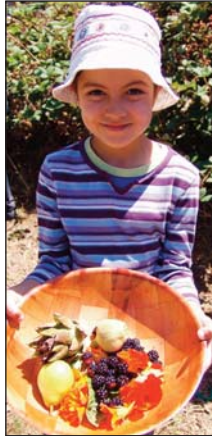


PARKS CONSERVANCY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

GOLDEN GATE
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CRISSY FIELD CENTER

Perched over the Crissy Field Marsh and at the forefront of the Conservancy's community engagement efforts, the Center aims to bring people of all backgrounds to the national parks we all share. Through innovative education programs, the Center strives to cultivate a new generation of responsible environmental stewards.



GOLDEN GATE RAPTOR OBSERVATORY

Staffed almost entirely by volunteers, the GGRO has eyed the autumn skies for almost a



quarter-century, monitoring one of the major migratory flyways in the U.S. In addition to counting thousands of birds of prey above the Marin Headlands, volunteers also band raptors and lead demonstrations for visitors.

NATIVE PLANT NURSERIES

Marking its 10th year in 2007, the Parks Conservancy Native Plant Nurseries represent the root of habitat restoration work. From seed gathering to site planting, volunteers bring native species back into our parks. Through the energy of five nurseries and 6,000 volunteers each year, this program has grown over 1 million plants.



SITE STEWARDSHIP

This program brings people together to restore the ecological integrity of sensitive park sites and protect rare and endangered species such as the mission blue butterfly. By educating volunteers on natural resource management, Site Stewardship engages the community in critical conservation work.



TRAILS FOREVER

Launched in 2003, this initiative galvanizes staff and volunteers in the renovation and expansion of park trails and the stewardship of lands north and south of the Golden Gate. Improving the vital links between people and the special places around them, Trails Forever fosters a deeper appreciation for our natural and historical treasures.



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Opening in 2008, the Institute fosters cross-sector dialogue and action on the world's most pressing environmental challenges. Based at the spectacular and newly revitalized Fort Baker, the Institute inspires creative solutions for a greener and more sustainable future.

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