

Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods

Preservation through Education and Stewardship

Russian River District State Parks

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Hipcamp Comes to Austin Creek

Michele Luna, Executive Director

Stewards is excited to be working with innovative start-up company Hipcamp to offer camping reservations for Austin Creek's Bullfrog Pond campground. Alyssa Ravasio and Li Xia and their team have been a pleasure to work with, involving us in development all along the way. Currently 15 of the 23 sites are on the reservation system. Some sites will remain first come, first serve for the long time campers who have enjoyed Bullfrog Pond for years. Backcountry campsites must still be reserved in person at the Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods office Monday through Friday or at the park entrance kiosk on weekends. Stewards decided that working with Hipcamp would be a positive move for Austin Creek, providing campers with the ability to book a site and ensure that they won't be turned away. So far this calendar year, camping revenue has increased over 2013 and a majority of campers are using the reservation system.

The system is very easy to use (<http://www.hipcamp.com>) and even provides photos of the sites to help campers make a decision. Special thanks to Kevin O'Connor for taking the photos for us. The cost of camping when registering through Hipcamp is \$35, which is consistent with other campgrounds in the area. Reservations can be made as late as noon the day before camping and up to seven months in advance. In addition, we will be engaging with our campers to find out how they liked their experience and identify ways to make their visits more enjoyable in the future.

With Austin Creek celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2014, Stewards is pleased to provide additional improvements to benefit park visitors. Stewards has been increasing opportunities for the public to enjoy the park. We are engaging youth in overnight programs, corporate groups are camping and participating in team-building and stewardship projects. On Sunday mornings we provide Junior Ranger campfire programs, and our trail crew recently made some great improvements to the campfire center. Stay tuned for our Family Weekend in Your Parks where we will be offering a family camp at Bullfrog Pond on Saturday, June 21st and family-oriented activities in Armstrong Redwoods on Sunday, June 22nd.



Mission

Stewards Promotes, Restores, and Protects Your State Parks.

Vision

Stewards is the link between people and their parks.

State Parks

Armstrong Redwoods State Nat. Reserve
Austin Creek State Recreation Area
Sonoma Coast State Park

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MARK YOUR CALENDER

Portrait Project	March 7- April 24th
Earth Day	Saturday, April 12th
Fisherman's Festival	Weekend of April 26th & 27th
Austin Creek/Armstrong Redwoods Run	Saturday, May 3rd
Art on the Coast	Sunday, May 4th
Family Weekend in YOUR Parks	Weekend of June 21st & June 22nd
Art in the Park	Saturday, July 12th
Austin Creek Sunset Dinner	Saturday, August 2nd
Bodega Seafood, Art and Wine Festival	Weekend of August 23rd & 24th
Old Grove Festival	Saturday, September 13th

See pages 5 & 6 for details on upcoming
EcoAdventures, Seminars and Volunteer Opportunities

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Michele Luna, Stewards Executive Director

First, and foremost, I want to express my sincere thank you to everyone who made our year-end fundraising such a fabulous success. You helped us more than triple the \$10,000 board challenge and we funded all the nature trail signs that we have developed to date for Armstrong Redwoods!

2014 is going to be another big year for Stewards and our parks. Besides celebrating the 150th Anniversary for California State Parks, we are also planning ways to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Austin Creek State Recreation Area.



Austin Creek

Pond Farm Pottery will be undergoing stabilization and we expect it to be approved on the National Registry of Historic Places. Our Exploring Nature through Science program is growing and engaging new schools and youth groups in overnight camping experiences that include an educational and stewardship component. We are actively looking for the right vehicle to transform into our new Mobile Marine Education Center and will be working to engage more coastal visitors in activities from Bodega Bay to Jenner, including the Willow Creek watershed.

Our program staff is working very hard conducting orientations, trainings and our seminar series. We have already recruited many new volunteers and docents for our programs. Seeing the excitement of new volunteers as they embark on a rewarding experience providing habitat protection, monitoring and learning experiences for parks visitors of all ages is inspiring.

As we gradually transition to our special event season, please keep us in mind and put our dates on your calendars to enjoy your parks and support Stewards at the same time.

WELCOME APRIL REZA

Hola! In March of 2014, April Reza joined the Stewards family as the new Bilingual Administrative Assistant. Being a Sonoma County native, April takes pride in the social justice roots of her home region. Since high school, her focus has been to bridge the cultural gaps between Sonoma County communities.

Her past volunteer experience includes being a participant of M.E.Ch.A., The Chican@ Student Movement of Aztlan, at Santa Rosa Junior College. M.E.Ch.A.'s main focus is to promote higher education through outreach in local Latino communities. While studying at SRJC, she also tutored Sonoma County residents who were preparing for their citizenship exams through Catholic Charities.

She participated in work group trips to Tijuana, Mexico through the program Esperanza International, as well as El Salvador, through the program Seeds of Learning. In her most recent trip to El Salvador, through the Crispaz program, she was inspired by a self-organized group of teenage ecologists known as Papaturrecos Ecologicos. These teens understand the impact they have on the environment and strive to preserve the natural ecology of their community through permaculture education and activities.

April is currently pursuing a bachelors degree in Humanities and Cultural Studies at Dominican University in San Rafael. Some of her hobbies include volleyball, soccer, rugby, visiting her family in Tepic Nayarit, Mexico, as well as developing black and white film photography projects. She loves connecting youth to educational and volunteer opportunities that will raise awareness and is looking forward to the outreach she will be doing on behalf of Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods.



If you would like to join the movement to connect Sonoma County communities to our valuable state parks and natural reserves, please contact April at april@stewardscr.org. Si Se Puede!

CAL REPORT

Ranger Greg Probst, Cooperating Association Liaison

The recent winter rains have been a welcome gift to our local parks. The sights and sounds of Fife Creek as it flows down the hills of Austin Creek State Recreation Area along with the slow, meandering journey of the creek through the old growth forest of Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve always seems to add to the amazing visitor experience of these special places.

Unfortunately these February rains were not enough to overcome the drought being experienced throughout the entire state of California. California State Parks is committed to water conservation. Our director has requested that all state parks take certain steps to ensure that we are doing all we can to conserve water.

How many different ways do you experience 'water' when visiting one of our local parks? Maybe it's when you enjoy the sound of cascading water as it makes its way over a falls. Maybe after a long hike - it is the cool and refreshing feeling you have after drinking safe and clean water from a spigot in a picnic area. Or maybe it is simply the water you have used when flushing a toilet or taking a hot shower in the campground.

To find more information on ways you can make a positive difference during this recent drought please visit the Save Our Water website: www.SaveOurH2O.org



UPCOMING EVENTS



EARTH DAY CLEANUP 2014

Sonoma Coast State Parks - Jenner

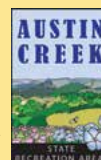
April 12, 2014 • 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Meet at the Visitor Center in Jenner for a North Jenner Beach Cleanup. As shuttle will take you to the beach location. Paddle clean up of the Estuary - Contact WaterTreks - 865-2249 Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, bring gloves, water bottle and lunch. Water and refreshment provided.

INFO: stewards@stewardscr.org or (707) 869-9177



Celebrating 150 Years for CA State Parks 50 Years for Austin Creek SRA



Events take place at Armstrong Redwoods and Austin Creek SRA

Support Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods!

June 21-22, 2014 - Family Weekend in Your Parks

Sat: Bullfrog Pond Campout, Austin Creek • Campfire Program & S'mores
Sun: Armstrong (Noon to 5) • Free Bilingual Activities • Food/Beverages
Storytelling • Entertainment • Horse & Carriage Rides • Auction

Sat, July 12, 2014 - Art in the Park

Armstrong (Noon to 5), Art Exhibit & Sale • FREE Admission
Wine/Beer tasting • Music • Food

Sat, Aug 2, 2014 - Sunset Dinner

Austin Creek Gourmet dinner w/wine pairings overlooking expansive views

Sat, Sept. 13, 2014 - Old Grove Festival

Mother Hips - "California Soul" Opener: Midnight North
Armstrong Redwoods Forest Theater. Gates open at 4:30 pm
Adults \$25, \$40 or \$60, Child free w/paying adult, food and beverages for sale

Visit www.stewardscr.org for details

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OTHER EVENTS THAT BENEFIT STEWARDS

Fish Fest Apr 26 & 27, 2014

Arts and Crafts, Blessing of the Fleet, Boat Race, Seafood, Beer/Wine, Entertainment

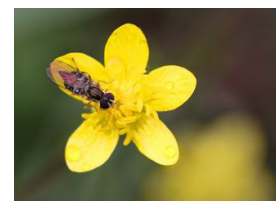
Armstrong/Austin Creek Run May 3, 2014

9km, 17km, 30km & 50km Run

Register at <http://www.pctrailruns.com>

Art on the Coast May 4, 2014

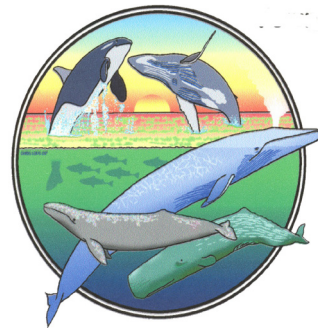
Art exhibit and sale, food, wine/beer, entertainment



PROGRAM UPDATES

WHALE WATCH

Bea Brunn, Whale Mother



Whale at Goat Rock

What a fantastic start to our Whale Watch season at Bodega Head this year! It's supposed to be winter but the weather did not look like that. On January 3rd and 4th we had sunshine, no wind and unlimited visibility. Both days we had many whale sightings both out on the horizon, where they are supposed to be on their southward migration, as well as many sightings fairly close in and they also put on a show for us by breaching many times in a row to the delight of all our volunteers as well as the hundreds or more visitors. We had continuous sighting of whales breaching, which is almost unheard of here on our coast. The weather with the great visibility also helped us see many more whales passing by. Then, of course, in February the weather changed and we got much needed rain.

Hope to see you all at the Head during our season which will go until June 8!

THE HISTORY CORNER

The Marcus Flohr Memorial Fountain

Doris Dickenson, Docent and Author

If you have walked the new north end of the Pioneer Trail, you passed a moss-covered stone fountain memorial to Marcus Flohr. Maybe you asked, "Who was Marcus Flohr? Why is this memorial here?"

Marcus Flohr was born in 1874 in the Spring Hill area of Sonoma County. As he grew up, he worked with his father making saddle-trees. He married and made his home in Petaluma, where he remained in the saddle-tree business until his election as Petaluma Police Chief in 1913—by one vote. He often risked death while serving his community and was well-loved by everyone. He remained in office until 1930, when he won the race for Sonoma County Sheriff.

Marcus loved the out-of-doors and was an active member of the Santa Rosa Sportsmen's Club until he died unexpectedly in 1934. As a tribute to his service in law enforcement, the club designed and constructed the Flohr Fountain memorial. It was formally accepted by the State Park Commission at a dedication on July 24, 1934, the anniversary of Marcus's birth. This was the year that Armstrong Woods became a state park, rather than a county park.

Marcus left a legacy in law enforcement to his nephew, Melvin "Dutch" Flohr, who was Police Chief in Santa Rosa for 34 years. The Flohr Fountain is the only tribute in Armstrong Woods to someone who was not closely associated with park history.



Marcus Flohr Memorial Fountain

FAR MEETINGS

Friends of Armstrong Redwoods (FAR) meets bi-monthly to give input on projects going on in the park. Everyone is welcome. The next meeting is on Thursday, May 15th at 10 am at the Stewards/Volunteer Center office.

STEWARDS NEW WEBSITE GOES LIVE

Stewards is thrilled to introduce our new website to you all. Please visit www.stewardscr.org to see the beautiful photos on every page of the site. We also think the menus and information is better organized. We welcome your photos if you are willing to share them and we will give you credit as well. If you see any information that isn't accurate or confusing please let us know. It is a work in progress and we easily make changes as needed.

Stewards Wish List

Tents, sleeping bags, pads, tarps, flashlights etc.
Cooking Equipment
Laptop Computer - Windows 7
Desktop Computer - Windows 7
Binoculars
Rain Jackets/Ponchos

Volunteer Needs

The following programs need additional volunteers in the upcoming year:

Seal Watch
Watershed Education Program
Tidepool Programs
Armstrong Tour Guides
Jenner Visitor Center

For more information contact David Berman
707-869-9177 x7# , david@stewardscr.org

ECO ADVENTURES!

Enjoy Adventures in Russian River State Parks from the Redwoods to the Coast

BirdArting - SONOMA COAST BIRDING SKETCHBOOK HIKES WITH JONQUI ALBIN

Classes & Exhibits Hosted by - Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods - Instructor - Jonqui Albin with Guest Birder Guides

A nature appreciation experience. Drop in or progressive learning. Age 18 up. All skill levels welcome. Hike/Class Program - short classroom bird drawing, carpool to different habitat each session; sketch and identify birds with Guest Birder Guide; and wrap up with show and tell review. Take home best images on paper and memories. Plus, from sketches, one or more may be suitable for framing. And, these images are also used as inspiration for further drawing, painting or sculpture.



CLASS LIST

April 13, 9-12 PM: Bird Sketching Hike –Wings, Feet Action – Meet at Stewards Classroom

May 11, 2-5 PM: Bird Sketching Hike – Face/ Feathers Details – Meet at Stewards Classroom

June 8, 10-1 PM: Bird Sketching Walk – Creative Journal – Meet at Stewards Classroom; NO HIKE

June 7, 10-noon: Wire Bird Crafting Workshop –Line Drawing/Mobile – Stewards Classroom

June 7, 1:30 - 3:30 PM: Wire Bird Crafting Workshop – 3D Sculpture – Stewards Classroom

Materials - available for \$5 fee. Rainy-Day - No cancelation (option); indoor real bird drawing class and creative session!
\$25 drop in or progressive learning at 20% off 2 or more. Limited to first 20 signups.

Location - Meet at Armstrong Woods State Park, Guerneville, CA. Get classroom directions at Gate. (All class/events, expect Bird Rescue Drawing*) Be prepared to hike on hike days. Bring water, a snack and your sketchbook!

Hikes with Stewards' Naturalists - Cindy Gillease & Suzanna Mayo

Fees apply: \$15 for non-members, \$10 for members, \$20 for families - No one is turned away for inability to pay.
Under 16 years - FREE

Wildlife at Armstrong Redwoods - Family Hike

Sunday, March 30 (11:30-1:30)

Join us in the grove group picnic area for an Orientation to Park Wildlife. Family-friendly and non-strenuous, we discuss redwood forest critters using pelts and stuffed specimens while you picnic or enjoy some "tree snacks" on us. The talk culminates in a short walk to the waterfall to hunt for signs of wildlife.



Chickeree Squirrel

Natural History of the Sonoma Coast

Sunday, April 13 (11:30-2:00)

Pack a lunch and meet at the Shell Beach trailhead to learn some geology and history, view marine mammals, and enjoy coastal redwoods and wildflowers. This strenuous hike from Shell Beach to Red Hill (and back) will provide lots of opportunities for views and exercise.

Beach to Bluff Family Hike

Sunday, April 27 (11:30-2:00)

An easy, family oriented stroll on the Kortum Trail, this walk is designed to introduce the wildflowers and wildlife of our Sonoma Coast. Naturalists will also provide history and geology information and help spot migrating whales. Meet at Shell Beach parking lot.

Exciting Summer Events

Junior Ranger Programs at Bullfrog Pond Campground - FREE

10:00 to 11:00 am, Sundays June through August 2014

Stargazing in Austin Creek SRA

8:00 pm at Vista Point

2014 dates - June 27, July 25-26, August 23

Registration and Payment ahead of time preferred.



Volunteer Opportunities

Call the Stewards office:
869-9177 x1# or email
margaret@stewardscr.org

Program Activities

Armstrong Redwoods

Visitor Center Staffing
Friends of Armstrong
Redwoods
Docent Tour Guides
Trail Maintenance
Habitat Restoration Project
Pond Farm Interest Group

Sonoma Coast State Park

Visitor Center Staffing
Seal Watch
Whale Watch
Tidepool Programs
Watershed Programs
Environmental Living Prog.
Sonoma Coast Stewardship
Pinniped Monitoring
Seabird Monitoring

Other Projects

Office Help & Special
Events

Volunteer Program Coordinators

Joyce Bacci, ARVC
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Creek Education Program
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Water Quality Monitoring
and Trail Crews
The Sorensons, Marine
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Hollis & Jerry Bewley,
Tidepool Programs
Hollis Bewley, Seabird
Monitoring
Louise Patterson, MAU
Mark Anderson, Foot Patrol

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities and Education Seminars

Geology of Sonoma Coast - Saturday, March 22, 2014, 9:30 am - 3 pm, Shell Beach and Bodega Head
Instructor - Rebecca Perlroth, Geology Instructor, SRJC - Seminar will take place at Shell Beach and Bodega Head. Learn about unique geologic formations, landforms, geologic history, plate tectonics, and their significance on the Sonoma Coast. Bring lunch!

Plants of the Redwood Understory Seminar - Sunday, March 23, 2014, 1 pm – 4:00 pm, Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve - Instructor - Sherrie Althouse, Co-Owner of California Flora Nursery - Coastal redwoods, renowned for incredible size and beauty, provide unique habitat for animals and plants. We will explore the plants that are adapted to the deep shade of the redwood forest floor where massive root systems and a thick layer of acidic redwood duff dominate. (Easy hike)

Jenner Visitor Center Orientation - Saturday, March 29, 2014, 9:00 am to Noon, Jenner Visitor Center - Facilitated by Staff and Docents - Interact with and inspire visitors from all over the world by staffing our visitor center on the beautiful Russian River estuary in Jenner.

Cultural History of Sonoma Coast - Saturday, April 5, 2014, 1 pm – 4 pm, bring lunch, Guerneville Vets Hall - Instructors - TBD - Learn about the cultural history of Sonoma Coast State Park, including the Kashaya Pomo, Russian American Fur Company, ranching families and logging operations.

Introduction to the Coastal Prairie - Saturday, April 19, 2014, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, bring lunch, Shell Beach - Instructor - Jim Coleman, Occidental Arts and Ecology Center - Come learn about the most diverse and endangered native grassland in North America and four of the threats to its existence: urbanization, shrub encroachment, invasive species, and conversion to agriculture. Then hike through some of the remaining 1% of California's native prairie along the Kortum and Pomo trails.

State Parks Volunteer Docent/Stewards General Orientation – Session 3 - Saturday, May 3, 2014, 9 am - Noon, Armstrong Redwoods - Facilitated by Staff and Docents - General Orientation about all volunteer opportunities available in Russian River Sector State Parks. One General Orientation is REQUIRED for all new volunteers. (General VIP Orientation 5/3/14)

The Legacy of Pond Farm Pottery - Saturday, May 3, 2014, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve - Instructors - Anthony Veerkamp, National Trust for Historic Preservation and Laura Parent, State Parks - Learn about the inspiring story of internationally renowned ceramic potter, Marguerite Wildenhain and Pond Farm Pottery.

Austin Creek Public Assistance Orientation - Saturday, May 10, 2014, 9 am – Noon, Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve - Facilitated by Staff and Docents - Join volunteers on foot, bicycle and horseback (Mounted Assistance Units) as they patrol the upland trails of Armstrong Redwoods and the backcountry in Austin Creek to aid park visitors and ensure the preservation of the natural resources.

Birding on the Sonoma Coast - Sunday, May 18, 2014, 9:00 am to Noon, Goat Rock State Beach
Instructor Lisa Hug, naturalist and birding guide - Explore birds of the Sonoma Coast near the mouth of the Russian River. Learn about gulls, grebes, loons, common murrelets and more!

REGISTER ONLINE AT: http://www.stewardsofthecoastandredwoods.org/pe_seminars.htm



Calypso Orchid in Armstrong - J. Bacci

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Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods

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RENEWAL

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- Senior/Student \$25.00
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Contributing \$100.00
Sustaining \$150.00
Business \$150.00
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I'd like to help with an additional donation of \$_____

Payment type: Check Charge Card Visa MC Total tax deductible donation \$_____

Make check payable to Stewards. Account # _____ Exp. Date _____

Annual Renewal Date: February 1 Signature: _____

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With your help, future generations will enjoy the State Parks in the Russian River District, including education and stewardship programs supported by Stewards. A gift to Stewards is a rewarding form of giving from your estate. There are several types of charitable bequests by will (or beneficiary designation).

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I hereby give and bequeath to Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods, a nonprofit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of California, with a principal address at P.O. Box 2, Duncans Mills, CA 95430, _____ percent of my estate, (or) the sum of _____ dollars, (or) the following assets _____, Tax ID # _____ provided upon request. Contact your legal advisor for further information. There are also other planned giving options for your consideration.