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10TH EDITION OF *BERKELEY AND ITS PATHWAYS* MAP IS HERE!



The 10th edition of our best-selling map, *Berkeley and Its Pathways*, is now available for purchase on our website and in local stores!

What's new:

- Cover featuring Berkeley Path Wanderers co-founder Jacque Ensign
- Four-color printing with creeks in blue, parks and schoolyards in green
- More points of interest including public libraries, community and senior centers, swimming pools
- Complete guide to streets and paths on UC and Clark Kerr campuses
- Protected bike lanes
- Gilman Street pedestrian-bike bridge over I-80

[At the reasonable price of \\$12, *Berkeley and Its Pathways* continues to be one of the best values in town! Get a 5-pack for \\$55 or 10-pack for \\$100!](#)

Looking for a special gift? Our maps are perfect! Some path devotees even give them to guests at weddings, graduations, bar mitzvahs, and other celebrations, and hand them out as favors at holidays and dinner parties.

Each time you buy a map from our online store, you are supporting our mission to build and maintain — and add handrails to — Berkeley's much-loved network of paths. Thank you for your support!

10th edition map sales notes

Donors: Those who gave \$150 or more to Berkeley Path Wanderers Association in the past year will receive a free copy of the 10th edition in the mail in the coming days!

Retailers: Please stop selling the 9th edition. If a salesperson hasn't been in touch with you yet to swap out the 9th edition for the 10th, please contact us ASAP. If your store is not selling our map and would like to, please get in touch!

Realtors: Want to distribute the best map of Berkeley to your clients? We offer volume discounts.

Write to us at maps@berkeleypaths.org!

Purchase your maps now!

THANK YOU TO 80 PATH SURVEY VOLUNTEERS



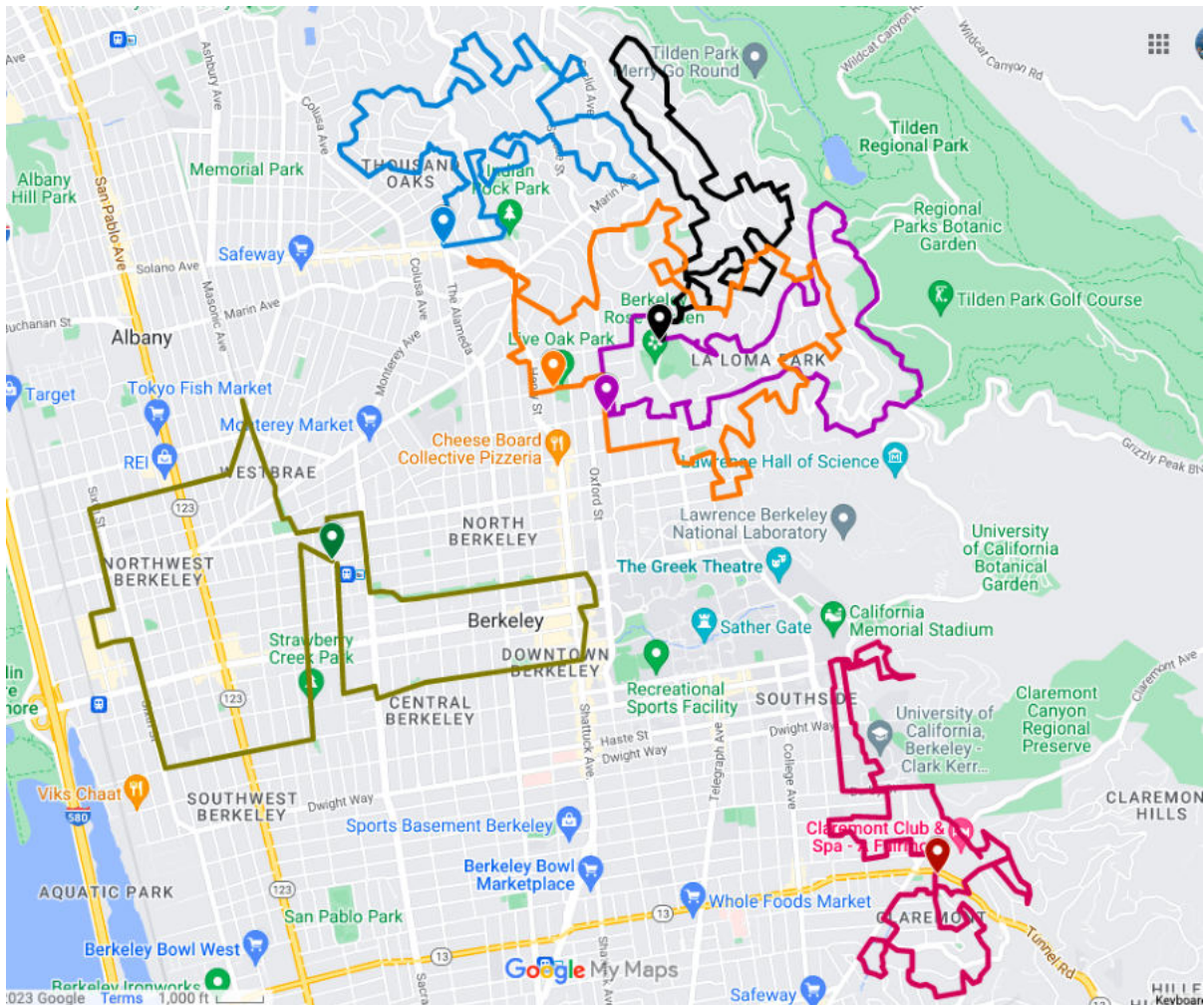
Board member Tamara Gurin (holding clipboard) led a team that surveyed 15 paths starting at Great Stoneface Park.

Eighty intrepid volunteers gathered on a chilly Sunday morning to survey 125 of Berkeley's paths in one day!

We are incredibly grateful to all who came and spent their morning hiking with a purpose. The sun shone through eventually while we documented many overgrown paths, missing signs, and broken steps, and took note of potential spots for public art placement. We had fun while we were at it, too!

We could not have done this without you, our path-loving community. Special shout-outs to the volunteer greeters at the starting points, and those who stepped up to help lead some of the more circuitous routes, took photos along the way, and enlisted friends and family (two- and four-legged ones) to help. Last but not least, we thank our friends from [Berkeley CERT](#) and [Inter Neighborhood Network](#) who also took part in the event. Stay tuned for our updated Paths Condition Report in the coming months. — *Alina Constantinescu*

WALK EVERY PATH IN BERKELEY WITH US



Join us on June 4 at 9 a.m. for Walk 4 of our Every Path in Berkeley/25th anniversary celebration walk series

Walk one or walk all! The walks are a la carte, but walkers who do all 6 will get a newsletter shout-out and they'll receive an "I WALKED EVERY PATH IN BERKELEY" button (pictured below) to wear with pride.*

The six walks are:

- Walk 1: [Sunday, March 5](#), led by John Ford (rain date March 11); magenta route above
- Walk 2: [Saturday, April 1](#), led by (none other than!) Jacob Lehmann Duke; blue route
- Walk 3: [Saturday, May 6](#), led by Alina Constantinescu; green route
- **Walk 4: [Sunday, June 4](#), led by Signe Burns and Sydney Dowdy, black route**
- Walk 5: [Sunday, July 9](#), led by John Ford; hot-pink route
- Walk 6: [Sunday, August 6](#), led by Janet Byron; orange route

Explore [every built-out path in Berkeley!](#) As part of Berkeley Path Wanderers Association's celebration of its 25th anniversary, we will reprise the series of six walks created in 2014 by Jacob Lehmann Duke and Aviva Gerwein and featured in their guidebook, [Step It Up](#) (See "Every Path in Berkeley").

The final walk on Sunday, August 6, will be our annual Path-a-thon, with three walks to choose from (including Walk 6), followed by a 25th anniversary celebration at Live Oak Park.

Whether you walk with us or not, ALL are welcome at the celebration!!!

We hope to see you there!

*If you're unable to attend a group walk, you can do the walk on your own by following [our cue sheets](#). If you do, please take a few photos along the way and report to info@berkeleypaths.org to receive your button.



RIP, FINE CANINES



We are so sad to report that Figgy, a longtime BPWA Pooches on the Paths walk leader, and the dear friend of former Berkeley Path Wanderers board member Lynn Deregowski, has passed away at age 14. Known to all for her kind, sweet nature, generosity with doggie treats, and extensive knowledge of the many Berkeley public parks, Figgy will be sorely missed on the paths of Berkeley. We have recently also learned that Wally, a beautiful boxer dog and the faithful coleader of Pooches on the Paths, sadly passed away last year. Thanks for the miles of easy companionship and for always leading the way, Figgy and Wally.

— Colleen Neff

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Volunteers at the 2023 paths survey

Board members needed!: Want to support Berkeley's paths even more? Join our board! Starting in 2024 (or sooner), we will need a new treasurer and an experienced writer/journalist for our newsletter. Terms on the Berkeley Path Wanderers Association board are 2 years, with the option to renew for one more term (4 years total).

Volunteers to help with Jeronimus Alley mural: Help us apply a clear coat to protect the new mural at Jeronimus Alley (5 1/2) street. We need a handful of folks to spend an hour or two on this project in late June/early July.

Please write to info@berkeleypaths.org to express your interest!

UPCOMING WALKS

NOTE: Heavy rain cancels; watch email for cancellation notices.

Every Path in Berkeley Walk 4: Park Hills and Berkeley Woods

When: Sunday, June 4, 9 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Leaders: Signe Burns and Sydney Dowdy

Distance: 4.5 miles

Start/end: Intersection of [Eunice and Euclid](#)

Accessibility: No handrails on some of the stairways, and some walking on roads without a sidewalk. Children are welcome.

Join us for Walk 4 of the Every Path in Berkeley series! Join the dynamic duo, the mother and son team of Signe and Sydney, for another calf-burner. This North Berkeley excursion starts at the Berkeley Rose Garden and ascends to neighborhoods on the ridgeline of the Berkeley Hills. *Photo: Stephenson Path.* [READ MORE](#)



Long Walk 2023: Around Briones Reservoir

When: Saturday, June 10, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Leaders: John Ford and Alina Constantinescu

Distance and elevation gain: 13.5 miles, 2,000 feet

Start/End: [Briones Overlook Staging Area on Bear Creek Road](#), 1 1/2 miles east of the Wildcat/San Pablo Dam Road intersection.

Accessibility: Rolling hills. No dogs allowed.

Restrooms: At start and at 9.5 miles

Sign-up required: Please email John at [<johnford19@gmail.com>](mailto:johnford19@gmail.com) to sign up for this walk, so we can arrange the correct amount of trail permits needed.

From the start, we take the Oursan Trail clockwise around the lake. After crossing the dam and passing the construction zone, we'll walk through the rolling hills on the north side of the lake. It's mainly open at first and then is in and out of more wooded areas. At 9.5 miles, we reach the Bear Creek Staging Area just beyond the eastern edge of the lake. [READ MORE](#)

Berkeley Walks 3rd edition stroll and celebration

When: Saturday, July 8: 2 p.m. walk, 3 p.m. celebration

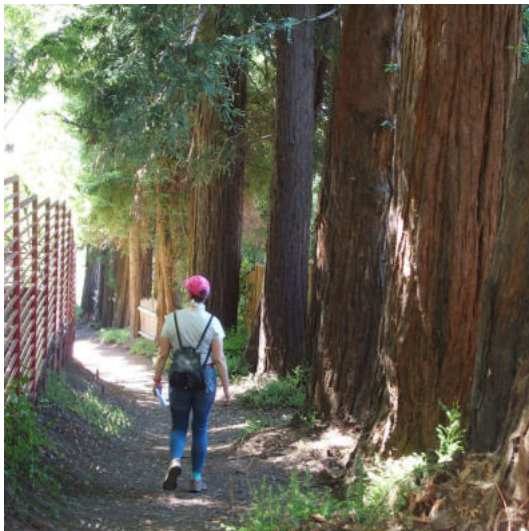
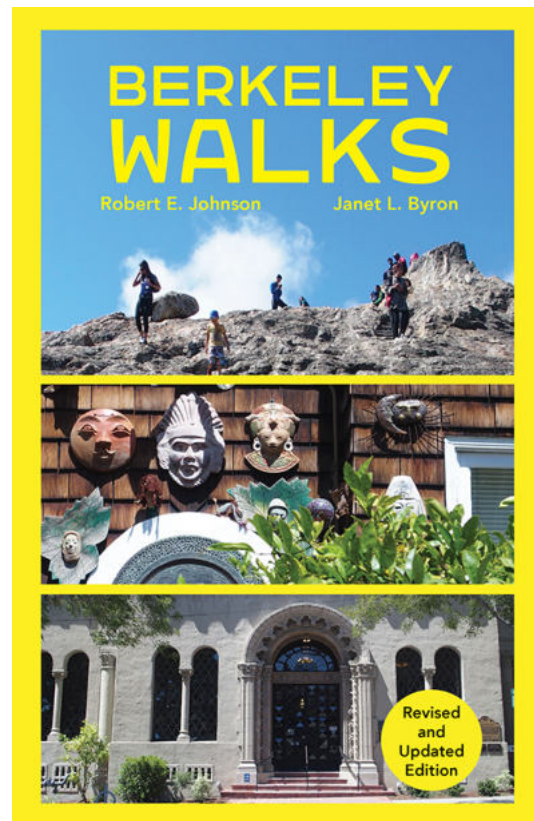
Leaders: Bob Johnson and Janet Byron

Distance: 1.5-mile neighborhood stroll

Start/end: [Berkeley Public Library's North Branch](#), 1170 The Alameda @Hopkins

Accessibility: Mild elevation gain and a couple of paths

Celebrate publication of the 3rd edition of [Berkeley Walks](#) ([Heyday Books](#)) with a guided walk and celebration at the North Berkeley library branch. Coauthors Bob Johnson and Janet Byron, both Berkeley Path Wanderers Association board members, will lead a neighborhood stroll at 2 p.m. then return to the North Branch in time for a celebration with cake at 3 p.m. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and for signing by the authors. The 1.5-mile walk includes a very quirky/arty home, Marin Circle, and several paths. [READ MORE](#)



Every Path in Berkeley Walk 5: Claremont and Panoramic Hill

When: Sunday, July 9, 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Leader: John Ford

Distance: 6.8 miles

Start/end: Intersection of [Ashby and Domingo](#)

Accessibility: No handrails on some of the stairways, and some walking on roads without a sidewalk. Children are welcome.

Join us for Walk 5 of the Every Path in Berkeley series! Join BPWA's walks coordinator for a walk that will include four paths on Panoramic Hill, four paths above the Claremont Hotel, and 15 paths in the Claremont and Elmwood neighborhoods.

Photo: Mosswood Lane; credit: Bob Johnson. [READ MORE](#)

Every Path in Berkeley Walk 6: The Grand Finale and 25th Anniversary Celebration (aka Path-a-thon)

When: Sunday, August 6, 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Leader: Janet Byron

Distance: 7 miles

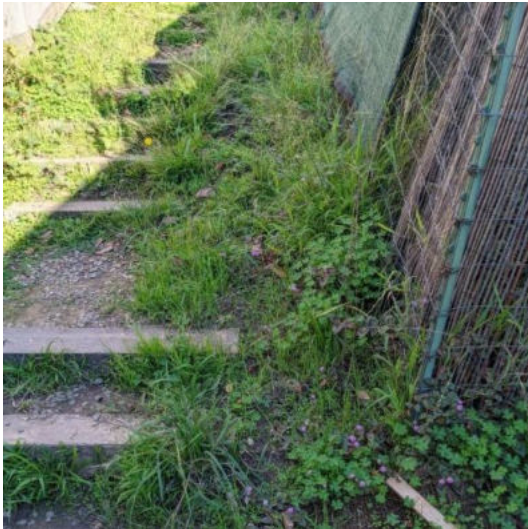
Start/end: Intersection of [Shattuck and Berryman](#) at Live Oak Park

Accessibility: No handrails on some of the stairways, and some walking on roads without a sidewalk. Children are welcome.

Join us for the Grand Finale of the Every Path in Berkeley series! Join Berkeley Path Wanderers Association president Janet Byron for a walk that will cover the rest of the North Berkeley paths and will go by the Marin Circle fountain (shown in historic photo) and two rock parks. [READ MORE](#)



PATH MAINTENANCE WORK PARTIES



Join us for a path maintenance work party!

Saturday, June 3, 1 – 3 p.m.

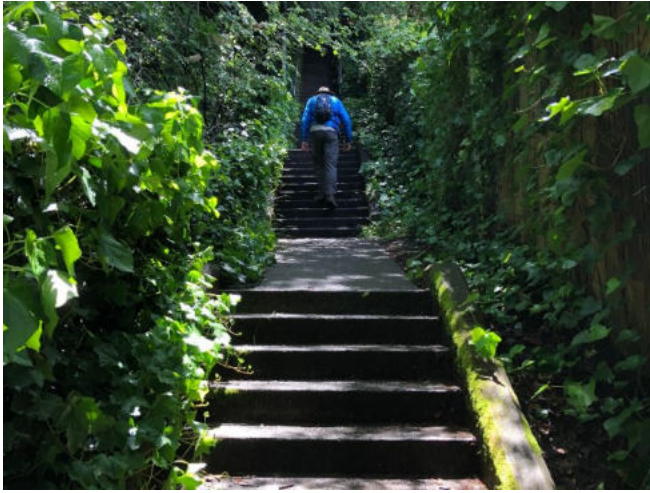
Friday, June 23, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

The work is mostly weeding, sweeping, raking, and clipping. We will have gloves and tools available, but feel free to bring your own. Please bring your own water; we won't be offering water or refreshments. Please RSVP to receive an email with the time, date, and meeting place by writing to Mary Lynch at path.maintenance@berkeleypaths.org.

Berkeley Path Wanderers Association

Berkeley Path Wanderers Association is a community organization of people who treasure the public pathways that crisscross our city. [Learn more](#)

The BPWA board generally meets monthly. Our next meeting is Sunday, June 11, at



12:30 p.m. Guests are welcome!
Please contact info@berkeleypaths.com for more information.

To support Berkeley's paths, you can [donate online](#). All donations go toward building new paths, repairing and clearing paths, purchasing handrails, and advocating for paths.



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