

# 2018 Mountain Play

## Directions: Full & Partial Hike from Mountain Theatre to Mill Valley

Approximately 6.0 miles, net elevation drop of 1900 ft.

Drop off personal items (coolers, etc) in the yellow shuttle bus parked at the edge of the backstage path near the wheelchair platform. These items will be waiting for you in Mill Valley after your hike. The hike route starts at the water fountain at the far end of the Rock Spring Trail - the lateral path that crosses through the theatre (far left side of the theatre as you face the stage). **Fill your water bottles!**

1. Take the **Rock Spring Trail** to the **West Point Inn** (approx 1.5 miles). There are bathrooms, and refreshments for sale at the West Point Inn. Enjoy the views from the Inn.
2. From the West Point Inn, take the **Nora Trail** which starts at the far side of the clearing across the fire road from the front of the inn. **Do not take the fire road** below the Inn (unless you know what you are doing). The first ½ mile down the Nora Trail is steep and rocky so use caution --it is a 2 mile hike from the West Point Inn to the Mountain Home Inn.
3. The Nora Trail joins the **Matt Davis Trail**. At the junction of the two trails, **BEAR LEFT**. Where the Matt Davis Trail meets the **Hoo Koo E Koo**, **STAY RIGHT**. You will come out onto a fire road.
4. Continue down the fire road, passing the **Throckmorton Fire Station (use Porto potties here!)**, and ending at Panoramic Hwy. Walk on the roadside for a hundred yards until you come to the **Mountain Home Inn**. (DO NOT use the Mountain Home Inn restroom unless you are eating or drinking there).
5. **If, for any reason, you can't continue the hike, you may board a Mt. Play bus waiting in the parking lot across from Mt. Home Inn. Departure times are 6:30, 6:50 & 7:10 pm.**
6. If you are continuing the hike, take **Edgewood Avenue**, the road going downhill on the right side of the inn. Several yards past the Inn, Edgewood curves to the right. **DO NOT** take Tenderfoot Trail (unless you know what you are doing). **Stay on Edgewood** until it ends, at a driveway. The path continues to the right of the driveway and becomes the **Pipeline Trail**. When Pipeline Trail ends, bear left returning to Edgewood Avenue. Stay on Edgewood for approximately 2 miles, until it meets the main highway (Sequoia Valley Road).
7. A few yards past the junction of Edgewood and Sequoia Valley, on your left, is the top of the **Dipsea steps**. There are a total of 671 steps in three flights – about a 1/2 mile walk from the top to downtown Mill Valley. At the base of the upper flight, go left on the road for a few yards to the top of the middle flight. At the base of the middle flight, go left, then immediately right on the road to find the top of the bottom flight. The steps end at a driveway, which descends to **Old Mill Park**. (**There are public bathrooms in Old Mill Park**). Continue through the park, about thirty yards or so, to Throckmorton Ave.
8. Turn right toward downtown, and at the main intersection, cross Miller Avenue and the square. Beyond the Book Depot, in front of the store named **Mili**, there is a small attended parking lot facing **Sunnyside Avenue**. The items you sent down will be there and a shuttle bus will take you to the parking lots at Tam High, Manzanita under Highway 101, and Shoreline across Highway 101.

### Important:

- **Last shuttle leaves from in front of Mili store at 9:00 pm. Don't miss it!**
- If you do, we suggest you call a driving service (at your expense) to transport you back to your vehicle. Your valuables will be secured by the valet company, and available for pickup on Monday morning. Please call Westpark Express (415) 883-8500 to arrange.