



Volunteers
for Outdoor
California

Project Fact Sheet

Skyline Wilderness Park

Skyline Park Citizens Association

TRAILWORK OVERVIEW

During the course of the weekend, V-O-Cal volunteers will improve three different trails in Skyline Park. We will spend the Saturday re-routing a section of the multi-use Marie Creek Trail, building a couple of rock retaining structures and one timber retaining wall. We will also re-route a section of Passini Rd near the ridge along with filling and repairing a badly eroded section. On Sunday, almost everyone will focus on maintenance of the Buckeye Trail, one of the most popular trails in the park. We will stage the tools at the top of the hill and work back toward Center Camp.

The work sites are a mile from Center Camp, so everyone will be shuttled to the tool staging area which is just a short hike from the work sections. At the end of the work day Saturday, you will bring your tools back to the staging area and then walk back to Center Camp. *Bikers who want the extra exercise are welcome to ride their bikes up and down the hill instead of taking the shuttle.*

Volunteers will be divided into crews of 8-12 and be assigned to a certified crew leader who will provide tool usage, safety training and direct and supervise the trail work.

All tools are provided, but please bring your own gloves if you have them. Wear comfortable work clothing and closed toed shoes.

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The Park

Skyline Wilderness Park was opened to the public in 1983 and is operated and managed by the Skyline Park Citizens Association. Skyline offers a diverse set of recreational activities, ranging from disk golf and archery to back-country hiking, biking and riding. As its name implies, the back-country at Skyline is wild and natural, with trails designed to provide access while protecting the creeks and animal and plant habitat throughout this beautiful site.

Skyline is an amazing resource for residents of Napa, and its ridges offer tremendous views of the entire area.



Weather

The project will proceed **RAIN OR SHINE**. The forecast for Napa over the weekend includes a chance of showers both Saturday and Sunday, with a high in the mid 60's. Please pay particular attention to bringing clothing layers to fit a variety of weather conditions, and be sure to bring a rain jacket out on the trail with you. If you are camping, a rain fly is recommended.

Center Camp

Volunteers will check in, make breakfast and lunch, and camp at the Center Camp area at the Social Hall in Skyline Wilderness Park. We will serve meals inside the building, and can eat inside as the weather dictates. This spot is a nice, flat, grassy area, perfect for camping (optional). There are shower facilities on site.

The Paperwork!

V-O-Cal needs a signed waiver from each volunteer each year, so if this is your first outing with V-O-Cal this year, please print and bring the signature page of the attached waiver. If you are a returning volunteer, you won't need a separate waiver. Instead, we will ask you to sign an affirmation at registration that the waiver we have on file applies to your work on this project.

Volunteers for Outdoor California engages the community through large scale environmental stewardship projects on public lands. V-O-Cal Partners with public agencies and other non-profit organizations throughout northern California.

PROJECT LOGISTICS- DRIVING PARKING

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

to the Park entrance:

From the Golden Gate Bridge

Take 101 north for 15 miles. Turn east on Hwy 37. Turn left on 121N toward Infineon Raceway and proceed for 9 miles, then turn left on the S Napa Vallejo Hwy (121 & 29). Turn right onto Imola Ave. Follow Imola Ave for 1.3 miles to Skyline Wilderness Park (on your right).

From the Bay Bridge

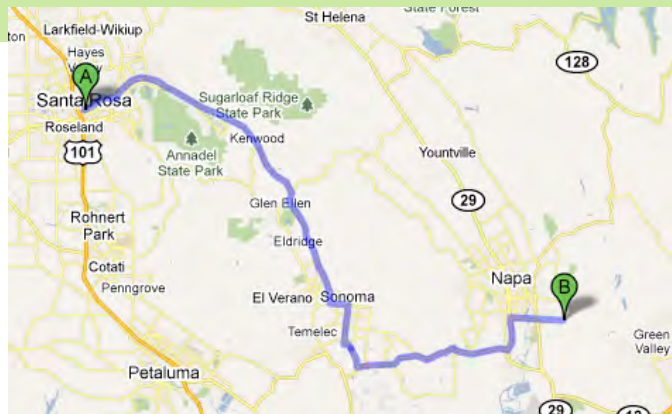
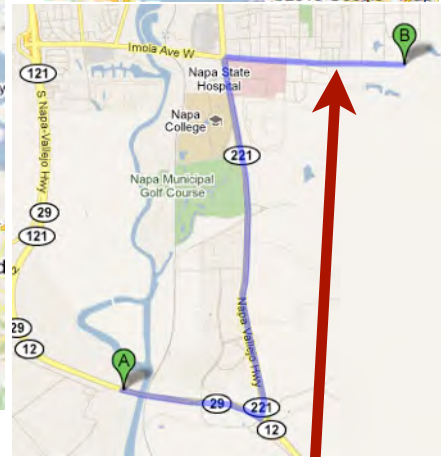
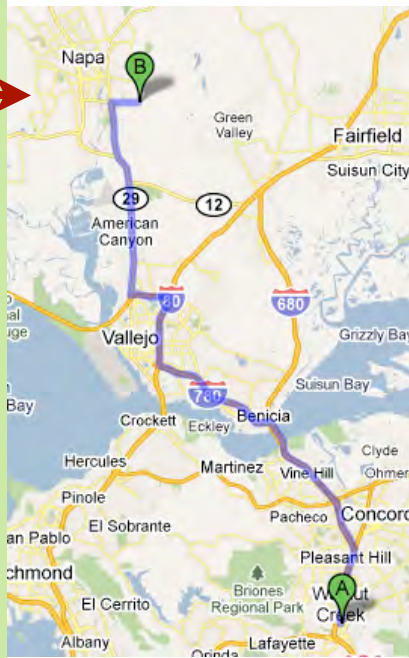
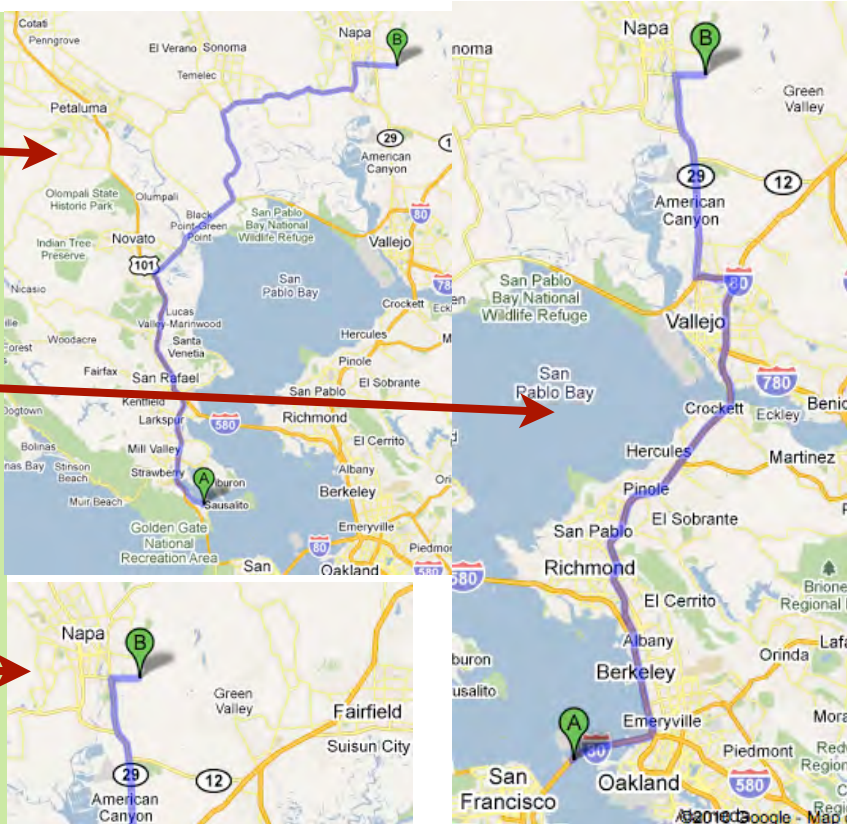
Follow I-80 toward Sacramento for 28 miles to Hwy 37 W (exit 33). Follow Hwy 37 W for 2.5 miles and turn right at exit 19 onto Hwy 29 North. Follow Hwy 29 for 7 miles and turn right to exit onto Hwy 12 / 221 toward Lake Barryessa/Downtown Napa. Proceed another 2.9 miles and turn right onto Imola Ave. Follow Imola Ave for 1.3 miles to Skyline Wilderness Park.

From the East Bay

Take I 680 North to Exit 58A and exit toward I-780 W toward Benicia/Vallejo. Follow 780 for 6.7 miles to I-80 N. Take I-80 North to Hwy 37 W (exit 33). Follow Hwy 37 W for 2.5 miles and turn right at exit 19 onto Hwy 29 North. Follow Hwy 29 for 7 miles and turn right to exit onto Hwy 12 / 221 toward Lake Barryessa/Downtown Napa. Proceed another 2.9 miles and turn right onto Imola Ave. Follow Imola Ave for 1.3 miles to Skyline Wilderness Park.

From Santa Rosa

Take Hwy 12 E for 22 miles. Turn left onto Hwy 121 / 12 and follow that for another 8.3 miles and turn left onto Hwy 29 / 12. Follow Hwy 29 for 2.9 miles and turn right onto Imola Ave. Follow Imola Ave for 1.3 miles to Skyline Wilderness Park.



Parking: We will park in a dirt lot just inside the park boundary. As you enter the park, make an immediate right into the parking area. (You will not need to go through the entry kiosk)

SCHEDULE

Friday

5 p.m.- Registration and camping opens at Skyline Wilderness Park

Saturday

7:30 a.m- Registration, light breakfast, and lunch prep begin.

8 a.m- Morning greeting, announcements, stretching and safety talk. Project begins.

12:30 p.m.- Break for lunch on trail.

3:30 p.m.- Head back to camp.

4 p.m.- Drinks, appetizers and socializing. Showers available.

6:15 p.m.- Dinner and entertainment.

Sunday

7:30 a.m.- Registration, hot breakfast, and lunch prep.

8 a.m.- Morning greeting, announcements, stretching and safety talk. Project begins.

11:30 a.m- Break for lunch on trail.

1 p.m.- Head back to camp to pack gear and truck.

2 p.m.- Celebrate the work and say

MEALS

V-O-Cal provides all meals for volunteers from breakfast Saturday through lunch Sunday. Vegetarian options are available for all meals.



- **Please bring your own reusable plates, coffee mug, cups and utensils.** To minimize waste from our projects, we ask that you bring your own dishes. Hot water and soap are provided.
- A continental breakfast is served Saturday morning.
- Lunch is prepared before hitting the trails. You break for lunch on the trail around 12:30.
- **Please arrive at camp by 7:40am to register, eat breakfast and prepare your lunch.**
- Appetizers and beverages will be available at 4pm after the work day on Saturday. Dinner will follow at approximately 6:15pm.
- Hot breakfast is served Sunday.

WHAT TO BRING AND WEAR

For your safety, comfort and protection from hazards, please be prepared with the following items.

For the work day:

- Water, sun hat, and sunscreen. You will not be allowed on the trail without a water container.
- Work Gloves (if you do not have work gloves V-O-Cal can provide a pair to use).
- Sturdy shoes or boots with tread. **Working in sandals or open-toed shoes will not be permitted.**
- Day pack to carry water and lunch.
- Sunglasses.
- Insect repellent, allergy medicine, etc.

HAZARDS

- **HYDRATION:** Although it is not likely to be hot, please drink plenty of water throughout the work day. If it is sunny, wear a sun hat and sunscreen. If you feel tired or weak, let your crew leader know and take a break.
- **POISON OAK:** There is a risk of exposure to poison oak at the work site. Much of the P.O. has already been removed, which means that you won't see it. That makes it more important to remember that **the rocks and remaining vegetation have likely been in contact with PO oils.** Clean with Tecnu after the workday and be cautious when handling your dirty clothes.
- **TICKS:** Ticks are always a hazard so it is important to check during and after the project.
- **SHARP TOOLS:** Please listen to your crew leaders tool safety talk and observe proper tool use throughout the day.

For around camp

- **Warm clothing for morning and evening**
- Plates, utensils, coffee mug and a cup.
- A change of clothes for each work day and for lounging at camp to minimize the spread of poison oak.
- **IF CAMPING:** bring a tent, sleeping bag, folding chair, flashlight, and other camping gear. A coffee mug is also necessary. Bring a change of clothes!

CAMPING

We will camp on the lawn next to the Social Center at Skyline Wilderness Park. **If camping, please be sure to bring all gear listed above.**

If you are not camping, you are invited to join us for dinner after the work day Saturday. **Please be sure to bring your own plate, utensil and beverage holder.**

REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN

Please register online at www.v-o-cal.org. Check in at the registration table when you first arrive.

If you did not register online, please fill out this sheet and bring it with you.

First Name*

Last Name*

Email

Address

City

State/Zip Code

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Work Phone

I'm attending:

- Saturday
 Sunday

Year of birth:

(This helps us with crew assignments and project design)

If attending with a group, which group?

How did you hear about this opportunity?

Comments/Questions:

A special thanks to V-O-Cal's partners & sponsors:

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Skyline Wilderness Park Association

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Bay Nature Magazine

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Equator Estates Coffee and Teas	

V-O-Cal Staff - Cathy Moyer, Executive Director

Volunteer Project Team

Chino Yip, Craig Fish

PLEASE DETACH AND DISPLAY ON DASH

**Volunteers for Outdoor California
Skyline Wilderness Park**



Volunteer Pass

Please detach and display on dash.

WAIVER AND RELEASE
VOLUNTEERS FOR OUTDOOR CALIFORNIA

EXCULPATORY AGREEMENT, RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNIFICATION

READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS DOCUMENT IS A BINDING PART OF YOUR PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT CONSEQUENCES.

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in the Volunteers for Outdoor California Project (the "Project") and on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assigns and successors in interest (hereinafter collectively designated as "successors"), I do hereby release and waive all rights or claims for damages, for death, bodily injury or loss of or damage to property from any cause whatsoever I may have or which may accrue to me or my successors as a result of my participation in the Project. I discharge and release Volunteers for Outdoor California, and its respective directors, employees, interns, volunteers, representatives, agents, parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the Project, whether or not caused by the negligence of any of the above persons or entities.

My participation in the Project is voluntary and done at my own risk. I therefore voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage, injury or death that may be sustained while participating in the Project. In addition, I agree to hold harmless from any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities and costs (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees, expert witness expenses, litigation costs, and disbursements) all the entities and persons mentioned above who otherwise might be liable to me or my successors for damages.

Notwithstanding anything stated in the foregoing paragraphs, nothing in this document shall apply to exempt any person or entity from responsibility for his, her, or its own fraud, or willful injury to the person or property of another, or violation of law whether willful or negligent.

In further consideration of my being allowed to participate in the Project, I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Volunteers for Outdoor California and its respective directors, employees, interns, volunteers, representatives, agents, parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates (collectively, the Indemnified Parties) from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities and costs (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees, expert witness expenses, litigation costs, and disbursements) relating in any manner, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, to: (a) any act or omission of myself; or (b) any accident involving any injury to any person or damage to property resulting from my participation in the Project, due to any cause whatsoever.

I further agree to promptly assume my defense and indemnification obligations upon written notice from any of the Indemnified Parties who may participate in the defense of any claim at their own expense. I agree not to settle any claim without the consent of Volunteers for Outdoor California or any other entity that would incur any liability for such claim under or following such settlement, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

I further understand that I may be photographed while participating in a Volunteers for Outdoor California project and I hereby consent to the use and distribution of photographs and other likenesses of me on VOCal's website, or in marketing and other materials relating to Volunteers for Outdoor California's mission.

I further understand and agree that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is binding on my successors.

I further represent and warrant that I am advised of the existence of California Civil Code section 1542, which provides as follows: A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.

Notwithstanding this provision, this will constitute a full release in accordance with its terms. I knowingly and voluntarily waive the provisions of Section 1542, as well as any other statute, law or rule of similar effect, and acknowledge and agree that this waiver is an essential and material term of this release.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND THAT I AM WAIVING IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS, ASSUMING THE RISK OF FINANCIAL LOSS, BODILY HARM OR DEATH, AND THAT I AM AGREEING TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE INDEMNIFIED PARTIES AT MY OWN COST. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND OTHERS. I HEREBY WARRANT THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTRACT IN MY OWN NAME, OR IF ACTING ON BEHALF OF A MINOR, HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO CONTRACT FOR THE MINOR IN THE ABOVE REGARD.

Signature of Participant

Date

Print Name

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

If Participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign below:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name