

AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

Next hike: Saturday, August 9, 9:00 am
TONIGHT! Star Party, August 2, 7:30 pm

It couldn't have been a more perfect day for hiking. A dozen of us set out for the Baylands under perfectly clear skies in air that was about 65 or 70 degrees at first and gradually warmed. Another dozen joined us back at the café where we chatted and made new friends.



The Saturday Hike North debuted today. It started about 10:15 and ended about 11:35. A nice 2.5 miles along the "Sylvan-Serpentine" exercise loop. The view was fantastic! There were some little white daisies, and many butterflies. Not as many flowers as in spring and winter but still beautiful. The next hike will be Saturday September 6th possibly starting at 9 am. Watch this space for news.

Star Party is TONIGHT! See below for details.

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**Every Saturday in August, 2008, 9 am: Shoreline Park Hike & Coffee**

Meet at *Lakeside Cafe* in Mountain View's Shoreline Park at 9 am. We'll start off from there and walk for about a half hour, then turn around and walk a half hour back to the café for coffee and/or brunch about 10:00 or 10:15 am. You don't have to make the hike to come to coffee! The hikes go on regardless of temperature, sky condition, or precipitation state!

**Directions to Lakeside Café:**

**From northbound 101**, take the Shoreline Blvd exit (*CAUTION!* Slow down! Tight off-ramp curve!) and turn right at the light (NOTE: No right on red).

**From southbound 101**, take the Shoreline Blvd exit and turn left at the light.

Once on Shoreline Blvd, follow it about 2 miles to the Lakeside Cafe parking lot. We will gather near the breezeway between the cafe and the aquatic center.

**Map:**

[http://maps.yahoo.com/maps\\_result?addr=3160+n+shoreline+blvd&csz=mountain+view+ca++94043](http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=3160+n+shoreline+blvd&csz=mountain+view+ca++94043)

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**\*\*\* Hikes are every Saturday \*\*\***

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STAR PARTY - PALO ALTO: Saturday, August 2, 2008, 7:30pm~10:30pm

The next Peninsula Astronomical Society Star Party of the season is **Saturday, August 2!**

Bring your telescope and/or binoculars (if you have them) *and* a picnic dinner. While the sun sets and twilight deepens, we'll have our picnic and get our telescopes set up. Dress warmly in layers. Clear nights can get chilly.

Admission: FREE!!

Location: Meet at the Park'n'Ride at I-280 and Page Mill Rd west of Palo Alto at 7:30 pm.

From there we'll carpool to Foothill Park. Any car with a telescope or a Palo Alto resident aboard gets in free. Or you can just tell them at the gate that you are an amateur astronomer participating in the public star party. We will be joining the [Peninsula Astronomical Society](#) for this month's summer star party.

Directions:

http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=i-280+%26+page+mill+rd&csz=los+altos+ca+94022

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