

**Magical Marin and Sparkling Sausalito  
with  
Luncheon at Poggio  
Tuesday, May 18, 2010  
10 a.m.-4p.m.**



Guests will cross the magnificent Golden Gate Bridge into fabled Marin County, with its astonishingly varied land and seascapes. Driving along the slopes of Mount Tamalpais, you will thread your way down the winding mountain road to Muir Woods National Monument.

Muir Woods, named for the renowned conservationist, is one of the first parks set aside for the coastal redwoods. The redwoods located here have a biological ancestry dating back well over a million years. Fossils of virtually identical trees appear in the record from some 160 to 170 million years ago, preceding the Jurassic Age of dinosaurs. These fossils are found across the Northern Hemisphere, in Manchuria, France, Alaska, Greenland and even on Arctic islands. Redwoods have no aging mechanisms, are extremely resistant to disease, and have few natural enemies. Thus individual redwoods can live to be thousands of years

old. You will have time to wander among these ancient trees and come away with a sense of the immense grandeur and spans of time encompassed by this noble forest.

Next, you will visit sparkling Sausalito, a Riviera-like bayside village with its winding wooded streets, eclectic houseboats, unique boutiques and art galleries.

Here, you will enjoy lunch at Poggio where the famed Italian seacoast meets the kindred city of Sausalito. Unique, warm and genuine, Poggio offers an intimate classic Italian experience.



- Transportation:** Mini-coach transportation will be provided.  
**Attire:** A jacket and comfortable walking shoes are suggested for Muir Woods.  
**Cost:** \$156.75 (includes: Admission to Muir Woods, mini-coach transportation, guide, lunch, and all taxes and gratuities.)

Tickets can be purchased on-site at NEA Registration, Georgian Room, Mezzanine Level.

For our planning purposes, please let **Elizabeth Dean** know if you plan on attending. She can be contacted at [ebd@nei.org](mailto:ebd@nei.org) or 202.739.8084.