

**Marin County Parks and Landscape
Integrated Pest Management – Volunteers & Work Referral Program 2009**

Hours 10,717 Hours contributed by 1,394 Community Members

2009 Overview and Highlight Projects with extensive help from a broad spectrum of the community:

- Hand removal of common mallow weeds from turf at McInnis
- Gift of Love Event (February 14th), 327 Volunteers at 7 locations
 - French Broom removal at Stafford Lake
 - Iceplant and Fennel removal above pond at McInnis Park
 - Sheet mulching for weed suppression at the Civic Center
 - Re-Thinking Plastics presentation by Stuart Moody and litter removal at the Mill Valley Multi-Use Pathway
 - Cape Ivy removal at Agate Beach in Bolinas
- Girl Scout events to hand remove weeds and nurture native plants at Stafford Lake Park restoration sites
- French Broom removal at Tiburon Uplands, Eagle Scout project on March 21st- 75 hours
- Iceplant removal and marsh gum plant planting along the Mill Valley Multi-Use Pathway, Stanford University Alumni on April 25th, 72 hours
- Earth Day event at McInnis Park, education and litter removal with 46 volunteers
- Perennial pepper weed removal at McNears Beach Park with Valley Baptist Church, May 23rd, 26 Volunteers, 105 hours
- Year-round hand maintenance and weeding of landscaped areas at the Civic Center
- Cape Ivy and perennial pepper weed removal at McNears Beach Park, perennial pepper weed removal at McInnis Park, sheet mulching at the Civic Center by St. Mark's School students, 75 total hours
- Russian thistle, iceplant and non-native Australian salt bush removal at the Mill Valley Multi-Use Pathway and Bothin Marsh, numerous workdays
- Project Regeneration Volunteers with the Conservation Corps North Bay,
Non-native cordgrass removal at Creekside Park, 150 hours in August
- French Broom and annual weed removal at Paradise Beach Park, 121 hours and 64 Volunteers in September

-Weed removal and Native grass seed spreading at Stafford Lake (STRAW sites) with 31 Volunteers from the Rodef Sholom Congregation (October 25th)

-Students and Teachers Restoring A Watershed program with the Bay Institute and Novato Schools at Stafford Lake Park, 65 volunteers remove weeds and install Native plants on October 27th

-Harding Grass removal, Native plant installation and sheet mulching at Creekside Park In December, 12 Volunteers, 60 hours

Photos:



Community Volunteers and Conservation Corps North Bay service project, Russian Thistle removal at Mill Valley Multi-Use Pathway, July '09



Girl Scouts Save The Bay (Southern Marin Troop) and community volunteers pile invasive Iceplant at Bothin Marsh, Spring '08



Harding grass removal, Native shrub planting at Creekside Park, local Boy Scout Troop, December '09



Harding Grass removal, sheet mulching and Coffeeberry installation by Boy Scout Troop, Creekside, Dec. '09



Birthday Party/educational talk by Kirk/litter removal event at Creekside Park/Corte Madera Creek, April '09



District mowing and Tocolote Thistle removal by Volunteers on Ring Mountain, Spring '09 (Yellow Star Thistle eradicated on Ring Mountain in previous years efforts)



French Broom removal/trail corridor maintenance on National Trails Day '09, Ladybug Trail (King Mountain)



Perennial Pepperweed removal at McNear's Beach Park, Valley Baptist Church, May '09



Litter removal/ Cape Ivy removal at Agate Beach, Boy Scout Troop from Sacramento, July '09