

Shepherd Canyon Geology Walk: Rocks of the Dinosaur Era



PRESENTER:

Andrew Alden

WHEN:

Saturday, July 1, 2-4:30 p.m.

RSVP:

Space is limited to 25 people

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The dinosaurs may be gone, but the rocks of Shepherd Canyon remain to tell the story of California long past. Join local geologist Andrew Alden for a walk through time starting on the Montclair Railroad Trail, visiting the south side of Shepherd Canyon where the rocks are well exposed, reaching Beaconsfield Canyon and returning via Shepherd Canyon Park to Montclair. **Total distance is a vigorous four miles; there are some steep climbs, and in between stopping to talk about the rocks it will be quick-paced.** RSVP for directions to meeting location.

Andrew Alden, a former U.S. Geological Survey staffer, has been writing and speaking about the geology of the solar system, the Earth, California, and Oakland for 20 years. Besides his long-running Oakland Geology blog, he's also appeared in KQED Science and Bay Nature and was the founding geology expert at About.com. He's writing a book on the geology and landscape of Oakland.



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