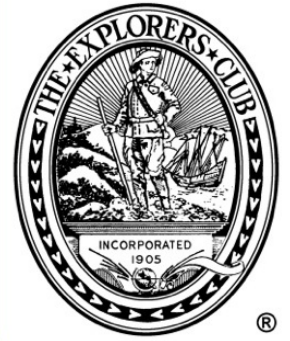


SOLD OUT

EXPLORERS CLUB N. CALIF. FIELD TRIP TO THE ALMADEN
QUICKSILVER MINING AREA –San Jose, 11 & 12 MAY 2012



Almaden Quicksilver County Park



Welcome
Welcome to Almaden Quicksilver County Park, spectacular in natural diversity and a landmark of California history. The park is the site of over 135 years of mining activities and former home to more than 1,800 miners and their families. The park encompasses 4,152 acres, occupying a majority of Capitancillos Ridge. During early spring, the park offers one of the most spectacular wildflower displays in the region. Remnants of the mining era also offer an exciting look into the mining operations of the latter part of the 19th century.

**Trip open to members/non-members.
ALL Must RSVP by 6 MAY
Trail Hike led (individ. choice either 3
or 5 miles, some light climbing)
Participants can join with Hotel stay
FRI and or SAT night or plan to arr. at
Museum 0945 Sat 12 May for tour/hike
●\$10 donation each to offset setup costs**

We will visit the site of one of the first mining in California, hear about how this area helped develop our State with mercury as critical ingredient in gold production and how it left its mark on our fragile ecosystem. For those overnighing FRI, SAT or both nights, we have a great rate for a First Class Hotel (mention Explorers Club rate of \$88 no breakfast or \$102 including breakfast. A walking trek will follow Ranger Slenter's Museum tour/briefing. We will walk through the Spring Wildflowers, stopping at historical markers, picnic with our individual-brought lunches at English Camp, then return to muse over a grande experience shared with fellow Explorers at the historic Dolce Hayes Mansion Hotel

Important Info: **RSVP by SUN 06 MAY** to be included; none accepted after that date
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Yvonne Hurson home, 707.545.6880 trekking@sonic.net

HOTEL: Dolce Hayes Mansion - 200 Edenvale Ave. San Jose / res. 866.981.3300 ●Explorers rate of either \$88/night no breakfast, \$102/night with breakfast

ALMADEN MINING MUSEUM/CASA GRANDE / 21350 Almaden Rd. San Jose

Specific details necessary for this Field Trip will be sent ONLY to those who RSVP and sign-up prior to 06 May and will be sent by email. This promises to be a sold-out event so please reserve your spot in a timely manner. There will be something for everyone even if you cannot make the trail hike. Pack your burro or backpack, bring water, dark glasses, sunscreen, and typical Explorers fine attitude. We look forward to sharing a magnificent part of early California History with our fellow Explorers....

Rick Saber, Mike Diggles, Yvonne Hurson, and Dr. Robert Chandler