

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 6.

Cataldi Park Native Garden (CNPS SCV)

– San Jose

Saturday mornings. See article on page 7.

Edgewood County Park (CNPS SCV) – Redwood City

Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings. See article on page 6.

Grassroots Ecology

Volunteer to restore the biodiversity of local grassland, forest, wetland and creekside ecosystems at our habitat restoration projects in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.

Visit www.grassrootsecology.org/calendar to choose an event, then register to volunteer. More events are added each month. 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 7.

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

Saturday mornings. See article on page 6.

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



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CNPS Edgewood Weeders pose during a special yellow star-thistle workday in Sierra Azul Open Space Preserve, hosted by Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, September 2025

volunteer.openspace.org/agency/detail/?agency_id=121115 to learn more, choose an event and register for it. Catherine Caldwell at ccaldwell@openspace.org 650-772-3708

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 Jeanette Mayorga at jmayorga@openspaceauthority.org (408) 410-1563.