

Marin County Parks and Landscape Volunteers

April 2014 Report

Total Volunteer Hours: 821

Total IPM Hours: 683



Above: Volunteers worked to improve a horseshoe pit area at Stafford Lake Park on April 26th, 2014. This was one of many projects that volunteers took on across Marin County in celebration of Earth Day and Earth Week.

Volunteer activity at Stafford Lake Park:

- Disc golf course volunteers- 6 volunteers, course maintenance, weedwhipping and mowing, outreach work with the Marin IJ, 62 total hours.
- Cole- general park maintenance, 4 total hours.
- Earth Day event on April 26th- 9 volunteers removed weeds and planted 60 juncus grass plugs along a seasonal creek near Picnic Area 1. The group also performed hand weeding work and installed sheet mulching in the horseshoe pit area near the “Upper Picnic Areas”. WildCare helped support the event, providing a taxidermy display and a bilingual naturalist, Marco Berger, who worked with the group. 36 total hours.

Volunteer activity at McInnis Park:

- Assigned hours- 2 volunteers, litter pick-up, weeding, restroom cleaning, turf area maintenance, 96 total hours.
- Community service- 3 volunteers, litter pick-up, weeding, restroom cleaning, turf area maintenance, 48 total hours.
- Alexis- litter pick-up, 3 total hours.
- STA NorCal- 7 volunteers, litter pick-up, 16 total hours.

Volunteer activity at McNears Park:

- Salonika- litter pick-up, picnic table construction, weeding, raking, 18 total hours.
- Chris- litter pick-up, weeding, raking, 3 total hours.

- Tony- carpentry, 15 total hours.

Volunteer activity at the Civic Center:

- Assigned hours- 6 volunteers, litter pick-up and weeding, 320 total hours.
- Rich- litter pick-up, 25 total hours.

Volunteer activity at Greenbrae Redwoods:

- Salonika- French broom removal, 7 total hours.

Volunteer activity at Hal Brown Park at Creekside:

- Lorri- French broom removal, 8 total hours.
- Community workday with Save The Bay on April 5th- 15 volunteers, harding grass removal and native plant installation, 45 total hours.

Volunteer activity at the Sausalito/Mill Valley Multi-Use Pathway:

- Pathway stewards- 4 volunteers, litter pick-up, 25 total hours.
- Carol and Rand- weeding (focus on fennel removal), 36 total hours.
- Earth Day event on April 26th- 20 volunteers, litter pick-up, 54 total hours.

Photos:



Above: 15 volunteers worked with Save The Bay and Marin County Parks to remove harding grass and other weeds, and install native plants at Hal Brown Park at Creekside on Saturday, April 5th.



Above: 9 volunteers celebrated Earth Day and Earth Week at Stafford Lake Park on April 26th by working to remove weeds from a seasonal creek area, plant native juncus grass, and improve a horseshoe pit area by weeding and sheet mulching.



Above: Parks Intern Salonika removed French broom from Greenbrae Redwoods, while also assisting with litter pick-up, picnic table construction, weeding, and raking at McNear's Beach Park. Additionally, Salonika attended our Earth Day event at Stafford Lake Park on April 26th.