## **Hike Leaders**

Much effort goes into restoring trails, and they are in really good shape immediately following trail work. Adding foot-traffic helps to continue the maintenance, as this stomps-down grass and other herbaceous growth.

Additionally, hikers are likely to move branches and rocks off the trail and possibly report larger items blocking the trail.

Hike Leaders can dramatically assist the successful outcome of our work by using existing hiking networks, for example, those on Meetup.com or Facebook groups like Sierra Hiking Seniors, and introducing them to the new trail opportunities that Mariposa Trails creates.



## **ACTIVITIES:**

- lead recreational hikes using existing hiking networks
- inform participants about the work of Mariposa Trails