have a mask with you.** Janet F. (619) 890-4622.

1:45 pm

**SHELTER ISLAND WALK & HAPPY HOUR AT BALI HAI.** Meet Rob K. at 1:45pm to the right of the Bali Hai Restaurant for a stroll down beautiful Shelter Island followed by Happy Hour, which begins at 3:00 pm. Those unable to walk are welcome to join us for happy hour only. Meets every other Wednesday. **Must have a mask with you.** Rob 619-973-2819 or Sally R. 619-222-3800 or sallywalkabout@cox.net.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
6:30 am

**SUNRISE SERIES: MISSION BAY BACKWARDS.** Let's start on the path near Sea World Dr. to enjoy the playground and the sights we've missed on this casual+ 1-hour walk on flat, mostly paved terrain. Take Sea World Dr. exit west off I-5, turn right at the first light, pass the entrance to Fiesta Island, cross the bridge and park at the second small parking area on your left. Optional breakfast afterward. **Must have a mask with you.** Edie A. (619) 222-4396.

10:00 am

**SHELTER ISLAND WALK & TALK.** See Thursday,
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
8:15 am

MERRY GO-ROUND. See Sun., September 5 for details.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
6:30 am

SUNRISE SERIES: PACIFIC BEACH BOARDWALK. Let's take a casual+ 1-hour walk on flat terrain and enjoy the fresh air, early morning breeze and beautiful sunrise where we can look forward to good company, chatting and an optional breakfast afterward. Meet at the Crystal Pier at the west end of Garnet Ave. Bring money for optional breakfast Must have a mask with you. John and Marilyn (619) 840-5544.

10:00 am

AMERICA’S CUP HARBOR. Join leader Rob as we walk around America’s Cup Harbor on sidewalks to admire what’s new in the marina from bayside restaurants to a new brewery, gelato/coffee shop, deluxe condos and new docks, with lots of construction and MORE. The casual+ pace walks on flat paved surfaces and are approximately 2.5 miles each for about 1 hour and 15 minutes. Fun, friendly group. Optional eats afterward. Meet to the right of the front door of the Bali Hai. Ample free parking; Served by #28 Bus and walk 3 blocks. Heavy rain cancels. Must have a mask with you. Sally R. (619) 222-3800. Repeats every other week.

10:30 am

ZOOM WALKABOUT BOARD MEETING. See page 4 for information.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
8:30 am

CIVITA PARK. Come discover and explore one of San Diego's newest Parks. It is centrally located in Mission Valley, 7960 Civita Blvd, San Diego, 92108. The park is just off Qualcomm Way, 1 block north of Friars Rd. We will walk for about 1 hour on the walking paths. I’m sure you will be impressed with the landscaping and the many amenities. Bunnies are in abundance there! Meet at the flag poles just off the parking area at Russell Park Way and Civita Blvd. Optional breakfast after. Must have a mask with you. Janet F. (619) 890-4622.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
6:30 am

SUNRISE SERIES: MORE OF MISSION HILLS. Join us for a walk where we'll discover more hidden gems of the Mission Hills Neighborhood. We will explore a few buildings on the north side of Washington Street before heading south to explore the other side of Washington St. at a moderate pace for one hour. Meet at Fort Stockton and Goldfinch Streets north of W. Washington St. Bring money for optional breakfast afterward. Must have a mask with you. Connie V. (619) 477-8628.

10:00 am

SHELTER ISLAND WALK & TALK. See Thursday, September 2 for details.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
9:30 am

ENCINITAS GREEK MYTHOLOGY TOUR. Let’s explore an interesting neighborhood of Encinitas, west of Highway 5, where most of the streets are named for Greek gods or geographical locations. If you dust off and review that old mythology book from high school, we can pool our knowledge and discuss these ancient heroes and villains. This will be an approximately 5-mile, moderate-paced walk on sidewalks and streets. Meet in front of Lazy Acres Market in the Moonlight Marketplace shopping mall at 150 Encinitas Blvd. Take Encinitas Blvd. exit from Highway 5 and go west. Turn right at the first stoplight after the freeway. Must have a mask with you. Email, text or call: Lenore E. (619) 890-0714 (ledidin@san.rr.com).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
8:15 am

MERRY GO-ROUND. See Sun., September 5 for details.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
6:30 am

SUNRISE SERIES: SHELTER ISLAND. Let’s take a casual+ 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. Must have a mask with you. Edie A. (619) 313-7818.

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**KEY TO WALK SYMBOLS**

- **W** WEEKLY REPEATING WALKS
- **S** SUNRISE SERIES

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

2:00 pm
FLORA KIMBALL WALK. Who was Flora Kimball, and why did her obituary tout her as “the best-known woman in the state”? To find out, meet Evelyn K. at 1243 National City Blvd, just south of East 12th Street, under the arch of the National City, City Hall. From there we will take a moderate+, 1.5+ hour, mostly flat, walk to the site of Flora’s homestead, Olivewood. Along the way, we’ll see many beautiful mosaics in Kimball Park and walk past an 1880’s farm. Bus 932 stops at National City Blvd. and 12th Street. Must have a mask with you. Rain cancels. Evelyn K. (619) 461-6095.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 am
LAKE MURRAY. Come join us for a peaceful casual paced 1 hour walk on a mostly flat path by the water. There is a variety of wildlife to be seen as well. Drive through the main entrance to Lake Murray at the end of Kiowa Dr. off Lake Murray Blvd. Meet at the covered picnic table by the water just off the main parking lot. Optional breakfast after. Must have a mask with you. Rain cancels. Janet F. (619) 890-4622.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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. Must have a mask with you. Connie V. (619) 477-8628.

10:00 am
☎ SHELTER ISLAND WALK & TALK. See Thursday, September 2 for details.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:15 am
☎ MERRY GO-ROUND. See Sun., September 5 for details.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:30 am
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☎ SUNRISE SERIES: LIBERTY STATION/OLD SAN DIEGO RIVER REMNANT WALK. Meet Connie at the USS Recruit aka the USS NeverSail (Naval recruit training vessel) for an hour walk along the river in beautiful Liberty Station to the end and back. Very Casual+ pace on sidewalk or dirt path. There is also the option on this walk for a faster pace. Pass by gardens including the Hugh Story Rose Garden, tributes to sunken submarines and more. Enter Liberty Station from Harbor Drive. There is ample free parking by the NeverSail. Bring money for an optional breakfast afterward. Must have a mask with you. Connie V. (619) 477-8628.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:30 am
☎ SUNRISE SERIES: KENSINGTON. Gardens are in bloom in this charming area at this time of year as we take a casual+ flat 1-hour walk to view gardens and homes followed by an optional breakfast. Meet at the library at Kensington St. and Adams Ave. Must have a mask with you. Frances (619) 479-3962.

10:00 am
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WALKABOUT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, September 14th at 10:30 a.m.
Zoom meeting invitations will be sent via WalkaBlast before the meeting. If you have any items you would like to present you must contact a board member so the item can be added to the agenda.

All Subscribers Are Welcome
# SEPTEMBER 2021 WALKS AT A GLANCE

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San Diego Parks and Recreation Department, AgeWell Services provides a Walk to Wellness each Saturday Morning. There are two walks, one beginning at 7:15 followed by another at 8:30. This walking opportunity is currently attended by three Walkabout Members (who are also walk leaders). This is an excellent opportunity to expand your walking routines and meet new people. Participants will have the opportunity to walk in several different areas. We started out walking at De La Cruz Recreation Center in City Heights and have since expanded to include other locations. Walkers set their own weekly walking goals with staff and track and document their steps. For more information, contact Rafael at 619-236-6905 or email Rafaelp@sandiego.gov. Leaders: Barre McKee & Rafael Padilla.

FROM THE WALKABOUT PHOTO ARCHIVES

Ray Ellis leading the Wilderness group through the Mt Laguna Rec Area.

Haslam’s hikers.

OUR NEW WALK LISTED ON THE READER WEBSITE

Rob’s new walk was listed on the Reader website. Thanks to Sally Rathbone for alerting the Reader to this new walk for Walkabout.

WALK TO WELLNESS AT CIVITA PARK

Civita Park picnic area

Mural at Civita Park

Park De La Cruz

FROM THE WALKABOUT PHOTO ARCHIVES

Civita Park
JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY ZOOM TELECONFERENCE

With the COVID-19 restrictions, we are having a casual Zoom teleconference each Monday at 2:00 pm and all are invited. We share our coping experiences and renew friendships with other Walkabouters. Active subscribers with email addresses are receiving email notices of each meeting. You are welcome to share that invitation with others. If you do not receive an invitation, you can go to our website https://walkabout-int.org/ Monday noon and find a link to the Zoom Walkabout meeting. If you are unfamiliar with the Zoom experience, please go to https://zoom.us/ and take advantage of the information you will find there. I look forward to seeing you at this valuable experience. Stan F (619) 222-3447.

WHAT’S DAN HASLAM UP TO NOW?

The first photo is of Dan standing in the hallway of a 1907 historic Highland House landmark hotel in N. Truro, MA. This hotel was part of a resort on Cape Cod going back to 1700's, which today includes the oldest golf links in U.S. (where he works). When Dan’s not working, he’s giving weekly historical walking tours for the Truro Historical Society, the second photo is a poster for his tour.

RULES FOR WALK LEADERS

Due to the COVID-19 situation, we are requiring our walk leaders to follow these rules.

• We ask that each walker sign themselves in on the sign in sheet (legible signature please). If necessary, each walker can use their own pen or walk leader can wipe the common pen with an antiseptic wipe before passing it to each walker.

• CDC guidelines no longer require face masks by walkers in outdoor settings. We suggest all walkers carry a mask, but they do not need to wear it at all times.

• Safe distancing is still suggested for groups of people who are non-family. There are still many individuals who are not fully vaccinated and capable of spreading the virus.

• If the group is larger than 5-8 people you might want to consider assigning a second leader to lead part of the group.

• Require all participants to carry picture ID and have emergency contact information with them.

• Please carry hand sanitizer with you.

• Walk leaders have the option of adding additional requirements for their walks.
Your Wilderness Hikes group is still here just not quite as active as we have been in the past. I know that many of you have split into ‘mini’ groups of close friends for getting your exercise during this Pandemic period.

Once fall is upon us, we are planning on going back to how we manage and post all our hikes. We're even thinking about kicking this off with a good old Laguna Ramble and Potluck sometime in September or October. A small group of us have been going to the Laguna's the last couple of weeks enjoying a beautiful spring. Should you like to receive these notifications please email dpiller@cox.net and we will add you in.

Walkabout has implemented some “leader requirements,” see page 8 of the newsletter, in an attempt to make sure hikes are as safe as possible. However, it is your responsibility to make the final decision of who and when to join. Stay safe, keep social distancing, and hope to see you soon. For more information Don P (760) 670-6862 or dpiller@cox.net.

BOARD SEEKS YOUR HELP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

1. Office Volunteers
Here is your opportunity to help keep our great organization going. Office hours are 10am–2pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Activities include answering the phone, checking the mail, general maintenance of the office and helping with projects as needed. No prior office experience is required as we will train you on all aspects of the job and a board member is usually only a phone call away if something comes up for which you have no answer. Currently we have been able to maintain office hours because board members are giving their time to serve.

2. Board of Directors Members
What does it take to be a member of the Board of Directors?
First and foremost a desire to do all that is necessary to keep this great organization moving forward. We request you attend one two hour meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. These meetings are where we determine what events, activities, trips etc. that Walkabout will do. In addition to board meetings, most members have additional activities. For example, Donna is the secretary and takes the minutes of our board meetings, Diane is the treasurer and makes sure our bills are paid, Stan keeps our membership rolls in order so people receive their monthly newsletter, Marilyn plans activities and day trips and Dan plans multi-day trips.

We currently need someone who would like to help us develop new walks. We would also like to have someone who is social media savvy and would like to spread our story using this forum.

If this sounds like something you would like to do, please attend a board meeting so we can meet you and hear your Ideas. If you can’t attend the board meeting, please email your ideas to Elaine Berger President@walkabout-int.org.

To keep up-to-date on everything Walkabout, check our website: https://www.walkabout-int.org

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE NOTICE
All walks must be submitted by the 13th 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 13th. You must email your walks to kathyj@walkabout-int.org. If you email more than one walk, please leave extra space between each walk.

You can email your newsletter comments and suggestions to kathyj@walkabout-int.org. To submit photos, go to https://walkabout-int.org/about-us/forms/photo-submission/

Follow us on Facebook at Walkabout International facebook.com/WalkaboutInternational

Please remember that Walkabout International is a non-smoking experience. There is no smoking at the meeting place or during the walk.
ABOUT WALKABOUT, SAN DIEGO’S PREMIER SOCIAL NETWORK AFOOT

Established in 1977, Walkabout promotes healthy regular exercise, social camaraderie and discovering new places. We are a volunteer, San Diego-based, non-profit organization offering more than 400+ free local walks each year, along with parties, picnics, potlucks, holiday celebrations and other activities—including day trips, national and international travel—all with a walking component.

WALKABOUT NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION/SUPPORTER FORM

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL PICNIC AND MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

This is a potluck luncheon, so here is your chance to impress your fellow Walkabouters with your culinary skills—or your Costco shopping skills as the case may be! Remember to bring enough to share with 20+ or so people. Walkabout will provide drinks, ice, cutlery, napkins, cups, and plates.

Since this is the only meeting we have for all members at the same time we want to encourage as many of you as possible to come. This is a good time to reconnect with your old friends or meet new people who share your enthusiasm for walking. Also to bring anyone who is curious about what Walkabout is all about. We are always looking for new members.

After lunch will be our annual meeting - updating you on how we are doing and about our future plans.

The event will be held at East Mission Bay Park in the Playa II covered picnic shelter (gazebo) south of the old visitor's center and north of the Hilton Hotel. The park is located on East Mission Bay Drive just west of the I-5 at Clairemont Drive exit #22. Look for our bright blue banners and signs. Plenty of free parking is available in the nearby lot.

Schedule:  
11am: Walk along the bay towards Fiesta Island.  
12 noon: Lunch and socializing.  
12:45pm: Annual meeting.

Of course is this all pending the COVID situation and obtaining a Parks and Rec Dept. permit for use of the gazebo.