

MT. TAMALPAIS STATE PARK (MTSP) HIKE SCHEDULE - 4th Quarter 2009

Sponsored by the MT. TAMALPAIS INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION (MTIA)

(Hike routes are over uneven terrain and are NOT accessible for everyone.)

SATURDAY HIKES are moderately paced, about 5 to 7 miles, may have up to 1500' elevation gain. Bring lots of water and a light lunch. Hikes start 9:30 AM sharp, from the following trailhead locations. (Usually returning between 1:15 PM to 2:30 PM that day.)

Oct-03	TBD			Nov-21	Rock Spring	Jacqueline Craig	Fire on Mt Tam
Oct-10	Bootjack	Marguerite Murphy	Plant Communities	Nov-28	Rock Spring	Madelyn Misite	Trail History
Oct-17	Pantoll	Rani Devadasan	Meditative Meandering	Dec-05	TBD		
Oct-24	Rock Spring	Steve Balok	Northside Meandering	Dec-12	Pantoll	Marguerite Murphy	Plant Communities
Oct-31	Rock Spring	Tom Dewey	Mt Tam History	Dec-19	Pantoll	Jordan Herrmann	Bring a Camera.
Nov-07	Bootjack	Anna Jane Reid	Trail History	Dec-26	Rock Spring	Jordan Herrmann	Plant Galls
Nov-14	Rock Spring	Tom Dewey	Mt Tam History	Jan-01	Rock Spring	*New Years Day Hike	

***Annual New Year's Day Hike from Rock Spring to East Peak, Souvenir Pin and Refreshments when you reach the Top. (Several leaders/groups to choose from, so you can select the pace you prefer.)**

SUNDAY HIKES start 9:30 AM sharp, from the following trailhead locations. Bring plenty of water and a light lunch. (MTIA recommends starting out with an Easy or Saturday Hike (see above), before going on a Moderate Sunday Hike.)

M	Oct-04	Pantoll	Karen Sapper	Fall Flowers	M	Nov-22	Rock Spring	Robert Feist	Mt Tam History
M	Oct-11	Bootjack	Bob Willoughby	Cristobal Colon	E	Nov-29	Rock Spring	Bill Stevens	Tam Trivia
E	Oct-18	Rock Spring	Dori Organ	Fall Foliage	E	Dec-06	Rock Spring	Sue Nelson	Early Winter
M	Oct-25	Mt Home Inn	Filia Franco	Bring poem to share	E	Dec-13	Rock Spring	Dori Organ	Holiday Plants
M	Nov-01	Rock Spring	Steve Balok	Northside Meandering	E	Dec-20	Muir Woods	Nancy Skinner	Dark Side of John Muir
M	Nov-08	Bootjack	Bob Willoughby	Veterans Day	M	Dec-27	Muir Woods	Celeste Burrows	Southside History
E	Nov-08	Bootjack	Edna Hickok	Tam Meandering		Jan-01	Rock Spring	*New Years Day Hike	
E	Nov-15	Rock Spring	Dori Organ	Tam History					

E Easy Sunday Hikes-Slower paced hike 2 to 5 miles with under a 1000'elevation gain.For beginning hikers, senior hikers&in-betweeners.
M Moderate Sunday Hikes- 7 to 9-1/2 miles, over hilly, rocky terrain, up to a 2,200' elevation gain and are quicker paced.

Moonlight Hike: Saturday night, Oct.03, Meet at Pantoll R.S., 6:30 PM. Attendance limited, first come, first serve.
 Astronomy Night: Saturday night Oct.24, 7:30 PM at Mtn. Theater. "Understanding the universe with the aid of the Hadron Collider."

- If the Upper Mountain is closed due to fire danger.** Hikes from Bootjack, Laurel Dell, Rock Spring, Trojan Point and East Peak will start from Pantoll and will stay below Panoramic Highway.
- Does rain cancel?** The hike leader will be at the trailhead and make the decision.
- Map to Trailheads** Trailheads are shown on the reverse side of this schedule. A Park map is available at Pantoll Ranger Kiosk.
- Hike Info Phone or Hike Leader Sick** Call **(415) 258-2410** to hear our taped message about upcoming hikes. Due to last minute illness of a Hike Leader or unpredictable road or traffic conditions or not being able to find a replacement leader, a Hike Leader may not be able to make it to the hike. In that case hikers are advised to seek information at Pantoll R.S.
- MTIA Web mttam.net** Be sure to go to **mttam.net** for the latest Hiking Schedule changes and more detailed info about the Hiking Programs & Mt Tamalpais State Park, including maps and nature brochures, brought to you by MTIA.
- California State Parks Web Site** Go to <http://www.parks.ca.gov/parkindex/> to find Mt. Tam and all the other great California State Parks.