

# **Hood Mountain Regional Park**



## Adventure Options

Available year-round, 9am pickup @ Sonoma Plaza

(tours conclude at approx. 3:00pm)

#### Recommended Gear:

- ✓ Lo/Hi Hiking Shoes. Trail Runners can work, but these are better!
- ✓ Water bottle/hydration pack
- ✓ Light Jacket (+ Rain Shell in Winter)
- ✓ Hat, Sunscreen
- ✓ Umbrellas provided (if needed)



Food & Wine Tour Info:

- ✓ Hikes include 2 winery visits (tasting) fee's included in tour price)

Wineries available:

✓ Valley of the Moon, Mayo, VJB, Muscardini, La Rochelle, Bump

## **2 Hour Hikes**

#### **Homestead Meadow**

- Moderate, 4.5 miles. 800ft elev. gain
- **Steep initial climb to Lower Johnson** Ridge trail, then it levels off to a steady, gradual ascent up to the late 1800's homestead. Unfortunately, the ruins were burned by the October, 2017 fires.

#### **Nattkemper Bench**

- Moderate, 4.5 miles. 800ft elev. gain
- Steady, but pulse-quickening, ascent through forests of oak and fir trees that were burned significantly in the 2017 fires. As we ascend to Nattkemper Bench, a memorial to the conservator of Hood Mountain and Sugarloaf Ridge Parks, we'll have fantastic views of the entire Sonoma Valley.

### 3+ Hour Hikes

#### **Hood Mountain Summit**

- Strenuous, 7miles. 2,100ft elev. gain
- A thigh burner up the Upper Johnson Ridge trail. We'll pass Frog Pond and **Homestead Meadow, then from the** ridgeline ascend a very steep trail to the summit. From here, we descend to Gunsight Rock where we can see all the way to the Pacific Ocean!

#### **Goodspeed Trail**

- Strenuous, 7 miles. 2000ft elev. gain
- This trek offers stunning panorama's in several spots. We'll cross yearround and seasonal creeks, and a forest that bears the aftermath of the 2017 fires. The last mile to the summit is steep and challenging. This trail also provides access to **Gunsight Rock!**



