Want to learn about watersheds and pollution prevention? Earn community service hours? Or just go out and enjoy nature? Browse this list of local organizations to find an activity that fits your needs.

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<td>Actera</td>
<td>Opportunities for individuals and groups to learn about ecology, have fun, and participate in restoration work</td>
<td>3921 East Bayshore Road Palo Alto, CA 94303 650-962-9876 <a href="http://www.acterra.org">www.acterra.org</a></td>
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<td>Adopt-a-Creek Program</td>
<td>Preserve the health and beauty of Santa Clara County Creeks by conducting clean up events</td>
<td>5750 Almaden Expressway San José, CA 95118 408-630-2239 <a href="http://www.valleywater.org/learning-center/adopt-a-creek">www.valleywater.org/learning-center/adopt-a-creek</a></td>
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<td>Adopt-a-Park/ Adopt-a-Trail Program</td>
<td>Protect and enhance San José’s neighborhood parks and open spaces</td>
<td>200 East Santa Clara Street, Tower Floor 9 San José, CA 95113 408-793-4190 <a href="http://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments/parks-recreation-neighborhood-services/volunteer-with-us">www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments/parks-recreation-neighborhood-services/volunteer-with-us</a> <a href="mailto:adopt-a-park@sanjoseca.gov">adopt-a-park@sanjoseca.gov</a></td>
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<td>Adopt-a-Spot</td>
<td>Beautify neighborhoods and open spaces by removing litter and debris in the City of Santa Clara</td>
<td>1500 Warburton Avenue Santa Clara, CA 95050 408-615-3080 <a href="http://www.santaclaraca.gov/AdoptASpot">www.santaclaraca.gov/AdoptASpot</a> <a href="mailto:Environment@SantaClaraCA.gov">Environment@SantaClaraCA.gov</a></td>
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<td>Anti-Graffiti and Litter Program</td>
<td>Clean-up litter and remove graffiti in the City of San José</td>
<td>1661 Senter Rd., Building G San José, CA 95112 408-975-7233 <a href="http://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments/parks-recreation-neighborhood-services/volunteer-with-us/anti-graffiti-litter">www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments/parks-recreation-neighborhood-services/volunteer-with-us/anti-graffiti-litter</a></td>
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<td><strong>Bay Model Visitor Center</strong></td>
<td>See a working model of the San Francisco Bay and Sacramento - San Joaquin River Delta System</td>
<td>2100 Bridgeway Sausalito, CA 94965 415-332-3871 <a href="http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation">http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation</a></td>
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<td><strong>California Native Plant Society: Santa Clara Valley</strong></td>
<td>Help at local parks around the county to restore native habitat through planting California natives, trail maintenance, and removing invasive plants</td>
<td>3921 E. Bayshore Road, Suite 205 Palo Alto, CA 94303 650-260-3450 <a href="http://www.cnps-scv.org">www.cnps-scv.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@cnps-scv.org">info@cnps-scv.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Canopy</strong></td>
<td>Help survey the health of Palo Alto and East Palo Alto trees</td>
<td>3921 East Bayshore Road Palo Alto, CA 94303 650-964-6110 <a href="http://www.canopy.org">www.canopy.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@canopy.org">info@canopy.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>City of Palo Alto Open Space</strong></td>
<td>Explore Palo Alto parks and volunteer to restore and preserve native habitat</td>
<td>3201 E. Bayshore Road Palo Alto, CA 94303 650-496-6962 <a href="http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/csd/parks">www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/csd/parks</a> <a href="mailto:parks@cityofpaloalto.org">parks@cityofpaloalto.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Green Foothills (formerly Committee for Green Foothills)</strong></td>
<td>Protect open space, farmland, and natural resources in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties</td>
<td>Peninsula Conservation Center 3921 East Bayshore Road Palo Alto, CA 94303 650-968-7243 <a href="http://www.greenfoothills.org">www.greenfoothills.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@GreenFoothills.org">info@GreenFoothills.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Creek Connections Action Group</strong></td>
<td>Participate in National River Clean up Day (3rd Saturday in May) and Coastal Cleanup Day (3rd Saturday in September) for Santa Clara County</td>
<td>5750 Almaden Expressway San Jose, CA 95118 408-630-2239 <a href="http://www.cleanacreek.org">www.cleanacreek.org</a> <a href="mailto:volunteer@valleywater.org">volunteer@valleywater.org</a></td>
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<td>Deer Hollow Farm</td>
<td>Observe and participate in a historic working farm</td>
<td>22500 Cristo Rey Dr. Cupertino, CA 95014 650-903-6430 <a href="http://www.deerhollowfarmfriends.org">www.deerhollowfarmfriends.org</a> <a href="mailto:deerhollowfarm@mountainview.gov">deerhollowfarm@mountainview.gov</a></td>
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<td>Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge</td>
<td>Visit the Refuge and see the place where &quot;San Jose meets the Bay&quot;. Lots of volunteer opportunities and programs for adults and kids</td>
<td>1751 Grand Blvd. Alviso, CA 95002 408-262-5513 <a href="http://www.fws.gov/refuge/don_edwards_san_francisco_bay">www.fws.gov/refuge/don_edwards_san_francisco_bay</a> <a href="mailto:sfbaynwrc@fws.gov">sfbaynwrc@fws.gov</a></td>
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<td>Environmental Volunteers</td>
<td>Promote understanding of, and responsibility for, the environment through hands-on science education</td>
<td>EcoCenter 2560 Embarcadero Rd. Palo Alto, CA 94303 650-493-8000 <a href="http://www.evols.org">www.evols.org</a> <a href="mailto:volunteer@Evols.org">volunteer@Evols.org</a></td>
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<td>Friends of Stevens Creek Trail</td>
<td>Help restore and preserve Stevens Creek Trail</td>
<td>22221 McClellan Rd. Cupertino, CA 95014 408-255-5780 <a href="http://www.stevenscreektrail.org">www.stevenscreektrail.org</a></td>
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<td>Grassroots Ecology</td>
<td>Create healthy lands across Silicon Valley by planting native plants and helping with creek and watershed stewardship activities.</td>
<td>3921 East Bayhore Road Palo Alto, CA 94303 650-419-9880 grassrootsecology.org</td>
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<td>Going Native Garden Tour</td>
<td>Help conduct native garden tours or visit the gardens featured. Tour conducted each year in April</td>
<td><a href="http://www.goingnativegardentour.org">www.goingnativegardentour.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@gngt.org">info@gngt.org</a></td>
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<td>Greenbelt Alliance</td>
<td>Join guided hikes or tours around the greenbelt or volunteer on a variety of projects</td>
<td>312 Sutter St., Suite 510 San Francisco, CA 94108 415-543-6771 <a href="http://www.greenbelt.org">www.greenbelt.org</a></td>
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### Activity
- Volunteer
- Take a Class
- Tours and Events
- Explore Nature
- Virtual Learning

### Organization or Program
1. **Guadalupe River Park Conservancy**
   - **Description or Opportunity**: Join this community group to promote active use of the park through education, advocacy and stewardship
   - **Contact Information**: 438 Coleman Ave, San Jose, CA 95110
     - Phone: (408) 298-7657
     - Website: www.grpg.org
     - Email: info@grpg.org

2. **Lake Cunningham Volunteers**
   - **Description or Opportunity**: Help with invasive plant removal, mulching, planting, and watering at Lake Cunningham
   - **Contact Information**: 2305 S. White Rd., San José, CA 95148
     - Phone: 408 715-7020
     - Website: lakecunninghamnativegarden.org/volunteer

3. **Marine Science Institute**
   - **Description or Opportunity**: Learn about the creatures and habitats of the San Francisco Bay
   - **Contact Information**: 500 Discovery Parkway, Redwood City, CA 94063
     - Phone: 650-364-2760
     - Website: www.sfbaymsi.org
     - Email: info@sfbaymsi.org

4. **Master Gardener Program of Santa Clara County**
   - **Description or Opportunity**: Help educate the community about sustainable gardening
   - **Contact Information**: 1553 Berger Drive, San Jose, CA 408-282-3105
     - Website: mgsantaclara.ucanr.edu

5. **Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District**
   - **Description or Opportunity**: Help educate the community about the environment, construct and maintain trails, and remove invasive species
   - **Contact Information**: 330 Distel Circle, Los Altos, CA 94022
     - Phone: 650-691-1200
     - Website: www.openspace.org
     - Email: info@openspace.org

6. **Our City Forest**
   - **Description or Opportunity**: Help plant trees
   - **Contact Information**: 646 N King Road, San Jose, CA 95133
     - Phone: 408-998-7337
     - Website: www.ourcityforest.org
     - Email: info@ourcityforest.org

7. **Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant**
   - **Description or Opportunity**: Tour the Plant, request pollution prevention presentations at schools, businesses, or community organization.
   - **Contact Information**: 2501 Embarcadero Way, Palo Alto, CA 94303
     - Phone: 650-329-2598
     - Website: www.cleanbay.org

8. **Project WET**
   - **Description or Opportunity**: Water education workshops for teachers
   - **Contact Information**: 866-337-5486
     - Website: www.projectwet.org
     - Email: info@projectwet.org
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<td>Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Group</td>
<td>Learn about and help restore habitat for native fish of the Guadalupe River &amp; Coyote Creek</td>
<td><a href="http://www.silichip.org">www.silichip.org</a> <a href="mailto:contact@silichip.org">contact@silichip.org</a></td>
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<td>San Francisco Bay Trail Project</td>
<td>Explore bicycling and hiking trails around the Bay</td>
<td>375 Beale St., Suite 700 San Francisco, CA 94105 415-778-6700 baytrail.org</td>
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<td>Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition</td>
<td>Help promote stewardship for streams and stream restoration</td>
<td>24010 Summit Rd. Los Gatos, CA 95033 408-358-6963 <a href="http://www.sccreeks.org">www.sccreeks.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@sccreeks.org">info@sccreeks.org</a></td>
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<td>County of Santa Clara Home Composting Educational Program</td>
<td>Learn how to compost</td>
<td>1553 Berger Drive, Building 1 San José, CA 95112 408-918-4640 <a href="http://www.sccgov.org/sites/rwr/hc/pages/cep.aspx">www.sccgov.org/sites/rwr/hc/pages/cep.aspx</a></td>
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<td>Santa Clara County Open Space Authority</td>
<td>Join hikes, rides and special events that offer a chance to enjoy trails and preserves and learn about nature.</td>
<td>33 Las Colinas Ln., San José, CA 95119 408-224-7476 <a href="http://www.openspaceauthority.org">www.openspaceauthority.org</a></td>
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<td>Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department</td>
<td>Help maintain park trails</td>
<td>298 Garden Hill Drive Los Gatos, CA 95032 408-355-2200 <a href="http://www.parkhere.org">www.parkhere.org</a> <a href="mailto:parkinfo@prk.sccgov.org">parkinfo@prk.sccgov.org</a></td>
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<td>Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society</td>
<td>Learn about birds and participate in many fun and educational activities</td>
<td>22221 McClellan Rd Cupertino, CA 95014 408-252-3747 <a href="http://www.scvas.org">www.scvas.org</a> <a href="mailto:programs@scvas.org">programs@scvas.org</a></td>
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<td>Save the Bay</td>
<td>Help educate the community about protecting the Bay</td>
<td>1330 Broadway, Suite 1800 Oakland, CA 94612-2519 510-463-6850 <a href="http://www.savestfbay.org">www.savestfbay.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@saveSFbay.org">info@saveSFbay.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Youth Science Institute Science and Nature Center: Alum Rock Park, Sanborn Park and Vasona Park</strong></td>
<td>Nature and wildlife based science education</td>
<td>296 Garden Hill Dr. Los Gatos, CA 95032 408-356-4945 <a href="http://www.ysi-ca.org">www.ysi-ca.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Sempervirens Fund</strong></td>
<td>Donate time &amp; skills in the forest &amp; in the office to help preserve the coastal redwoods of the Santa Cruz Mountains.</td>
<td>419 South San Antonio Rd. #211 Los Altos, CA 94022-3640 650-949-1453 <a href="http://www.sempervirens.org">www.sempervirens.org</a> <a href="mailto:redwoods@sempervirens.org">redwoods@sempervirens.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Shoreline at Mountain View</strong></td>
<td>Explore the bike and walking trails on the north edge of Shoreline</td>
<td>3160 N Shoreline Blvd. Mountain View, CA 94043 <a href="http://www.mountainview.gov/depts/cs/shoreline/">www.mountainview.gov/depts/cs/shoreline/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Sierra Club - Loma Prieta Chapter</strong></td>
<td>Explore hiking trails in the Santa Clara County area</td>
<td>3921 East Bayshore Road, Suite 204 Palo Alto, CA 94303 650-390-8411 <a href="http://www.sierraclub.org/loma-prieta">www.sierraclub.org/loma-prieta</a> <a href="mailto:loma.prieta.chapter@sierraclub.org">loma.prieta.chapter@sierraclub.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>South Bay Clean Creeks Coalition (SBCCC)/Friends of Coyote Creek</strong></td>
<td>Help restore habitat, preserve and clean-up local creeks in the Santa Clara Basin watershed</td>
<td>sbcleancreeks.com <a href="mailto:info@sbcleancreeks.com">info@sbcleancreeks.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>South Bay Salt Pond Restoration</strong></td>
<td>Learn about the South Bay Salt Ponds and help with restoration by pulling weeds and planting native species.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.southbayrestoration.org">www.southbayrestoration.org</a> sb <a href="mailto:feedback@sfei.org">feedback@sfei.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Sunnyvale Baylands Park</strong></td>
<td>Explore the pathways and picnic areas of the baylands</td>
<td>999 E. Caribbean Dr. Sunnyvale, CA 94089 408-730-7506 sunnyvale.ca.gov/community/parks/baylands.htm</td>
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<td><strong>Sunnyvale Materials Recovery and Transfer (SMaRT) Station</strong></td>
<td>Learn about local waste disposal and recycling efforts to protect our watershed by touring the Sunnyvale SMA RT Station</td>
<td>301 Carl Rd. Sunnyvale, CA 94089 408-752-8530 sunnyvale.ca.gov/property/recycling/getrid/center.htm</td>
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