Habitat Restoration Team

2019 April-June Schedule





Volunteer Programs are every Sunday, 9:30 am-2:30 pm and every 2nd and 4th (and 5th) Tuesday, 10 am-2 pm.

March 2019

- March 17 (Sunday) Easkoot Creek, Stinson Beach. Bring something to share for the pot luck. We'll do some weeding to maintain restored stream side Steelhead habitat. Tour One Tam's great Cape-ivy control work and see amazing native plantings at the new septic site. Meet at the Stinson Beach central parking lot. Map Link
- March 24 (Sunday) Presidio Stables & Fort Barry, Marin Headlands. Today we protect important endangered Mission blue butterfly habitat! We will pull broom in two sites to protect amazing habitat. Fantastic progress has been achieved by HRT in the last 25 years! Meet at the Gerbode Trailhead parking lot across from Presidio Stables. Map Link
- March 26 (Tuesday) Upper TV, Tennessee Valley. The onset of spring brings abundant opportunities to help out with various ongoing projects in Tennessee Valley. Meet at TV parking lot. Map Link
- March 31 (Sunday) Morning Sun to Gerbode Valley, Marin Headlands. Amazing wildflowers will reward us! We'll hike or caravan up the ridge and remove broom as we go to protect endangered butterfly habitat above Gerbode Valley. Meet at the commuter lot on the west side of highway 101 at Spencer Ave exit. Map Link

April 2019

April 7 (Sunday) – Fairfax-Bolinas, Bolinas Ridge. Your help is needed to pull French broom and search for veldt grass as we continue to transform this 5 acre broom invasion. Wonderful oak woodlands and patches of prairie grace this slope with Bolinas lagoon views. Meet on Fairfax Road pullout near Hwy 1. Map link

- April 9 (Tuesday) Coyote Ridge, Tennessee Valley. We'll focus on pulling broom from the lovely Laurel Canyon and admire the sweeping views of our verdant valley! Meet at end of County View Drive. Map link
- April 14 (Sunday) Camp Bicentennial and Battery Wallace, Marin Headlands. We'll stop the veldt grass invasion from taking over this lovely point. Views of the Golden gate channel will reward us. Meet at Camp Bicentennial picnic site. Map link
- April 21 (Sunday) TWO PROGRAMS TODAY FOR EARTH DAY! Rodeo Valley, Marin Headlands & Easkoot Creek, Stinson Beach.
 - Rodeo Valley- French broom, gorse and veldt grass and there are fewer each year, thanks to volunteers! Your work protects endangered butterfly habitat, too! Meet at Capehart Bridge at Bunker & McCullough intersection. Map link
 - Stinson Beach- We're removing a new section of Cape-ivy with One Tam to maintain restored stream side Steelhead habitat today. Meet at Stinson Beach Parking Lot.
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- **April 23 (Tuesday) Coyote Ridge, Tennessee Valley.** There's nothing more gratifying than clearing French broom from the gorgeous meadows and oak-bay woodlands at this neighborhood bordering oasis! **Meet at end of Via Recodo.** <u>Map link</u>
- April 28 (Sunday) Fairfax-Bolinas, Bolinas Ridge. Your help is needed to pull French broom as we continue to transform this 5 acre broom invasion. Wonderful oak woodlands and patches of prairie grace this slope with Bolinas lagoon views. Meet on Fairfax Road pullout near Hwy 1. Map link
- April 30 (Tuesday) Tennessee Cove, Tennessee Valley. Take in the stunning coastline views from this secluded beach while we control veldt grass and other dune invaders.

 Meet at Tennessee Valley Barn/Nursery. Map link

May 2019

- May 5 (Sunday) Kirby Cove Campground, Marin Headlands. We will start by protecting mission blue butterfly habitat along Kirby roadsides, and weed our way down to the cove where we will do some light weeding among native plantings. Meet at Kirby Cove gate on Conzelman Road at Battery Spencer. Map link
- May 12 (Sunday) White Gate, Dipsea Moors. We'll form mini teams to hike the Moors looking for a wide variety of sparse invasive plants to remove like broom, Helichrysum, veldt grass, and thoroughwort and make circles around the spectacular Moors. Meet on Panoramic Hwy at Dipsea trailhead. Map link

- May 14 (Tuesday) Marincello Trail, Tennessee Valley. Springtime sunshine means we'll have plenty of wildflowers to admire, including some that ought not be wild here! Meet at Tennessee Valley parking lot. Map link
- May 19 (Sunday) Homestead Valley, Upper Tam Valley. We're roving through gorgeous habitat and removing French and Scotch broom today on this lovely ridge top of exemplary coastal prairie on Mount Tam's flank. Meet at four corners on Panoramic hwy. Map link
- May 26 (Sunday) Enjoy Memorial Day Weekend! No Sunday Program Today
- May 28 (Tuesday) Old Springs Trail, Tennessee Valley. We'll rove the trail and take on a satisfying suite of species like ox-eye daisy, harlequin flower, and our crowd favorite, French broom! Meet at Tennessee Valley parking lot. Map link

<u>June 2019</u>

- June 2 (Sunday) Dipsea Knoll & Pony Pasture, Stinson Beach. We will hike the lovely forested Dipsea trail and remove invasive plants like Cape-ivy, broom, veldt grass and English ivy. Meet at Dipsea trailhead on Panoramic near Hwy 1 just south of Stinson Beach. Map link
- June 9 (Sunday) Hawk Camp, Gerbode Valley, Marin Headlands. We'll rove expansive grasslands for small Portuguese broom and pines from this ridge top in the Headlands city that was never built! Citizen action continues! Meet at Tennessee Valley parking lot to caravan up the Marincello Trail. Map link
- June 11 (Tuesday) Lower Tennessee Valley. We'll be taking on an assortment of projects in the inner valley this week, including Cape ivy, planting site maintenance, and weeding at the beach! Meet at Tennessee Valley Barn/Nursery. Map link
- June 16 (Sunday) Bobcat Trail, Marin Headlands. We'll caravan into the Gerbode Valley and rove for a variety of non-native plants like fennel, broom and thoroughwort along the Bobcat trail. Meet at Miwok trailhead near bldg T1111 and Rodeo Lagoon. Map link
- June 23 (Sunday) Fairfax-Bolinas, Bolinas Ridge. Your help is needed to pull French broom as we continue to transform this 5 acre meadow. Wonderful oak woodlands and patches of prairie grace this slope with Bolinas lagoon views. Meet on Fairfax Road pullout near Hwy 1. Map link

June 25 (Tuesday) – Old Springs, Tennessee Valley. Time for a mid-summer's mulching!

And a mid-summer potluck! Meet at Tennessee Valley parking lot. Map link

June 30 (Sunday) – Presidio Stables & Rifle Range, Marin Headlands. We have a variety of trails to hike on the hunt for broom and daisies to protect endangered butterfly habitat. There are fewer each year, thanks to volunteers! We hope to see you in Rodeo Valley today. Meet at Smith parking lot on Bunker Road. Map link

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