# **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 - City of Santa Clara

Volunteers remove invasive species and plant California native trees, shrubs, grasses and wildflowers. First Saturdays and third Sundays. Summer hours 9am – noon, winter hours 10am – 1pm. Check website for current times, sign up forms and details.

ulistac@gmail.com (408) 416-8907 www.ulistac.org

#### Save the Bay

Wetland restoration: Volunteers plant native seedlings and remove invasive species from key sites along the Bay, and assist in our native plant nurseries. Palo Alto, Oakland, and Hayward. bayevents@savesfbay.org or (510) 463-6850. www.savesfbay.org/ volunteering.

### San Bruno Mountain Watch

Restore multiple

remarkable ecosystems on San Bruno Mountain.
Volunteer opportunities multiple days each week.
Stewardship Mountaineers gather every Saturday from 10am to 1pm to remove invasive vegetation or plant native plants supplied by nursery. Wednesday nursery workdays 10am to 12:30pm Check events page at website for workday details and directions.
www.mountainwatch.org/volunteer.

# **Edgewood County Park -- Redwood City**

Invasive species removal Friday mornings and Wednesday evenings. For details see page 4 or **eww.cnps-scv.org.** 

#### Alum Rock Park Volunteers, San Jose

Invasive removal and habitat restoration. Weeding sessions every Monday morning. Inspiration Point Walk-and-Weed third Saturdays. For details see page 5, visit Yahoo Group to check schedules, or contact sailinSteve@sbcglobal.net.

groups.yahoo.com/group/alumrockparkvolunteers.

## Lake Cunningham Park's Native Garden

Tasks include weeding, mulching, watering, propagation and planting. 2305 S. White Road, San Jose. Saturdays and Sundays: 9am to noon. Please RSVP Arvind at chhaprahiya@yahoo.com in advance to confirm date/time. www.lakecunninghamnativegarden.org.



Ariel Cherbowsky

Volunteers on San Bruno Mountain plant native host and nectar plants to improve grassland habitat for the endangered mission blue and callippe silver spot butterflies, in February of 2016

## Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

Projects include invasive plant removal, planting native vegetation, fence repairs and trail maintenance. volunteer@openspace.org or (650) 691-1200. See website for calendar and signup links:

www.openspace.org/ outdoor-serviceprojects.

# 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.

## **Grassroots Ecology (formerly Acterra)**

Help with planting, weeding, creek monitoring, or installing rain gardens and rain barrels. See website for calendar and registration links; or contact volunteer@grassrootsecology.org or 650-419-9880. grassrootsecology.org/volunteer.

#### Santa Clara County Open Space Authority

Activities include removing invasive plants, helping at the OSA nursery, and replanting and restoring habitat. Contact Volunteer Programs Administrator Dana Litwin at volunteer@openspaceauthority.org or (408) 224-7476 x27. www.openspaceauthority.org/volunteer/resourcevolunteers.html.