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 to 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 shoreline and assist in our native plant nurseries. Palo Alto, Redwood City Oakland and Hayward. bayevents@savesfbay.org or (510) 463-6850. www.savesfbay.org/ volunteer.

San Bruno Mountain Watch

Restore remarkable ecosystems on San Bruno Mountain. Volunteer <image>

Open Space Authority Volunteers from REI restore habitat at a group event hosted by Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority

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 - 12:30pm. Check events page at website for workday details and directions. (415) 467-6631. **www.mountainwatch.org/volunteer.**

Edgewood County Park -- Redwood City

Invasive species removal Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings. For details see page 5 or **eww.cnpsscv.org** and **www.friendsofedgewood.org/habitatrestoration.**

Alum Rock Park Volunteers, San Jose

Invasive removal and habitat restoration. Weeding sessions every Monday morning. Inspiration Point Walk-and-Weed third Saturday mornings. For details see page 5 and visit Yahoo Group to check schedules.

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 9am - noon. Please RSVP at lakecunninghamnativegarden.org/volunteer. www.lakecunninghamnativegarden.org.

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-service-projects.

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 Valley Open Space Authority

Land Steward volunteers remove invasive plants, repair trails and fences and clean up creeks. Second Saturdays 10am - 3pm. Tools, training and lunch are provided! Contact Volunteer Programs Administrator Dana Litwin at volunteer@openspaceauthority.org or (408) 224-7476. www.openspaceauthority.org/volunteer/