



**Weeding Areas**

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| 1,1.5: Mow Site 1,1.5              | 11: North Hill                    |
| 2: Mow Site 2                      | 12: Sylvan Loop Trail, South wing |
| 3,3a: Mow Site 3,3 annex           | 13: West Clarkia Trail            |
| 4: Bush Mallow Site, Roger's Knoll |                                   |
| 5: Elly's Meadow                   |                                   |
| 6: Carex Meadow                    |                                   |
| 7: Yampah Meadow                   |                                   |
| 8: Mule Ears Meadow                |                                   |
| 9: South Ridge                     |                                   |
| 10: North Ridge                    |                                   |

**Trails**

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|--------------------|
| a: Edgewood        |
| b: Sylvan Loop     |
| c: Franciscan      |
| d: Service Road    |
| e: Serpentine Loop |
| f: Ridgeview Loop  |
| g: Live Oak        |
| h: Clarkia         |
| i: Cañada          |
| j: Crystal Springs |

# Here's How

# YOU Can Help

## Edgewood County Park & Natural Preserve

Invasive, non-native “weeds” displace native plants and reduce diversity. But dedicated park staff and volunteers, in a collaboration between San Mateo County Parks & Recreation, The California Native Plant Society (CNPS), and Friends of Edgewood Natural Preserve, work to control the weeds so natives have *plenty* of room to flourish.

**Want to help preserve the Park?**

***VOLUNTEER***

**With our Habitat Restoration team!**

Though just 467 acres, Edgewood is widely known for fabulous wildflowers and amazing diversity. But did you know it's also an official Natural Preserve, and the only one in the San Mateo County park system? As a Natural Preserve, its goal is to *protect native species*, including *over 300 native plants!* And that's where *YOU* can help...

## ***Join our Habitat Restoration team!***

You'll be able to:

- ***Learn about natives, weeds, & ecology from local experts***
- ***View rarely seen plants up close at our work sites***
- ***Meet other volunteers with similar interests***
- ***Get fresh air & exercise in a BEAUTIFUL setting***
- ***And above all, help keep Edgewood native!***

When we work:

- ***Wednesday evenings:***  
***Starting at 5:30pm***  
***During daylight savings time (Mar-Nov)***
- ***Friday mornings***  
***Starting at 9am***  
***Throughout the year***
- ***Saturday mornings:***  
***Starting at 9am***  
***3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, Mar-July***

There's plenty to do so **EVERYONE** is welcome, whether every week, occasionally, or just once. No experience is necessary, just volunteer spirit and an interest in Edgewood.

***Hope to see you soon at one of our  
work outings!***

How to get there:

Edgewood County Park & Natural Preserve is located at the intersection of I-280 and Edgewood Rd in San Mateo County (on the western edge of San Carlos and Redwood City).

***From I-280:***

- *Simply exit at Edgewood Road*

***From Highway 101:***

- *Exit onto Whipple Ave, heading west*
- *After ~2 miles, turn right onto Alameda de las Pulgas*
- *After 1/4 mile, turn left onto Edgewood Rd*
- *Proceed ~2 more miles to the park*

Work sites vary from session to session, so please call ahead or visit the website for meeting locations.

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- ***Weed Warriors website:*** ***edgewood.thinkersrus.net***

### **- IMPORTANT NOTES -**

- ***DON'T DO THIS ON YOUR OWN!*** Plant removal & going off trail require a permit (and only CNPS has one).
- Teens must each be accompanied by one of their own parents; unaccompanied adult students must have proof of age.
- Large groups should call ahead to make special arrangements.
- Sturdy gloves are recommended; you might also want: sunscreen, water, a hat, layered clothing, long sleeves/pants.