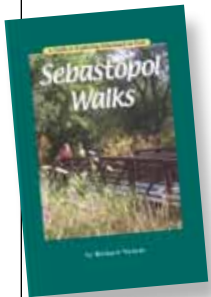


# SEBASTOPOL WALKS



Schedule for 2011



## New walks for the New Year

Most of these local walks are described and mapped in the guidebook, *Sebastopol Walks*, by author and walks coordinator, Richard Nichols. Purchase at City Hall or the Sebastopol Area Chamber office. \$3.00 Donation



*Walking in The Laguna de Santa Rosa Preserve*

### JUNE 25

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

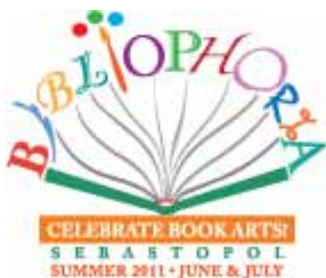
## Bibliophoria Walk Celebrate Books Art!

4.5 Miles

Coordinating with Bibliophoria, Sebastopol's June & July arts and literary event, this walk begins at the downtown Plaza at 9:00 and follows bike trails and back streets to visit a number of local publishing venues (Iota Press, Copperfields Books, Sprint Printing, and a brief tour of O'Reilly & Associates). The walk returns to the Plaza by noon, with an optional detour to the Sebastopol Center for the Arts for the Bibliophoria Exhibit featuring the aesthetics, traditions, significance, and future of books.

Wear comfortable shoes, bring water, a snack, and a hat.

Leader: Dena Bliss.



### Coming in JULY

Weekday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

## Sunset & Dessert in the Laguna

2 Miles

Meet in the Plaza at 7:00 p.m. and depart at 7:10 for an evening walk in the Laguna de Santa Rosa Preserve. We'll watch the sun go down and share a potluck dessert under the big oak tree in Meadowlark Field. Bring a small dessert to share, your own small plate/utensils, water, and a flashlight. Sunset is at 8:xx. We'll be back at the Plaza around 9:00 p.m.

Leader: Sebastopol Mayor Sarah Gurney.

### JULY 30

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

## Ragle Ranch Park

4 - 5 miles, or 2 miles

Meet at the Plaza at 9:00 a.m. for the longer, brisk walk through neighborhoods to Ragle Ranch Park. Or, join us at the Ragle Peace Garden at 10:00 a.m. for the shorter 2-mile walk along the loop trail in the bottomland along Atascadero Creek. Estimated round trip back to the Plaza is three hours.

Wear comfortable shoes for trail walking, bring water, a snack, and a hat.

Leader: Sarah Gurney, Mayor, Seb. City Council, and Richard Nichols.



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## AUGUST 27, 2011

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

### A Tree Walk

Geoffrey Skinner and biologist Joan Schwan lead a walk featuring heritage, historic and unusual trees in the city.

## SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

### Laguna Trail Walk

Walk along the route of the new (or soon-to-be-completed) Laguna Trail with Laguna Foundation docents. Leader: Sarah Gurney, member Sebastopol City Council.

## OCTOBER 7 & 8, 2011

Friday & Saturday Nights

### Cemetery Walk

Announcing the Western Sonoma County Society's Cemetery Walk. Tickets can be purchased by calling 829-1757 or 823-0884.

## OCTOBER 29, 2011

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

### The "Odd" Walk

Take a meandering walk to some unusual, quirky, and just plain "odd" things you'll see in Sebastopol. Leader: TBD.

## NOVEMBER 26, 2011

Saturday, Time TBD

### Forestville Bus & Walk

Back by popular demand, we'll walk 7 miles to Forestville for a group picnic lunch and catch the local bus back to town. Leaders: Sarah Gurney, member Sebastopol City Council & Richard Nichols.

## WALK INFORMATION

- Walks are easy and mostly flat on good surfaces, with a few mild climbs. Please consult with your doctor before starting a new exercise regimen.
- Walking or hiking shoes are recommended. Dress in layers. Bring water, snacks (or lunch if noted), sunscreen and a hat.
- Walks may be modified by the leader. Walkers may leave the group at any time after notifying the walk leader.
- NOTE: Plaza Parking is limited to two hours. Rain cancels.
- Information: (707) 823-3032  
[info@sebastopol.org](mailto:info@sebastopol.org)