

ONGOING HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS

Join local volunteers at your favorite parks to help restore habitat for native flora and fauna. Projects include planting California natives, trail maintenance and of course, plenty of weed pulling! Contact the listed organizers for details.

Ulistac Natural Area

Volunteers remove invasive and exotic species and plant California native trees, shrubs, grasses and wildflowers. New drop-in workdays: first Saturdays and 3rd Sundays of every month, 9am – noon. Check Facebook page and website for up to date workday hours. ulistac@gmail.com Facebook: search for Ulistac Natural Area www.ulistac.org

Save the Bay

Grow wetland plants in their Palo Alto nursery, plant seedlings at key sites along the Bay, and do other shoreline restoration. bayevents@savesfbay.org or (510) 463-6850. www.savesfbay.org/volunteering.

San Bruno Mountain Watch South San Francisco Weed Warriors meet 4th Friday and Saturday mornings every month to restore sensitive butterfly habitat by removing invasive, non-native species from grassland areas. 9am - noon. Meet behind the Montessori School at 1400 Hillside Blvd., SSF, near the restrooms for the Terrabay Field park. Contact ChuckHeimstadt@yahoo.com or (415) 467-6631. www.mountainwatch.org/volunteer-information.

Edgewood County Park and Natural Preserve

Invasive species removal Friday mornings and Wednesday evenings. For details see page 6 or www.cnps-scvc.org.

Alum Rock Park Volunteers, San Jose

Invasive removal and habitat restoration at Inspiration Point. Third Saturdays (except Apr. & Oct. on second Saturday). 8am - noon. Contact Stephen Rosenthal at sailinSteve@sbcglobal.net. groups.yahoo.com/group/alumrockparkvolunteers.

Lake Cunningham Park's Native Garden

Tasks include weeding, watering, mulching and planting. 2305 S. White Road, San Jose. Saturdays: 9am to noon. Contact Susan Sundberg at sundberg27@yahoo.com. groups.yahoo.com/group/lakecunninghamvolunteers.

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

Projects include invasive plant removal, trail repair and fence reconstruction. volunteer@openspace.org or (650) 691-1200. See website for signup form and calendar: www.openspace.org/volunteer/outdoor_service_projects.asp

Magic - Stanford Dish Oak Habitat Stewardship

Plant oaks and other California natives in winter, weed and mulch in spring, water in summer and early fall (and other times of year if necessary), survey and do other tree care year-round. Saturdays 10am – 1pm. Details and sign up: Robin Bayer robin@ecomagic.org.

Acterra: Stewardship Program

Enjoy and enhance native habitat at parks, open spaces and creeks throughout Silicon Valley. See website for listings & signup link; or contact Acterra Stewardship at

stewardship@acterra.org or 650-962-9876 x306. acterra.org/stewardship.

Santa Clara County Open Space Authority

Activities include habitat improvement and land stewardship (will start up again fall of 2015). Contact Volunteer Programs Administrator Dana Litwin at volunteer@openspaceauthority.org or (408) 224-7476 x27. www.openspaceauthority.org/volunteer/resourcevolunteers.html.



Hilary Hug

A volunteer waters a plant at Magic's oak habitat enhancement project at the Stanford Dish area. New restoration plantings need supplemental water for three years until they become established.