

# Stewardship Corps Volunteer Program

## March – June 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 additional information.

### **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. After, 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. See [map](#).

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

Help us beautify the entrance to the park by pulling invasive weeds near recently planted native species. This unique locale at Coyote Point allows visitors to engage in a range of recreational activities including biking, hiking, windsurfing, sailing, canoeing, picnicking, and enjoying the exhibits at the CuriOdyssey museum.

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 to allow recent plantings 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. See [map](#).

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

Start the day outdoors and beautify your parklands! We will weed in recently restored areas near the park entrance. 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. See [map](#).

## **April 2017**

### **April 1 – [Fitzgerald Marine Reserve](#), Moss Beach – Weed Warriors**

Celebrate April Fools' Day with San Mateo Parks! (This isn't a joke, we will be there!) Come help us weed native planting areas along the Dardanelle trail and near San Vicente creek. Reward yourself after 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. See [map](#).

### **April 8 – 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 species planted from early December.

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

### **April 15 – [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. After, 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. See [map](#).

### **April 22 – [San Bruno Mountain](#), Brisbane – Weed Warriors – EARTH DAY!**

Celebrate Mother Earth and become part of this worldwide event by building towards a sustainable and healthier environment in the parklands! We will remove invasive weeds around our recent native plantings to help them continue to thrive. After, explore San Bruno Mountain by joining a hike on the [Summit Loop Trail](#) led by our Natural Resource Manager from 12:30 to 1:30 pm.

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

### **April 29 – [Coyote Point Recreation Area](#), San Mateo – Weed Warriors**

Help us beautify the entrance to the park by pulling invasive weeds near recently planted native species. This unique locale at Coyote Point allows visitors to engage in a range of recreational activities including biking, hiking, windsurfing, sailing, canoeing, picnicking, and enjoying the exhibits at the CuriOdyssey museum.

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

## **May 2017**

### **May 6 – [Junipero Serra Park](#), San Bruno – Weed Warriors**

Start the day outdoors and beautify your parklands! We will weed in recently restored areas near the park entrance. 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. See [map](#).

### **May 13 – [Fitzgerald Marine Reserve](#), Moss Beach – Weed Warriors**

Be a park steward of native planting areas along the Dardanelle trail and near San Vicente creek. We will weed invasive species in this riparian habitat while enjoying the croaking frogs and visits by banana slugs. Reward yourself after 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. See [map](#).

### **May 20 – 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. See [map](#).

## **June 2017**

### **June 3 – [Coyote Point Recreation Area](#), San Mateo – Weed Warriors**

#### **Work Day & Volunteer Appreciation Party**

Join us for a morning of weeding followed by a celebration honoring ALL of our volunteers’ invaluable contributions towards restoring habitats and beautifying the County Parks! At noon, we will host a volunteer appreciation party at the Captain’s House. Come to enjoy community and merriment in recognition of your good work at this festive celebration.

On Coyote Point Dr. make the second left past the entrance gatehouse and pass the firing range. Turn right and head up to the knoll following the signs for the Captain’s House. See [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 must 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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