

AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

Next hike: Saturday, June 7, 9:00 am

OR Sunday, June 8, 8:00 if you want to walk for charity

Next star party: Saturday, June 7, 7:30 pm

Yesterday it was a normal hike, except that we saw a White-Faced Ibis! There was a guy with a large camera and another one with binocs who told us what it was. Evidently they pop up at Shoreline occasionally but we've never seen one before. (Of course there was no white on its face that could be seen!)



Oh, and two Ring-Necked Pheasants flew over the little river (on the left as we walked north on the Baylands path), and there were several American Pelicans... plus all the usual birds and bugs. Probably 100 adult and 50 teenaged Canada Geese. Then two people came over and talked to us about a walk for charity next Sunday morning at 8 at Shoreline.

Next Saturday evening is the monthly star party (see below for details).



Every Saturday in June, 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: [Lakeside Café at Shoreline Park](#).

More information: Visit <http://paltoaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>, call Randy on 408.739.2881 or Email: age-of-aquinas@paltoaltocatholic.org.

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



Saturday, June 7, 2008, 7:30 pm: PAS Star Party, Foothill Park, Palo Alto

Sponsored by Peninsula Astronomical Society.

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. We will be joining the Peninsula Astronomical Society (<http://www.foothill.fhda.edu/ast/pas.htm>) for this month's public star party.

Admission: FREE!!

Location: Meet at the Park'n'Ride at I-280 and Page Mill Rd west of Palo Alto at 7:30pm. From there we'll carpool to Foothill Park. Anyone with a telescope aboard gets in free and does not need to be a Palo Alto resident. Just tell them at the gate that you are an amateur astronomer participating in the public star party.

Map:

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

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