

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.

Save the Bay

Grow wetland plants in their Palo Alto **nursery**, plant seedlings at key sites along the Bay, and do other shoreline restoration. bayevents@savesfbay.org or (510) 463.6850. www.savesfbay.org/volunteering.

San Bruno Mountain Watch

South San Francisco Weed Warriors meet 4th Friday and Saturday mornings every month to restore sensitive butterfly habitat by removing invasive, non-native species from grassland areas. See website for details and information about other San Bruno Mountain habitat restoration activities including helping at their native plant **nursery** and planting native species in the winter months. volunteer@mountainwatch.org or (415) 467-6631 www.mountainwatch.org/volunteer-information.

Edgewood County Park and Natural Preserve

Invasive species removal Friday mornings and Wednesday evenings. For details see page 5 or www.cnps-scvc.org.

Alum Rock Park Volunteers

Invasive removal and restoration at Inspiration Point. 3rd Saturdays (except Apr. & Oct. on 2nd Sat). 8am - noon. Stephen Rosenthal sailinSteve@sbcglobal.net. groups.yahoo.com/group/alumrockparkvolunteers.

Lake Cunningham Park's Native Garden

Tasks include weeding invasive plants, mulching, watering, propagation and planting. 2305 S. White Road, San Jose. Wednesday AM: 9am to 12noon. Susan Sundberg sundberg27@yahoo.com groups.yahoo.com/group/lakecunninghamvolunteers.

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

Projects include invasive plant removal, trail repair and fence reconstruction. volunteer@openspace.org or (650) 691-1200. See website for signup form and calendar: www.openspace.org/volunteer/outdoor_service_projects.asp.

Magic - Stanford Dish Oak Habitat Stewardship

Plant oaks and other native plants; mulch and remove invasive species; water oaks and other new plantings. Saturday mornings 10am, winter and spring. Thursday evenings 5:15pm, summer and early fall. Details and sign up: Robin Bayer robin@ecomagic.org.



Hilary Hug

Volunteers Harper Hug and Jenna Ascari plant a dormant snowberry as part of Magic's planting of California native understory species on the Dish hill near Stanford University last winter

Acterra: Arastradero Preserve in Palo Alto

Enjoy and enhance native habitat at parks, open spaces and creeks throughout Silicon Valley. Project locations include Stulsaft Park in Redwood City; Bay Trail in East Palo Alto; San Francisquito Creek in Menlo Park and Palo Alto; Arastradero Preserve and Foothills Park in Palo Alto; Redwood Grove in Los Altos;

Byrne Preserve in Los Altos Hills; Permanente Creek in Mountain View; and McClellan Ranch/Blackberry Farm in Cupertino.

See website for listings & signup link, or contact Stewardship Director Alex Von Feldt Alexv@acterra.org or 650-962-9876 x315 acterra.org/stewardship.

Santa Clara County Open Space Authority

Activities include habitat improvement and land stewardship (will start up again fall of 2014). Contact Volunteer Programs Supervisor Dana Litwin at volunteer@openspaceauthority.org or (408) 224-7476 x27 www.openspaceauthority.org/volunteer/resourcevolunteers.html.