

# **Full Moon Hike**

## **SCLH Trails**

**Thursday, August 27, 2026**

**GENERAL LOCATION:** SCLH Trails

**DIFFICULTY:** Easy

**HIKE DISTANCE:** 5 miles

**ELEVATION:** Slight ups and down

**PACE:** Moderate/Relaxed

### **TRAIL CONDITIONS:**

Easy 5.0 mile loop on paved Lincoln Hills preserve trails and neighborhood sidewalks.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Join us for a walk right here in Lincoln Hills. We'll watch the **full Moon** rise over Mallard Pond as the sun is setting. Walk in the gloaming along the Orchard Creek Trail, past Secret Lake, cross Del Web Blvd. to Orchard Creek South Trail to Mallard Pond. Once there we'll watch the moon rise and view a partial lunar eclipse! If we're lucky we may even spot beaver or mink cavorting in the moonlight. Our return will have an uphill incline on Ridge Top Lane to Tallac and downhill on Fallen Leaf and back to Orchard Creek. The walk back will be in the dark, with some help from the streetlights. Please bring a head lamp or flashlight for a safe return.

### **PREPARATION FOR HIKE:**

- Hiking boots not necessary but **wear sturdy shoes**.
- NO RESTROOMS once we leave Orchard Creek.
- Bring headlamp or flashlight for a safe return - full dark about 8:30 PM.
- Binoculars are good for moon and possible wildlife viewing.
- Temperatures can drop quickly that time of night, dress warm.

**LEADER/SWEEP:** Marilyn McCullough and Gay Mackintosh

**QUESTIONS:** call Gay Mackintosh – 916-209-3628

**MEETING TIME: 7:00 PM** in usual Orchard Creek far right rear lot. We will leave on foot promptly at 7:15 PM. Return about 9:00-9:30 PM.