# **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 organizations for details.

### **Alum Rock Park Volunteers**

Invasive plant removal and habitat restoration. Weeding sessions every Monday at 9am, 8:30am during the summer. Inspiration Point Walk-and-Weed third Saturdays at 9am. For details see page 4; visit Yahoo Group to check schedules. groups.yahoo.com/group/ alumrockparkvolunteers.

#### **Edgewood County Park – Redwood City**

Invasive plant removal Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings. For details see page 4 or www.friendsofedgewood.org/habitat-restoration.

#### **Grassroots Ecology**

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.

## **Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful**

Restore Coyote Creek to its full beauty and function. Volunteers remove trash and non-native plants, plant native plants and advocate for a healthy creek. Choose an

event from KCCB.eventbrite.com. Deb Kramer deb@keepcoyotecreekbeautiful.org (408) 372-7053. www.facebook.com/CoyoteCreekSJ.

#### Lake Cunningham Park's Native Garden

Tasks include weeding, mulching, watering, propagation and planting. 2305 S. White Road, San Jose. Saturdays 9am to noon. For details see page 4. Please RSVP from www.lakecunninghamnativegarden.org/volunteer. www.lakecunninghamnativegarden.org.

#### EcoMagic - 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 9:30am - noon. Details and sign up: Robin Bayer robin@ecomagic.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.

#### San Bruno Mountain Watch

Restore remarkable ecosystems on San Bruno Mountain and nearby. Weeding, planting, nursery workdays: Check volunteer events web page for workday details: www.mountainwatch. org/upcomingevents. Ariel Cherbowsky Corkidi ariel@ mountainwatch.org. (415) 467-6631.

## Santa Clara County **Open Space** Authority

Land Steward volunteers

remove invasive plants, repair trails and fences and clean up creeks. Third 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.

#### Ulistac Natural Area – Santa Clara

Grassroots Ecology

Volunteers remove invasive plants and plant California native trees, shrubs, grasses and wildflowers. First Saturdays and third Sundays 9am – noon. Check website for sign up forms and details. ulistac@gmail.com (408) 416-8907. facebook.com/UlistacNaturalArea www.ulistac.org.



Grassroots Ecology volunteers help remove invasive species at

Arastradero Preserve in Palo Alto, April 2018.