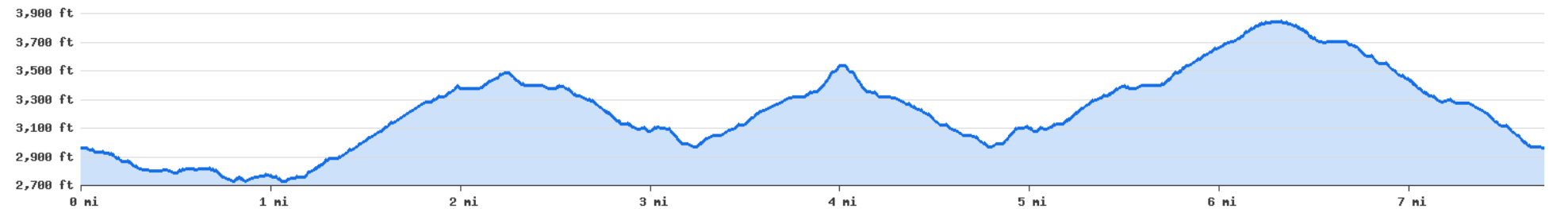


Mount Diablo and North Peak: 7.7 Miles

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Summit Rd, Walnut Creek, CA 94598, United States

Distance 7.8 mi	Ascent 2,516 ft	Est. time 4.1 hr	Difficulty Challenging	Route type Loop	Trailhead GPS 37.87657, -121.93115
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Green = start, red = end, numbered circles = trail junctions (directions on page 2), dashed brown = trails. Map: USGS The National Map; trails © OpenStreetMap contributors.
<https://staging.sleepateandhike.com/eventdescription/mount-diablo-and-north-peak-7-7-miles-2/> · printed Oct 24, 2026. **Carry a paper map and tell someone your plan.**

Turn-by-turn directions

The numbers are the numbered junctions on the map; the time under each mile is from the start at 1.7 mph uphill, 2.7 mph downhill and 2 mph on the level, plus 20 minutes for breaks. Worked out from the route and OpenStreetMap trail names; trail signs on the ground may differ.

Start	0.0 mi	Start - Next junction in 40 ft
1	0.0 mi ETA 0 hr 0 min	Continue onto Juniper Trail - Next junction in 120 ft
2	0.0 mi ETA 0 hr 1 min	Bear left onto an unnamed trail - Next junction in 0.2 mi
3	0.2 mi ETA 0 hr 5 min	Bear left onto Juniper Trail - Next junction in 1 mi
4	1.2 mi ETA 0 hr 36 min	Continue onto Summit Trail - Next junction in 1.1 mi
5	2.2 mi ETA 1 hr 15 min	Continue onto North Peak Trail - Next junction in 1 mi
6	3.3 mi ETA 1 hr 43 min	Continue onto North Peak Road - Next junction in 0.8 mi

7	4.0 mi ETA 2 hr 11 min	Turn around and go back the way you came on North Peak Road - Next junction in 0.8 mi
8	4.8 mi ETA 2 hr 31 min	Bear left onto North Peak Trail - Next junction in 1 mi
9	5.8 mi ETA 3 hr 7 min	Sharp right onto Summit Trail - Next junction in 0.5 mi
10	6.3 mi ETA 3 hr 27 min	Turn around and go back the way you came on Summit Trail - Next junction in 0.3 mi
11	6.6 mi ETA 3 hr 34 min	Continue onto an unnamed trail - Next junction in 410 ft
12	6.7 mi ETA 3 hr 36 min	Continue onto Juniper Trail - 1.1 mi to the end
End	7.7 mi ETA 4 hr 4 min	Arrive back at the start