



The following are the excursions offered for the May OWAC Spring Conference coming to beautiful, bountiful Sonoma County. Attendees should select their top 4 options.

Once selections are confirmed, final scheduling will be determined based on overall interest. The location at which the activity is scheduled is subject to change, based on the final scheduling and logistical arrangements.

1. Guided Hike | Half-Day

- ⦿ Take a moderate, 3 to 5 miles long hike through [Shiloh Ranch Regional Park](#). The trail includes some hills and uneven surfaces. Your guide will take you through diverse ecosystems, mixed conifer forests, oak groves, open grasslands, and along creeks. With a 700+ ft. elevation gain, you'll enjoy far-ranging Sonoma County views and plenty of wildlife viewing opportunities (birding is particularly good here). Look for deer, coyotes, rabbits, foxes and even bobcats.



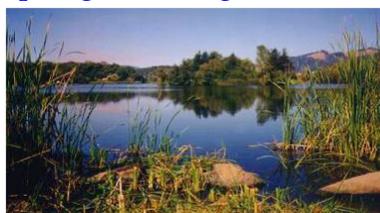
2. Horseback Riding | Half-Day

- ⦿ [Shiloh Ranch Regional Park](#) is a wooded park on the southeast edge of Windsor and is one of the most popular parks with equestrians. Your guide will take you along the cool, shady Pond Trail which offers glimpses of Mount St. Helena and/or the Creekside Trail that runs along a seasonal stream. The stream flows can get low during certain times of the year but are always alive with dragonflies, frogs, and other creek denizens.



3. Guided Biking | Half-Day

- ⦿ [Spring Lake Regional Park](#) features our most popular trail, a paved, 3.5-mile multi-use loop around Spring Lake. The trail has some gentle uphill climbs and links to other off-road trails. Spring Lake also connects with [Trione-Annadel State Park](#), a North Bay destination for off-road riding.





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4. Kayak, Canoe, Stand Up Paddle Board | Half-Day

- ◎ [Spring Lake Regional Park](#) is one of Sonoma County's most popular parks, and with a 72-acre reservoir, it is open for kayaking, canoeing, and paddle boarding. On your guided water experience, you will learn about Sonoma County's ecosystems, as well as enjoy a visit to the Environmental Discovery Center. It contains exhibits such as a tide pool with live sea creatures, and you will see live turtles, snakes and fish and get up close to taxidermized wildlife, like mountain lions and coyote.



5. Westside Water Education Center | Half-Day

- ◎ Interactive exhibits include [an augmented reality sandbox](#), an exemplary drought-tolerant garden, a science laboratory and the Mirabel Fish



Viewing Gallery. Hike along the Russian River with Sonoma County Water Agency educators and naturalists and learn about the watershed that provides drinking water to over 600,000 residents in Sonoma and Marin counties. Look for wildlife in and around the river, and keep your eyes open for Chinook salmon or steelhead trout as they return to the Russian River from the Pacific Ocean.

6. Walking Culinary Tours | Half-Day

- ◎ Sip and nibble your way through the charming Wine Country town of Healdsburg with the gentle guidance of a resident expert. Enjoy innovative and exclusive wine and food pairings and learn about local history and architecture, current food and wine trends, and the art of food and wine pairings.



7. Zip lining | Half-Day

- Nestled off the coast and deep in the redwood forest, [Sonoma Canopy Tours](#) is high adventure and completely unlike anything you've ever experienced. With two unique courses, each guided ecotour includes multiple zip lines, sky bridges, a majestic spiral staircase, and you'll then rappel to the forest floor to be immersed in the unparalleled beauty of the world-famous California Coastal Redwoods.





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8. Segway Adventure | *Half-Day*

- Take a guided Segway tour among the majestic redwoods of Armstrong Woods, where you will cover nearly all of the valley's floor, before enjoying lunch under the majestic redwood trees.



9. Fishing | *Full Day Excursion with Early Morning Start*

- Fish for rockfish, lingcod, salmon and more along the beautiful



Sonoma Coast with an experienced local fishing guide. Your boat will launch from the Bodega Harbor and include a full-day fishing excursion.

10. Golf | *Half-Day 9-Hole Outing*

- Sonoma County is a top California golf destination. With a mild climate that encourages year-round play, golfers will discover a stunning natural setting along the beach, within the redwoods, and close to vineyards. Sonoma County cards a winning score for golf travelers. And then there's also golfing in Sonoma Wine Country.



11. Golf | *Full-Day 18-Hole Outing*

- You may opt for a full day of golf and an 18-hole outing.

12. Hot Air balloon | *Half-Day with Early Morning Start*

- Take a scenic flight over Sonoma County in a brightly colored hot air balloon!



13. Sonoma Raceway | *Half-Day*

- Experience extreme thrills at the Simraceway Performance Driving Center at [Sonoma Raceway](#). California's longest track is surrounded by beautiful views.





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14. Sports Shooting/Hunting | *Half-Day*

- ◎ The [Wing & Barrel Ranch](#) is multi-faceted with views of the Mayacamas and Sonoma Mountain ranges, Mt. Tamalpais and Mt. Diablo. This is a sanctuary where you can escape to the country. Wing & Barrel Ranch is situated between multiple public properties containing high ecological



value and it is explicitly managed for its ecological health and function. Using Point Blue Conservation Science, they focus on habitat connectivity and the potential to link up with adjacent properties to connect fragmented wildlife corridors in the greater San Pablo Bay.

15. Safari West | *Half-Day*

- ◎ Go on safari with your guide to explore the Sonoma Serengeti and discover wildest Africa in the heart of wine country! At [Safari West](#), every day means adventure in search of herds of wildebeest, romping rhinos and towering giraffes. From ring-tailed lemurs to the dazzling zebra, nearly 900 animals (including more than 90 unique species) roam through the 400-acre preserve.



16. Rock Climbing | *Half-Day*

- ◎ Your instructor will guide you through a beautiful outdoor climbing excursion using comprehensive top rope belaying protocols. Beginners will receive instruction in the best techniques and movements to use, while more experienced climbers can pursue adventures to gain greater physical strength, power and impeccable climbing skills.



17. Vineyards Tours & Wine Tasting | *Full Day Tour & Taste w/Lunch*

- ◎ Find out how grapes are harvested and crushed, wine is blended, and how wineries become organic and biodynamic. Many Sonoma County wineries offer behind-the-scenes tours that include exclusive wine tastings. Wineries with deep, historic roots in Sonoma County will be included in the tour and tasting experiences.

