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HKUAA NorCal Summer Gathering Hike & Optional Picnic Lunch

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MONTALVO ARTS CENTER

(<http://www.montalvoarts.org>)

Saturday, July 30, 2022

Hike: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Optional Picnic Lunch: 11:45 AM -12:45 AM

Meet at 15400 Montalvo Road, Saratoga, Parking Lot #4

Come join us for a Summer hike/walk with HKU alumni and friends!

Cost: No entrance fee. Parking is free, on a first come first served basis. Hike/Walk is free.

RSVP: Please complete enrollment form ([see RSVP link below](#))

Deadline: By Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Questions?: Please send e-mail to hkuaanc@gmail.com



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ARTS CENTER

LEGEND	
1 Reception Office	— Roads and Paved Areas
2 Gift Office/Project Space	— Roads outside of Montalvo
3 Carriage House Theatre	- - - Fire Roads
4 Garden Theatre	— Paths and Trails
5 Dessert Garden	(P) Parking Lots
6 Spanish Courtyard	(♿) Accessible Parking
7 Historic Buildings 1-4	(WC) Restrooms
8 Medevig's Temple	- - - Footpath
9 Heron Pond	— Creek
10 Barn Art Studio	— Trail Distance (Miles)
11 Love Temple	
12 Greenbale Studio	

Additional details on the hike/walk

Villa Montalvo offers several interconnected walking/hiking trails of different lengths (0.1-0.4 miles), and degrees of difficulty (see diagram). Most of the trails are steep and unpaved. Please wear good walking shoes or hiking boots. A walking pole is also recommended.

Along the hike you will be accompanied by the aromatic smell of the Bay Laurel, and be shaded by many majestic pines. As you ascend to the top of the hill (1 mile) you will be rewarded by a sweeping view of Silicon Valley.

KEVIN will lead all fast hikers to the top of the steep hill to Outlook (1 mile). Other hikers can follow EVELYN and YUEMEI on a more leisurely pace.

Otherwise, if you prefer, you can also spend your time with FRANCIS, walking around the beautiful grounds and Mediterranean-style walkways of the Arts Center, with its pristine gardens. See if you can spot the Bauhinia, the National Flower of Hong Kong!

After your walk/hike, please assemble at Parking Lot #4 at 11:30 AM to give your pre-ordered sandwich particulars to Francis. There is only one courtesy pickup at 11:45 AM. The rest of us will then find a good spot for our picnic.

****Bring a camera, a hat, a lightweight jacket, sunscreen, a blanket, and water. **As a precaution against theft, please be reminded not to leave any valuable or visible objects in your cars.**

Additional details on the optional Picnic Lunch

The Arts Center allows visitors to bring their own blanket and food for a picnic lunch in their gardens. If you are interested in joining us for a picnic lunch after our hike/walk, the following are your options:

A. Bring your own blanket, food and drink.

B. Order your own sandwich (Credit card order online <https://www.mybigbasincafe.com> or [call 1-408-741-1185](tel:1-408-741-1185)) from nearby Big Basin Cafe **before the walk**. Pickup should be scheduled for 11:30 AM. We will do one group courtesy sandwich pickup from Big Basin Cafe for HKU Alumni at 11:45 AM.

C. No lunch. Program ends after the Montalvo hike/walk.

*******This is a joint function of HKUAA and HKUSTAA*******

[RSVP Click Here](#)