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Nature Photography & iNaturalist Hike with a Volunteer Naturalist Trione-Annadel State Park

SANTA ROSA, CA

Event Date: Sunday, January 7, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM Hike Departure to about 1 PM

Location: Parktrail Trailhead, neighborhood parking on Parktrail Drive, Santa Rosa

Focus on aesthetic appreciation of Trione-Annadel State Park with Volunteer Interpretive Naturalist and Hike Leader John Lynch. John and several other local nature photographers will guide you along trails to document flora and fauna through postings to iNaturalist, and provide support and guidance for nature photography. The route will include approximately 450 foot elevation gain over about 4 miles of varied trails. This route begins and ends at Parktrail Drive – a neighborhood entrance to Trione-Annadel State Park -- and may include sightings of wildlife.

Make sure you have loaded the free app: **iNaturalist** on your phone before you arrive, and/or bring a **camera of any kind**. Binoculars and a magnifying glass would be fun, too. Wear hiking shoes, layers appropriate for weather, bring water and snack. Trekking poles recommended. Some trails are rocky and uneven. HEAVY RAIN CANCELS.

Day use fee: There is no day-use fee or parking fee at this park entrance. No advance reservations needed. There are no restrooms or water at the parking area or along trails; please plan accordingly. Dogs are not allowed.

Directions: turn south on Summerfield Road, turn left onto Parktrail Drive, parking is along the street. Meet John just beyond the STOP sign.

Please see the Annadel State Park website for more details about the park and Volunteer Hike Leader John Lynch (http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=480, click "Park Events").

Thank you to Trione-Annadel State Park Volunteers for providing this opportunity.



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