

# Stewardship Corps Volunteer Program

## January – March 2017 Schedule

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Drop-in stewardship volunteer programs are every Saturday from 9AM to 12PM. Dates and meeting locations subject to change. Visit the San Mateo County Parks [Stewardship Corps](#) page for the latest updates and other information.

### **January 2017**

#### **January 7 – [San Bruno Mountain](#), Brisbane – Weed Warriors**

Put your new year's resolutions to action by engaging in our first stewardship program of 2017! We will prepare a planting site for the MLK day of service (Monday, January 16) by removing invasive plants at the entrance of the parking lot, under the sweeping canopy of the majestic eucalyptus and Monterey cypress groves.

Meet at the main parking lot near the entrance off of Guadalupe Canyon Parkway. [MAP](#)

**January 14** – No program

#### **MONDAY, January 16 – [San Bruno Mountain](#), Brisbane – Perennial Planters**

##### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service**

Join us in honoring Dr. King's life and teachings on this special day of community service. We will weed, mulch, and reintroduce native plants near the parking lot entrance. Contribute towards restoring the natural ecology of this mountain, home to rare plants and animals such as the endangered San Bruno elfin butterfly and San Bruno manzanita!

Meet at the main parking lot near the entrance off of Guadalupe Canyon Parkway. [MAP](#)

#### **January 21 – [Fitzgerald Marine Reserve](#), Moss Beach – Weed Warriors**

Start the day outdoors and beautify your parklands! We will prepare a major planting site by weeding along the Dardanelle trail. Afterwards, spend the rest of the day at this beautiful reserve by exploring the nearby tide pools and hiking the coastal trails.

Meet at the main parking lot at the intersection of North Lake St. and Nevada Ave. [MAP](#)

#### **January 28 – [Fitzgerald Marine Reserve](#), Moss Beach – Perennial Planters**

Become a park steward of this beautiful marine habitat! We will plant native species along the Dardanelle trail and near San Vicente creek. Reward yourself afterwards by exploring the nearby tide pools, Monterey cypress groves, and observing the resident harbor seals!

Meet at the main parking lot at the intersection of North Lake St. and Nevada Ave. [MAP](#)

## **February 2017**

### **February 4 – [Junipero Serra Park](#), San Bruno – Perennial Planters**

Join us in planting and removing weeds in order to restore areas that were disturbed by a water pipeline break last year. This site features a children's playground, trails leading through the woods and grasslands, and an overlook with a bird-eye view of landings and take-offs at San Francisco International Airport.

Meet at the parking lot near the main entrance off of Crystal Springs Rd. [MAP](#)

### **February 11 – [Fitzgerald Marine Reserve](#), Moss Beach – Perennial Planters**

Become a park steward of native planting areas along the Dardanelle trail and near San Vicente creek. We will weed, mulch and introduce native species in this riparian habitat. Reward yourself afterwards by observing all the sites of this reserve including the nearby tide pools, Monterey cypress groves, and the resident harbor seals.

Meet at the main parking lot at the intersection of North Lake St. and Nevada Ave. [MAP](#)

### **February 18 – [San Bruno Mountain](#), Brisbane – Perennial Planters**

Start off Presidents' Day weekend with San Mateo County Parks! We will weed, mulch, and plant at the parking lot entrance of San Bruno Mountain. This will be our last event with a planting activity until the next winter season, so sign up now and prepare your green thumbs!

Meet at the main parking lot near the entrance off of Guadalupe Canyon Parkway. [MAP](#)

### **February 25 – [Pigeon Point Bluffs](#), Pescadero – Weed Warriors**

Immerse yourself in the breathtaking views of the coastline while working at one of our most beautiful restoration sites. The view of Pigeon Point lighthouse and migrating whales is extraordinary from this location. We will pull weeds around native plants that were recently established in early December.

Meet at the pull out off of Hwy 1 approximately 0.6 miles south of Pigeon Point Rd. [MAP](#)

## **March 2017**

### **March 4 – [Wunderlich Park](#), Woodside – Weed Warriors**

Spend a morning under towering redwood and evergreen trees and remove weeds around our recently planted natives near the main parking lot. Afterwards, discover nearby trails traversing the countryside and visit the Folger Stable, which houses the Carriage Room Museum and offers horseback riding activities.

Meet at the main parking lot near the park entrance off of Woodside Rd. [MAP](#)

### **March 11 – [Coyote Point Recreation Area](#), San Mateo – Weed Warriors**

The unique locale at Coyote Point allows visitors to engage in an infinite range of recreational activities, including windsurfing, sailing, canoeing, and picnicking. Help us beautify this area by pulling invasive weeds near the front entrance of the park.

Meet at the [parking lot](#) near the Magic Mountain Picnic Area (take an immediate left after passing the park entrance).

**March 18 – [San Bruno Mountain](#), Brisbane – Weed Warriors**

Help us protect and improve the natural ecology of this mountain! We will pull invasive weeds at the entrance of the parking lot, allowing species planted last winter to continue thriving. This park is home to rare plants and animals such as the endangered San Bruno elfin butterfly, mission blue butterfly, and San Bruno manzanita!

Meet at the main parking lot near the entrance off of Guadalupe Canyon Parkway. [MAP](#)

**March 25 – [Junipero Serra Park](#), San Bruno – Weed Warriors**

Start the day outdoors and beautify your parklands! We will perform weed maintenance and restore areas recently disturbed by a water pipeline break last year. This site features a children's playground, trails leading through the woods and grasslands, and an overlook with a bird-eye view of landings and take-offs at San Francisco International Airport.

Meet at the parking lot near the main entrance off of Crystal Springs Rd. [MAP](#)

**Additional Information**

Drop-in individuals and families are welcome. [Registration](#) is encouraged but not required for participation. Groups of eight or larger must be [confirmed](#) at least seven days in advance.

Volunteers under the age of 18 must have the [Volunteer Agreement](#) signed by a parent or guardian. Youth under 15 are welcome and have to be accompanied by an adult.

No experience necessary. Training and tools will be provided. Light snacks and beverages will be available. Bring completed [Volunteer Agreement](#) upon the day of the program.

We work rain or shine. Wear clothes that can get dirty. Long pants and closed-toe shoes are required. Dress in layers for varying weather conditions and rain gear if needed.

Fulfills community service requirements.

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