

## **Wilson Park – Coyote Pond Park**

### **January 25, 2024**

**DIFFICULTY:** Easy out and back hike on flat, paved, smooth wide cement surface with an elevation gain of 141 ft.

**HIKE DISTANCE:** 4.8 miles

**GENERAL LOCATION:** Whitney Ranch, off Joiner first left after firehouse and roundabout into the Wilson Park parking lot.

**DESCRIPTION: Walk among** Beautiful oak trees and rolling hills. Track houses along the route. Walk to Coyote Pond, loop around pond and stop for a quick snack break on picnic benches. Return on same route. Trail is shared with other walkers with leashed dogs and strollers.

**TRAVEL TIME/DISTANCE/DONATION:** 3.7 miles (9 minutes) from Orchard to Wilson Park parking lot. Suggested donation \$2 to driver.

**HIKE LEADER/SWEEP: SPECIAL NOTES:** Leader: Laura Hamilton Sweep: Tess Devenish. Hiking poles and boots not needed. Comfortable walking shoes recommended. Layered clothing appropriate for weather. Bring snack and water.

**FACILITIES AVAILABLE: PREPARATION FOR HIKE:** Bathrooms in the Wilson Park parking lot. No other facilities on hike.

**RISKS:** Rattlesnake warning signs, but trail is 8' wide and hike to be done in winter.

**QUESTIONS:** Call Laura

**MEETING TIME:** 9:00am in the Orchard parking lot by the OC fitness center, leaving time is 9:15am

**RETURN TIME:** Expected return to Orchard before noon.

Bring a copy of your driver's license, Health card, and an emergency contact name and phone number with you when you hike.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** Drive west on Del Webb Blvd and turn left on East Joiner Parkway. Pass the Chevron gas station on your right and proceed straight through the traffic circle. Take the next left turn into the Wilson Park parking lot.