

The California Native Plant Society's 50th Annual  
**WILDFLOWER SHOW**

Lectures | Wildflowers | Native Gardens | Tours

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26**

**9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**WVC Biology Labs**

Free Parking in Lot 2

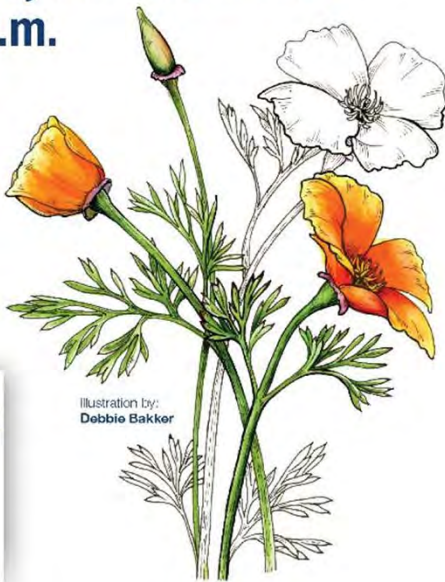


For more  
information visit:  
[westvalley.edu/wildflowers](http://westvalley.edu/wildflowers)

**Life Among  
the Oaks**  
Featuring talks by  
John Muir Laws  
and  
Kate Marianchild



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# Volunteer Orientation

## 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Wildflower Show

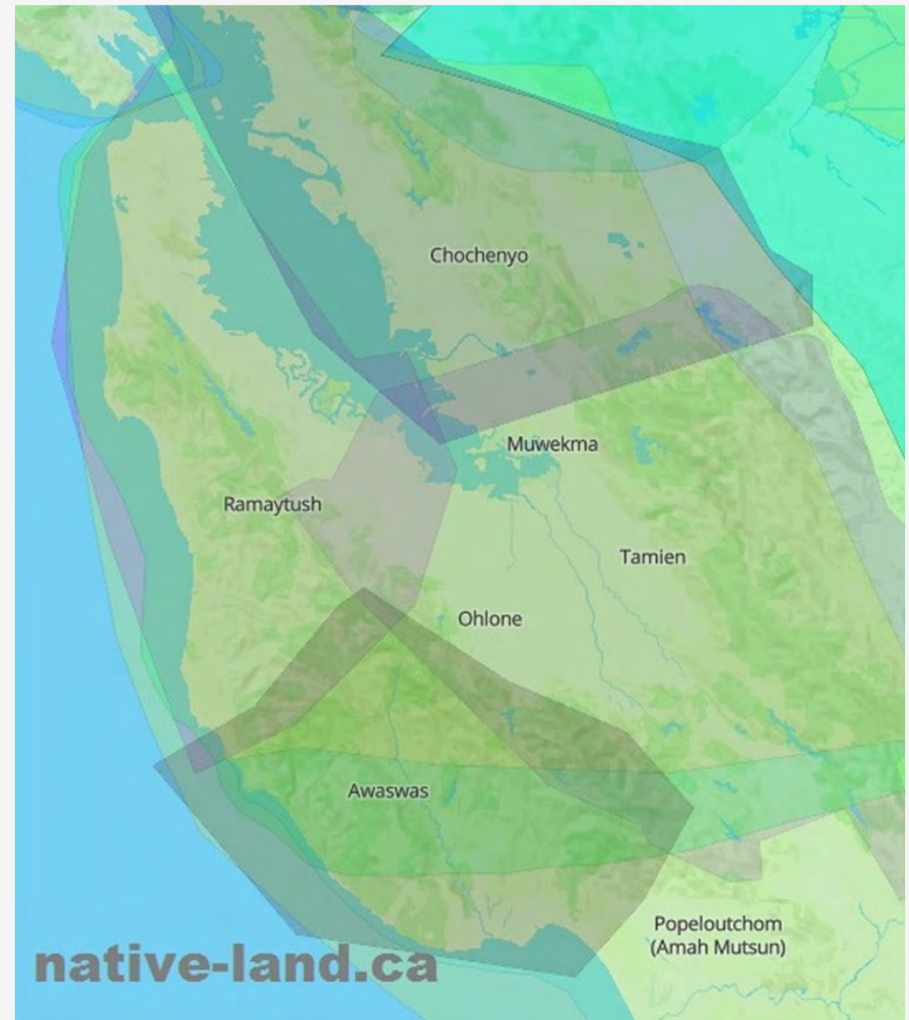
*Wednesday, April 24th, 2025*



# Acknowledgment

*We acknowledge that work done by the Santa Clara Valley chapter of CNPS lies in the homeland of the **Amah Mutsun** (ah-mah moot-sun) Tribal Band, the **Tamien** (tahm-yen) **Nation**, the **Ramaytush Ohlone** (rah-my-toosh oh-low-nee), and the **Muwekma Ohlone** (mah-wek-mah oh-low-nee) who still live and thrive in this area today. We hope to learn from them and support their work to restore traditional practices and heal from historical trauma.*

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## Agenda

- Welcome (Vivian)
- Where to go? (Leticia)
- When to arrive (Leticia)
- Checking in & what to do (Leticia)
- Show layout & Schedule (Leticia)
- Food (Vicki)

# **Who's in charge?**

## **(aka – where do you go for help?)**

The Greeter table is the best place to get help – all coordinators will have radios and can be contacted from the Greeter's table

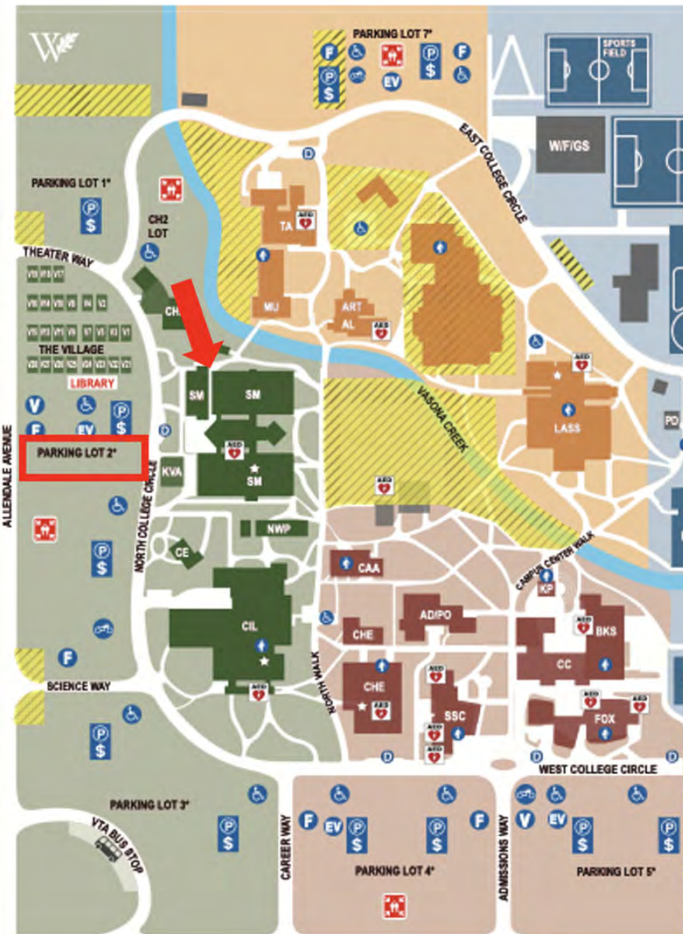
- Site Manager/West Valley - Leticia Gallardo
  - Greeter Table – Toni Gregorio-Bunch & Radhika Thekkath
  - CNPS SCV Plant Sale/Talks - Vivian Neou
  - Book Sales - Judy Fenerty
  - Membership Table – Brett Tucker
  - Volunteer Hospitality - Vicki Silvas-Young
  - Workshops & Vendors - Leticia Gallardo
  - Friday setup and Saturday cleanup - Leticia Gallardo
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# Where to go?

## WEST VALLEY COLLEGE

14000 Fruitvale Avenue  
Saratoga, CA 95070-5698

- Free parking: Lot 2 on Friday & Saturday





# When to Arrive and What to Do

- On Saturday please arrive at **least a half hour before your shift is scheduled to start.**
- No need to arrive early on Friday.



# ASK ME!



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## Saturday Pre-shift Preparation

- Check in at the Welcome Table –identify yourself as a volunteer.
- You will receive a stick-on “Ask Me” name tag when you check in
- After checking in, please walk through the entire show before your shift starts

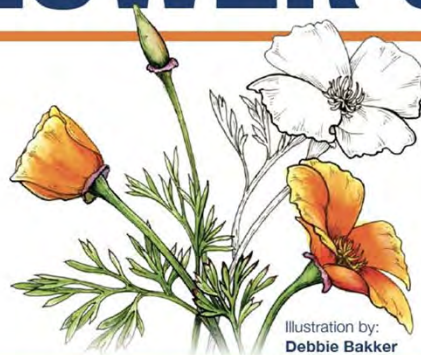




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## EVENT MAP & SCHEDULE

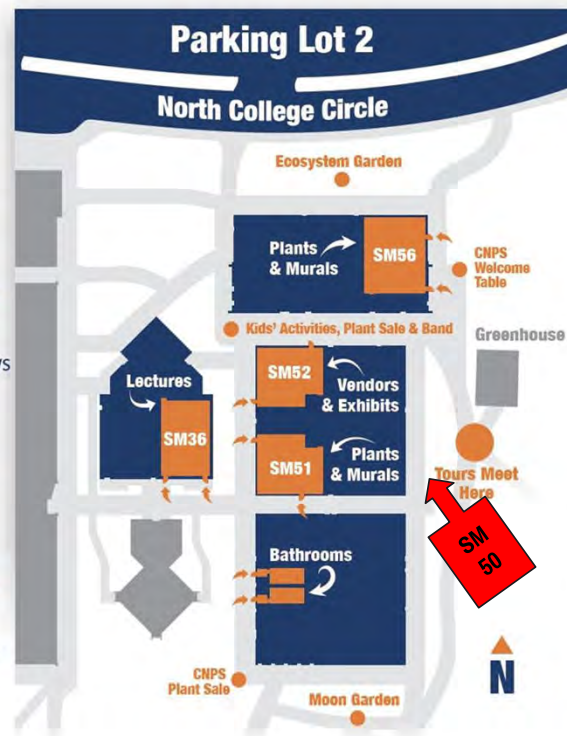


### LECTURE SCHEDULE

10 - 10:45 a.m.	Sudden Oak Death (SOD) BioBlitz Kickoff Douglas Schmidt, Ph.D.
11 - 12:10 p.m.	Keeping a Nature Journal: Oak Woodland Edition John Muir Laws
12:15 - 12:55 p.m.	Protecting Native Plants and Nature: Building Common Ground, Jun Bando
1 - 2:15 p.m.	From Butterflies to Bears: Oaks as Nature's Most Generous Trees, Kate Marianchild

### TOURS

10 - 11 a.m.	Wildflower Arrangement, Madeline Morrow
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Oak and Insect Walk, Donovan Belardes & Elliott Brammer
12 - 1 p.m.	Moon Garden Tour, Leticia Gallardo & Molly Schrey
1 - 2 p.m.	Vasona Creek Tour, Scott Ludwig
2 - 4 p.m.	Macrophotography & WVC BioBlitz, Merav Vonshak & Michael Hawk



## Make note of

- **Floral display rooms** (there are TWO: SM51 & SM56)
- **Gift Shop** (SM52)
- **Vendors/tabling**
- **Restrooms** (the most common question!)
- **Native Gardens tour**
- **Lecture hall** (SM36)
- **Tours/Workshop meeting location** (by Greenhouse)
- **Volunteer room** (SM50)





**Volunteer Break Room & Food +**  
Friday volunteer sign-in  
Floral Display Prep  
Friday dinner at 5pm  
Lunch available starting at 12:00  
**SM 50**



# Questions?

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**Thank you for volunteering!**  
**See you on Friday and Saturday.**

