



Weed warriors.

Jim Rutledge

How To Volunteer

Monthly Programs: We meet twice monthly to pull broom, periwinkle, and other invasive plants, and implement various revegetation projects.

Group Programs: Choose from a wide variety of resource and maintenance projects perfect for your corporate, community, church, or youth group.

Internship and Long-term Projects: We have many long-term restoration and maintenance projects that are ideal for dedicated individuals who enjoy working outdoors.

For More Information, please call Redwood Rangers at (510) 482-6024, or email redwood@ebparks.org.

The East Bay Regional Park District is a two-county special district with more than 98,000 acres of parkland in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. The District's mission is to preserve open space and native species, and provide educational and recreational opportunities for area residents.

For more information on restoration projects and how you can help, call Redwood Regional Park at (510) 482-6024 or email redwood@ebparks.org.



California newt.

Pamela Beitz

Volunteer at Redwood Regional Park



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Restoration Projects in the Redwood Creek Watershed



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Why Volunteer?

It's Fun! Spend quality time and get exercise in one of the most beautiful parks in the East Bay.

It's Easy! No experience is necessary, and we provide the tools and training. We have a job for all skill levels.

It Makes a Difference! With the help of volunteers like you, we can:

- Reduce the fuel load and reduce fire hazard.
- Turn the tide on non-native plant invasions.
- Encourage and maintain biodiversity in the Redwood Creek watershed.



Broom pullers remove monster broom.

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French Broom Reduction

When: First Saturday of each month to pull French broom, a non-native, invasive shrub that is rapidly displacing native vegetation. We have several sites along East Ridge, Eucalyptus, and Phillips Loop trails where native plants have begun to return as we eliminate the broom.

Where: We meet at 9:00 a.m. at Skyline Gate Staging Area at 8500 Skyline Boulevard in Oakland and work till 1:00 p.m. This project sometimes requires walking up to a mile from the trailhead. Wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, and sturdy boots. Bring raingear or a sunhat and sunscreen, as needed. We'll provide tools and training. Call ahead to let us know you're coming so we can plan our snacks.

French broom can quickly form a dense monoculture that crowds out a diverse array of native plant species. This loss in biodiversity has broad repercussions throughout the Redwood Creek watershed. The spread of dense stands of French broom also increases fire danger in the interface between our urban and wildland areas.



French Broom

Redwood Canyon Riparian Restoration



Redwood Creek.

Pamela Beitz

When: Second Sunday of each month to help restore Redwood Canyon's riparian corridor. We have several ongoing projects, including French broom and periwinkle removal. Once invasive plants are removed, follow-up maintenance and planting of native riparian and upland species will take place in the project areas.

Where: We meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Wayside picnic area parking lot (second parking lot from the entrance at 7867 Redwood Road) and work till 1:30 p.m. Wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, and sturdy boots. Bring raingear or a sunhat and sunscreen, as needed. We'll provide tools and training. Call ahead to let us know you're coming so we can plan our snacks.