

ONGOING HABITAT RESTORATION AND NATIVE PLANT GARDEN PROJECTS

Join volunteers at your favorite parks to work on projects that help restore or create habitat for native fauna. Projects include planting California natives, trail maintenance and of course, plenty of weed pulling! Contact the listed organizations for details. "CNPS SCV" indicates a project of the Santa Clara Valley Chapter of CNPS.

Alum Rock Park (CNPS SCV) – San Jose

Monday, Wednesday and some Saturday mornings. See article on page 4 for details.

Cataldi Park Native Garden (CNPS SCV) – San Jose

Saturday mornings. See article on page 9 for details.

Edgewood County Park (CNPS SCV) – Redwood City

Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings. See article on page 9 for details.

Grassroots

Ecology

Volunteer with us to improve local ecosystems at our habitat restoration projects in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. Visit www.grassrootsecology.org/volunteer to choose an event from the calendar then register to volunteer. volunteer@grassrootsecology.org or (650) 419-9880.

Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful – San Jose

Help restore Coyote Creek by joining us to remove trash and non-native plants, plant native plants and advocate for a healthy Coyote Creek. Choose an event from www.KeepCoyoteCreekBeautiful.org/events1. Jessica Ruppert, jessica@keepcoyotecreekbeautiful.org or (408) 755-6159.

Kirk Park Native Pollinator Garden (CNPS SCV) – San Jose

Saturday mornings. See article on page 10 for details.

Lake Cunningham Park Native Garden (CNPS SCV) – San Jose

Saturday mornings. See article on page 9 for details.

Magic – Planting for the Second Hundred Years

Plant and care for oaks and other California natives in local open space and at Magic's Palo Alto facility. Saturday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. For details

and to sign up, contact oaks@ecomagic.org. www.ecomagic.org/projects.

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

Projects include invasive plant removal, planting native vegetation, trail maintenance and fence repairs. Visit Midpen's Land Steward page at



Ellen Gartside

Midpen habitat restoration volunteers pose during a workday at Cherry Springs Pond in Sierra Azul Open Space Preserve, April 2025

www.volunteer.openspace.org/agency/detail/?agency_id=121115 to learn more, choose an event and register for it. Ellen Gartside at egartside@openspace.org or (650) 772-3724.

San Bruno Mountain Watch

Restore remarkable ecosystems on San Bruno Mountain and nearby. Weeding, planting, collect seeds and cuttings for the nursery: Check volunteer events web page for workday details and to sign up: www.mountainwatch.org/upcomingevents. info@mountainwatch.org (415) 467-6631.

Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority

Land Steward volunteers assist Authority staff with trail maintenance, habitat restoration, fencing and cleanup projects. Learn more at www.openspaceauthority.galaxydigital.com or contact Kat Hill at khill@openspaceauthority.org or (408) 838-4291.