

**California Writers Club (CWC)
Annual statewide picnic
Fire Circle in Joaquin Miller Park
Saturday, July 30, 2011
1:00-4:00 pm**

Details & Directions

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- Free to CWC members and guests
- Bring a dish to share, a serving utensil, and your own drinks (wine and beer are okay)
- The CWC will bring hot dogs and hamburgers, condiments, plates, etc.
- Enter the literary-themed cake/dessert decorating contest
- Share your writing

- RSVP to your branch CWC-Central Board representative by 7/25
- For questions or a ride from a nearby bus stop (see below), contact
Linda Brown,
510-530-1261
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Directions and Public Transit Info

The Fire Circle is not visible from Joaquin Miller Road. It is about 225 steps from Joaquin Miller Road. Directions for these three entry points follow:—the closed and lower Sanborn Road at Joaquin Miller's Abbey, the Tot Lot, and the lower pool at the base of the Cascades.

The Cascades are flanked by the California Writers Memorial Grove.

If you drive

Enter this business address into Google or MapQuest

Round Table Pizza

2854 Mountain Boulevard, Oakland 94602

[Round Table Pizza is at the corner of Mountain, Woodminster, and Joaquin Miller Road. The Mormon Temple is diagonally across Highway 13].

Look for these permanent signs and landmarks



**When you exit Highway 13
Proceed up the hill on Joaquin Miller Road**

Mileage point 0.0



This street sign is above the Woodminster sign



**First Joaquin Miller Park sign
It's in the roadway median**

Mileage point 0.2



**Joaquin Miller's Abbey
On your left driving up the hill (and up Joaquin Miller Road)**

Mileage point 0.25

	<p>Lower (and closed) Sanborn Road @ Joaquin Miller's Abbey</p> <p>Note: Second (stone) park sign in the background</p>
	<p>Third (wood) sign on the left and just above the Tot Lot. It can sometimes be hard to see</p> <p>The paved path below this sign and above the tot lot is the easiest walk to the Fire Circle; no steps.</p> <p>Look for the sign twirlers at or above this sign</p> <p>Mileage point 0.3</p> <p>Butters Road on the right</p>
<p>Sorry-No Pictures</p>	<p>Keep driving up hill <u>and make a U-Turn</u> about 20 feet above the right exit to Crane Way</p> <p>Mileage point 0.4</p>
<p><u>Warning:</u> If you continue driving up hill and enter the park at the top of Sanborn Road entrance, you can drive (and park) at the Woodminster Theatre (below the Dog Park). However, you now have to walk down the 225 stone steps of the Cascades.</p>	
<p>Downhill Views</p>	<p>Park anywhere on Joaquin Miller Road below Robin Perry Field (not shown) and the Abbey or on a side street</p>
	<p>Entrance to the paved pathway by the lower pool</p> <p>225 steps to the Fire Circle</p> <p>Note: See the stone sign in the distance that is just above the Tot Lot</p>
	<p>Paved pathway to the lower pool</p> <p>Just walk due north to the Fire Circle</p> <p>Pass the Cascades on your right</p>



Downhill view of the Tot Lot

To get to the Fire Circle from this spot, walk due north (with the Tot Lot on your left)



Paved pathway by the Tot Lot

When the pavement ends-keep going straight.

If you use public transit

AC Transit does not run a bus up Joaquin Miller Road on weekends

Call 511 or go to www.511.org for times and bus number to the nearby Montclair District

Specifically ask for this location (which will be the pickup spot)

Crogan's Restaurant

6101 LaSalle Oakland (94611) @ Moraga

Plan to arrive by 12:45 pm...or hitchhike to the Park

Call Linda Brown (see above) for a ride to the park