

## Marin County Parks and Landscape Volunteers

### June 2014 Report

**Total Volunteer Hours: 804**

**Total IPM Hours: 619**



Above: Students In Parks interns Brandon and Leymi work at Tiburon Uplands Nature Preserve. Students In Parks interns have helped revitalize the “Green Gorillas” environmental stewardship group that pulled French broom for many years on King Mountain Open Space Preserve and other county lands. This month we began hosting Green Gorillas workdays every Tuesday at various sites.

Volunteer activity at Stafford Lake Park:

- Disc Golf Course Volunteers- 9 volunteers, regular course maintenance, weedwhipping around tee boxes and baskets, trail corridor maintenance, training with park staff, 60 total hours.
- Assigned hours- 1 volunteer, general park maintenance, 32 total hours.
- Eagle Scout project on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 25 volunteers, removal of old peeler cores at park entrance and along main road. Installation of new peeler cores at park entrance and 6 posts to protect septic tank area by gatehouse, 75 total hours.
- Miriam- French broom removal and fennel seed head removal, 7 total hours.

Volunteer activity at Black Point Boat Launch:

- Miriam- French broom removal, 9 total hours.

Volunteer activity at McInnis Park:

- Paul- painting sign at entrance of park, pruning, 65 total hours.
- Keith- weeding and litter pick-up, 11 total hours.
- STA Norcal- litter pick-up, 7 total hours.
- Assigned hours- 2 volunteers, litter pick-up, 24 total hours.

Volunteer activity at the Civic Center:

- Assigned hours- 6 volunteers, litter pick-up and weeding, 344 total hours.
- Rich- litter pick-up with focus on Avenue of the Flags, 10 total hours.

Volunteer activity at Hal Brown Park at Creekside:

- Save The Bay community event on June 21<sup>st</sup>- 15 volunteers, sheet mulching and harding grass removal, 45 total hours.

Volunteer activity at Paradise Beach Park:

- Paige- general park maintenance, 8 total hours.

Volunteer activity at Tiburon Uplands Nature Preserve:

- Green Gorillas workdays- 7 volunteers, French broom removal, 35 total hours.

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

- Pathway stewards- 4 volunteers, litter pick-up, 20 total hours.
- National Trails Day event on June 7<sup>th</sup>- 12 volunteers, litter pick up, 32 total hours.

Volunteer activity at Charles McGlashan Pathway:

- Green Gorillas- 4 volunteers, French broom, fennel, Italian thistle, poison hemlock, and other invasive weed removal, 20 total hours.

Photos:





Above: Green Gorillas (and Students In Parks) workdays at Tiburon Uplands Nature Preserve and Charles McGlashan Pathway.



Above: before and after photos of Green Gorillas workday on June 24<sup>th</sup> at Charles McGlashan pathway. Our crew worked 2 others areas nearby that morning to prepare for the pathway dedication ceremony in honor of Charles McGlashan.



Above: Eagle Scout project at Stafford Lake Park on June 1<sup>st</sup>.





Above photos: Creekside Restoration with Save The Bay event on June 21<sup>st</sup>.



Above: National Trails Day event at Sausalito/Mill Valley Multi-Use Pathway. We partnered with the San Francisco Bay Trail Project and worked with 12 volunteers to remove litter from the pathway and surrounding marshland.

