

The Franklin Hills Public Stairways

The Franklin Hills Community bordered by Talmadge, Franklin, St. George, Tracy, Hyperion and Fountain is notable for its 14 public stairways. Originally built in the mid-1920's as a shortcut to get to trolley lines...today they enable a delightful pedestrian exploration of our hills...and they can provide a great free workout.

The Sierra Club has devised a route covering all 14 stairways which should take about 1-2 hours. It starts just east of the Shakespeare Bridge near the corner of Franklin and St. George.

Down Sanborn from Franklin (one stairway)

Up Prospect (three stairways)

Down Radio Walk (two stairways)

Up Sanborn from Clayton (one stairway)

Up Sunset from Sanborn (one stairway)

Up Cumberland (one stairway)

Across Clayton-Clayton (one stairway)

Down Clayton-Udell (one stairway)

Up Udell-Clayton (one stairway)

Up Hyperion-Lyric (one stairway)

Up Radio Walk-Lyric (one stairway)

Then walk northwest on Lyric back to St. George to complete the circuit.

