

Up Your Creek!

The electronic newsletter of the Alameda Creek Alliance

Niles Canyon Stroll & Roll – September 30



This Saturday you can walk or bicycle through Niles Canyon along Niles Canyon Road, which will be car-free for the day!

Check out our [Natural History of Niles Canyon](#) interactive tour of the Canyon. You can download the tour and an interactive google map [here](#) or easily pick it up on your smart phone at the Sunol end of the Canyon using our QR code. Come by the Alameda Creek Alliance display in Sunol.

The second Niles Canyon Stroll & Roll will be on Saturday, September 30, 2017. The Stroll & Roll is an opportunity to walk and bike through Niles Canyon without any vehicular traffic, and also to view sites of the proposed Alameda Creek Trail through the canyon. From 7 am to 8 am on September 30, the road through the Canyon will be closed to all vehicles and open only to cyclists. From 8 am to 2 pm the road will be open to all pedestrians and bicyclists to “stroll and roll” through. There will be 2 rest stops within the canyon that will have portable restrooms, water, and chairs. On the Fremont side, Niles Canyon Road will be closed from Mission Blvd. and Niles Canyon Road; from the Sunol side the road will be closed from Main Street and Niles Canyon Road.

Maps, parking and more information at <https://www.84strollroll.com/>

ACA 20th Anniversary Dinner – October 8



There are still tickets left for the Alameda Creek Alliance 20th Anniversary Dinner at [Chouinard Winery](#) on October 8.

Help us celebrate two decades of working to protect and restore Alameda Creek. Join us on Sunday, October 8, from 5:30-8:30 PM, for dinner, wine, speakers and live music at the scenic Chouinard Winery in Palomares Canyon.

Dinner by [Catering by Gilda](#). Live music by Niles troubadour [Michael McNevin](#). Renowned [Chouinard wines](#) will be for sale by the glass or bottle.

Presentation by Brenda Buxton of the California Coastal Conservancy on the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project and upcoming plans to connect lower Alameda Creek to restored tidal marshes to help grow steelhead trout in our watershed. Alameda Creek Alliance Director Jeff Miller will provide a reflection on what we have accomplished in two decades of working to restore Alameda Creek.

Tickets for the dinner are \$50 per person. You can safely and securely buy tickets through PayPal on our events page [here](#) (be sure to pick your desired number of tickets). Or mail a check to the ACA at PO Box 2626, Niles, CA 94536.

Palomares Road was reopened September 22, so there is no issue getting to the winery from Niles Canyon.

Regional Salmon Restoration News

[**Lawsuit Challenges California Permits for Delta Tunnels to Harm Endangered Salmon, Smelt**](#)
Center for Biological Diversity press release - September 25, 2017

[**Just As the Carmel River Is Bouncing Back, Its Most Iconic Species—Steelhead Trout—Are Under Attack**](#)
Monterey County Weekly - September 21, 2017

[**Key District Rejects Delta Tunnels Plan**](#)
Stockton Record - September 19, 2017

[**Brown's Tunnels Could Start in 2018, and Delta Farmers Say They'll Be Devastated**](#)
East Bay Express – August 23, 2017

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