
ACCESS ADVENTURE

Challenging the Limits of Disability

“Celebrate Adventure!” The Walk with Rock

Imagine the boundaries of your life defined by a wheelchair. Now, think what it means to gain access into nature, to travel places you once thought out of your reach. Imagine children living in the inner city, the world around them a frightening and dangerous place. Think of the benefits of visiting and learning about the wilderness, and preserved open spaces.

Access Adventure is a program of Solano Land Trust providing outdoor recreation and environmental education for people with disabilities and underserved youth, using innovative, wheelchair accessible horsedrawn carriages. This popular and life-changing program serves people throughout the greater San Francisco Bay area. The headquarters are the 2070 acre Rush Ranch on Grizzly Island Road near Fairfield. The program operates there, on other properties owned by the Solano Land Trust, and on Muir Heritage Land Trust properties in Contra Costa County. There is no charge to participate.

We also take people with disabilities, as well as disadvantaged, at-risk and disabled youth on multi-day wilderness trips to remote, scenic locations throughout California. Access Adventure is directed by Michael Muir, the great-grandson of America's visionary conservationist John Muir. Michael, who has lived with multiple sclerosis for more than forty years, works with a devoted and enthusiastic team of volunteers. Together, they are enriching the lives of people in our community. In 2007, more than 4,000 people participated in Access Adventure events, including more than 1,300 youth.

We need your help. On Saturday, September 27, 2008, a major fundraising walkathon event will be held at Lynch Canyon near Vallejo, led by the gentle giant Rock, the largest Percheron draft horse in North America. Access Adventure is seeking corporate sponsorship to underwrite this annual event, as well as teams of participants to join the 2.5 mile walk. Supporters are urged to make pledges backing participants in the events.

Please consider a generous contribution to help fund the important work of Access Adventure. Give wings to the dreams of people living with the challenges of disability. Enrich the lives of children with Nature's gifts. Call today to schedule an appointment with Access Adventure to find out how you can help. We are deeply grateful for your support.

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