



Community Walks Calendar October 2023

October 1, 10-12 noon: Geology Tour – Explore Clear Creek Gorge with Kody Shellhouse, Geologist with BLM <https://visitredding.com/event/geology/>

October 4: International Walk to School Day. Organize and join other families at your child’s school for a walk to school. Several Shasta County schools participate every year. www.walkbiketoschool.org

October 6, 5:45 pm: First Fridays Downtown Redding Mural Walk with Viva Downtown and Healthy Shasta. Meet at the Steam Whistle, Butte and Market Streets to view the many murals downtown, including the three most recent completed in 2023.

October 7, 9:30 am: [2023 Nor-Cal Think Pink 5K](#) Sundial Bridge, Redding

October 11, 11 am: Cemetery Tour Walk. Meet at Redding Memorial Park. Hosted by Shasta Public Libraries

October 14, 9 – 11 am: Story Walk at Nur Pon Open Space with the City of Redding, Shasta Public Libraries and Turtle Bay Exploration Park. The book featured is “The Home Builders” by Varsha Bajaj and illustrated by Simona Mulazzani.

October 14:, 11 am: Whiskeytown Falls Hike on the James K Carr Trail, 3.4 mile hike (700 foot elevation gain). Hike will focus on ecology of the area and different ecosystems in Whiskeytown. Bring water and wear sturdy hiking shoes. Whiskeytown pass required, parking is limited at the Whiskeytown Falls Parking lot. Hosted by Whiskeytown National Park and Shasta Public Libraries.

October 14, 10 am – Noon: Gold Rush History Walk Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve, Clear Creek Rd, Anderson, CA 96007. The community of Horsetown was established near the second major gold discovery in California at Reading’s Bar on Clear Creek during the Gold Rush of 1849. Enjoy a pleasant fall walk with a view of that site with Cathy Scott, Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve Board member. Learn about our local Gold Rush history and Horsetown. <http://horsetownclearcreekpreserve.org/index.htm>

October 28, 10-11 am Guided Garden Walks with the Horticulture Manager at Turtle Bay Gardens and Arboretum, 1155 Arboretum Dr, Redding (Gardens West Gate). Bring your smartphones or notebooks and cameras and gardening questions for this FREE participant-driven program. We'll make our way through the Gardens with frequent stops for discussion. <https://www.turtlebay.org/garden-walks>

Sat, October 28, 10am – 12pm: Search for the Spawning Salmon, Meet at Gold Dredge Trailhead on Clear Creek Road about 2 miles west of highway 273, just west of Sunrise Excavating. Join US Department of Fish & Wildlife biologist Matt Johnson for a walk along Clear Creek to observe spawning salmon – up close! Get up-to-date information about restoration projects on Clear Creek designed to help the salmon, and the status of salmon runs in Clear Creek. Don't miss this chance for a personal guided tour. This moderate walk should have it all – exercise, natural beauty, salmon, and intriguing information. Bring polarized sunglasses for better visibility into the water and wear walking shoes. <http://horsetownclearcreekpreserve.org/index.htm>