



Sudden Oak Death: A Decade of Forest Disease

Field Trip Agenda - COMTF Meeting

April 15, 2008 1pm – 5pm

Please note: We recommend wearing comfortable walking shoes. Water and a light snack will be included. Please bring rain gear – rain will **NOT** cancel the trip.

Agenda:

- 12:45 p.m. Gather at Marin Center's Exhibit Hall parking lot, welcome, load vans
- 1:00 p.m. Departure for Lake Lagunitas
- 1:30 p.m. Arrive Lake Lagunitas visit, MMWD, Fairfax, CA
Fire and SOD -- Kent Julin, Marin County Fire Department
Land Management and SOD -- Mike Swezy, Marin Municipal Water District
We will visit two representative types of habitat--coast live oak woodland and redwood forest with tanoak understory.
- 3:00 p.m. Depart for private homeowner impact visit. Snack and water will be available in each van for the ride.
- 3:40 p.m. Arrive at Private Homeowner Impacts visit, Novato, CA
Private property and SOD management – Ladd Sievenpiper, Master Gardener and Don Warner, Bartlett Tree Experts
We will learn more about specific challenges and strategies for dealing with SOD on private property.
- 4:25 p.m. Return to Marin Center Exhibit Hall parking lot
- 4:45 p.m. Sanitation Station, Marin Center, San Rafael, CA
We will go over sanitation procedure and best practices to reduce spread of SOD.
- 5:00 p.m. End field trip

Speaker Information and Contacts:

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Directions from Marin Center to Lake Lagunitas:

Leaving the Exhibit Hall Parking Lot travel southwest toward Memorial Dr.

Turn right onto Civic Center Dr. (0.4 mi)

Turn left onto Manuel Freitas Pkwy (<0.1 mi)

Merge onto 101 S towards San Francisco (2.5 mi)

Take the exit toward Central San Rafael (0.2 mi)

Stay straight to go onto Hetherton St. (0.1 mi)

Turn right onto 4th St.(1.6 mi)

4th St. becomes Red Hill Ave. (0.5 mi)

Stay straight to go onto Center Blvd. (1.6 mi)

Center Blvd. becomes Broadway Blvd. (<0.1 mi)

Turn left onto Bolinas Rd. (1.0 mi)

Bolinas Rd. becomes Fairfax Bolinas Rd. (0.4 mi)

At 700 Bolinas Road there is a wooden sign on your left saying “Lake Lagunitas”. Make that left turn onto Sky Oaks Road; go up approximately 1/4 mile and Sky Oaks

Watershed Headquarters is on the left at the crest of the hill.

Approximate Travel Time: 25 minutes

Directions from Lake Lagunitas to Homeowner Visit:

Leaving Lake Lagunitas return to the Fairfax Bolinas Rd.

Fairfax Bolinas Rd. will become Bolinas Rd. (1.0 mi)

Turn right onto Broadway Blvd. (<0.1 mi)

Broadway Blvd becomes Center Blvd. (1.6 mi)

Center Blvd become Red Hill Ave. (0.5 mi)

Red Hill Ave becomes 4th St. (1.6 mi)

Turn left on Irwin St. (0.1 mi)

Merge onto 101 N via towards Eureka. (8.7 mi)

Take the Rowland Blvd. exit. (0.3 mi)

Turn Left onto Rowland Blvd (0.9 mi)

Turn right onto Washington St. (0.2 mi)

Turn left on Garner Dr. (0.2 mi)

Proceed to 34 Garner Dr.

Approximate Travel Time: 30 minutes

Directions from Homeowner Visit back to Marin Center:

Turn around and head back toward Washington St.

Turn right on Washington St. (0.2 mi)

Turn left onto Rowland Blvd. (0.7 mi)

Merge onto 101 S toward San Francisco. (6.2 mi)

Take the Freitas Pkwy exit toward Terra Linda. (0.1 mi)

Take the ramp toward Terra Linda. (0.1 mi)

Turn left onto the Manuel Freitas Pkwy. (0.2 mi)

Turn left to stay on Manuel Freitas Pkwy. (<0.1 mi)

Turn right onto Civic Center Dr. (0.4 mi)

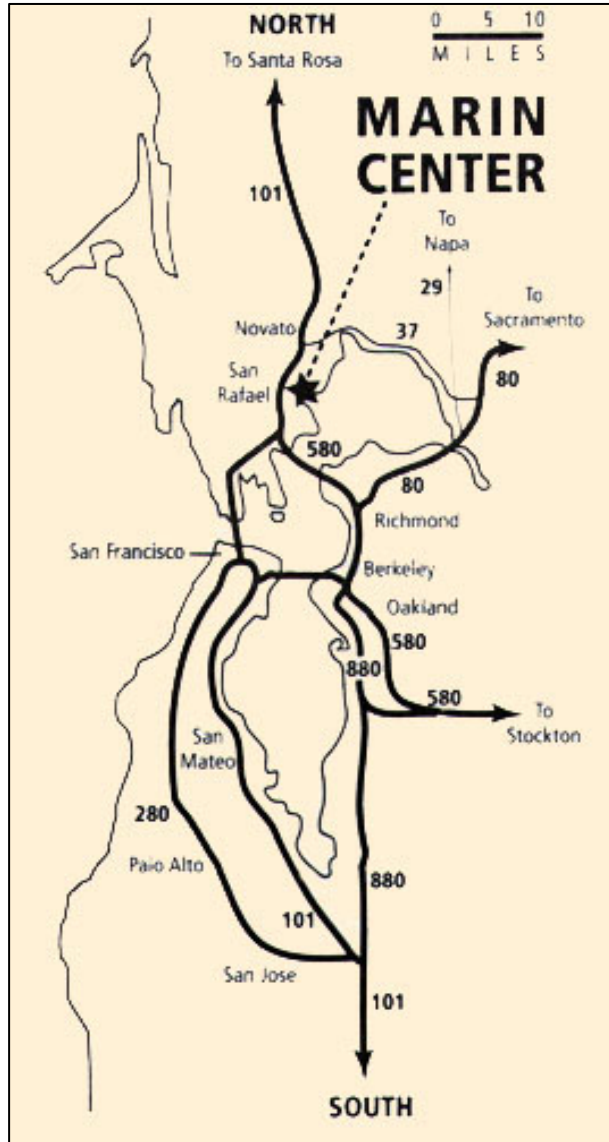
Turn left onto Avenue of the Flags (0.1 mi).

End at the Exhibit Hall Parking area.

Approximate Travel Time: 15 minutes



Walking from the Embassy Suites: Cross the brown and white bridge immediately across from the south exit of the hotel. Turn left and proceed into the Exhibit Hall Parking Lot.



Driving: At the intersection of Civic Center Dr. and Ave. of the Flags you will see a blue and white sign with an arrow toward the Exhibit Hall Showcase Theater Parking Lot. Proceed all the way to the end of Ave of the Flags.

