

The Villages Hiking Club Spring Outing to Sonora May 2-4 (Tue-Thu), 2023

We will be staying the nights of May 2-3 and departing on May 4. The Hotel Lumberjack (128 S. Green St) is where we will rendezvous and we have 20 rooms blocked.

1. **Call the hotel @ 209-532-2400 to book your room. Reservations must be made by April 2, 2023. Mention you are with the Villages Hiking Club to get the special price of \$115(+tax).** Book early, rooms are limited. Discounted rates are only available by phone and not available through online booking. A continental breakfast is included.
2. After making your hotel reservations, please click on the following link:
<https://forms.gle/CJoPZGQCUGdVBB2Z8>

This will register your participation on the Hiking Club outing, along with all others. People are responsible for their own transportation to Sonora and may want to carpool. The registration form will collect contact information, and identify those desiring/providing carpooling.

A contact list with carpool information will be emailed to all registered attendees after April 2.

Drive times:

Fastest: US 101, I-680, US 580, CA-120, US 120E and CA-108E (about 2.5 hrs)

Activities:

We are planning a long, Rambler and Rambler-lite hike. We will also advise of short, interesting hikes that anyone can do upon arrival on May 2 or just before departure on May 4.

At 3 pm all can check in at the Hotel Lumberjack in downtown Sonora at 128 S. Green St. . There is a planned get-together at 4 pm at the conference room within the hotel property. The HC will supply drinks and snacks to share. We will mingle, introduce ourselves and review the next day's activities.

Long, Rambler and Rambler-Lite hikes are being planned for Tue. May 2 early pm, Wed, May 3 and Thu. morning, May 4. Details to be announced once finalized.

There will be a group dinner on May 3 at 5:30 pm at a restaurant TBA.

The town of Sonora offers a historical setting ala the Gold Rush Era. Also close by is Columbia State Historic Park (3 miles from Sonora), and the Black Oak Casino (10 miles away).

We look forward to seeing you in Sonora.

The Villages Hiking Club Board