

Up Your Creek!

The electronic newsletter of the Alameda Creek Alliance

Alameda Creek Cleanup – November 5



Join us for a clean-up along Alameda Creek in Niles this Sunday, November 5 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

We're partnering with the Dawoodi Bohra community in Niles to pick up trash and pull weeds along the creek in preparation for the coming winter rains and the new growing season. Come and enjoy a day by the creek with your neighbors.

We'll meet at 9:30 am at [Dawoodi Bohra Masjid](#) parking lot on Old Canyon Road in Fremont, and we'll work until roughly noon. The Dawoodi Bohra community has graciously offered us refreshments in the morning and lunch afterwards.

Please register via [Eventbrite](#) so we'll know how many people to expect. We're monitoring the weather and will send an email confirmation to our list of registrants by Friday afternoon. We'll cancel if there is heavy rain.

Wear long pants and sturdy, closed-toe shoes that can get dirty (no sandals or flip-flops). We provide gloves and tools. The work isn't on much of a slope, but the ground can be uneven. The ground will likely be wet, so please wear clothes that can get dirty. Expect cool weather and morning dew when we start.

All participants need signed waiver forms ([one for the ACA](#) and [one for Alameda County](#)), and *anyone under 18 needs a parental signature.*

DUST Marsh Tour – November 11



ACA Member Event: Tour of the Fremont D.U.S.T Marsh, Saturday, November 11, from 10 am to 1pm, at the [Alameda Creek Staging Area, Coyote Hills Regional Park, Eastin Ct. at Union City Blvd](#)

Join ACA Board Member Richard Wetzig and ACA naturalist Ralph Boniello for a tour of the D.U.S.T Marsh at Coyote Hills Regional Park. Hear about the history of the Demonstration Urban Stormwater Treatment (DUST) Marsh from its creator while exploring the ecology of the lower Alameda Creek watershed. We'll also discuss the planned adjacent Eden Landing estuary restoration, and the important opportunity to reconnect the Alameda Creek channel to its Bay wetlands.

Expect to walk approximately 3 miles along mostly level, gravel paths. Bring binoculars, as there will likely be lots of shorebirds.

Space is limited, so [register now via Eventbrite](#)

Other Local Events of Interest:

Living Arroyos Volunteer Event: Weed Removal at the Stanley Reach

Saturday, November 4, at 9 am

Join [Living Arroyos](#) in removing invasive species from the Stanley Reach of Arroyo Mocho in Livermore, to prepare for future mulching and tree plantings. Why is it important to remove weeds from urban streams? Many invasive species have a negative effect on the health of streams, taking up valuable space and nutrients that our native species need. Invasive species are often not edible to local wildlife and grow voraciously. By removing them, we are acting like nature's herbivores, keeping them in check so that our trees can thrive.

Bring your friends, family and a refillable water bottle. Tools, water and snacks will be provided. [Please visit Eventbrite for more information and to register.](#)

Friends of Five Creeks presents their final Bay Current talk of the season: Greening the Gray

Tuesday, November 14, at 7 pm

[St. Alban's Parish Hall, 1501 Washington St., Albany.](#)

Our paved-over cities are being slowly converted back to green spongy habitats. How do rain gardens, trees, and soils benefit water, wildlife, and people? Hear about the history and potential from Peter Schultze-Allen, who brought low-impact development to Emeryville's legacy of heavy industry and pollution.

Friends of Sausal Creek presents: How to Beautifully Landscape Your Home with Natives

Wednesday, November 15, at 7 pm

Dimond Branch Library, [3565 Fruitvale Ave., Oakland](#)

Pete Veilleux of Fruitvale's East Bay Wilds will give tips on transforming your landscape with native plants—from creative containers to expansive garden plots. This presentation takes place at the bimonthly Friends of Sausal Creek meeting. All are welcome!

Alameda Creek in the News

[**Freeing up Fish: The Effort to Remove Barriers to Spawning Sites**](#)

Bay Area Monitor - October 2017

Regional Salmon Restoration News

[**Two Years after California's Biggest Dam Removal, Fish Rebound**](#)

News Deeply - October 30, 2017

[**State Water Board Approves Strict New Pot Regs**](#)

Ukiah Daily Journal - October 29, 2017

[**Interior Sends Mixed Signals on California Water Project**](#)

High Country News - October 25, 2017

[**Wood, Stone Complexes Dropped By Helicopter to Aid Steelhead Trout Recovery**](#)

Monterey Herald - October 25, 2017

[**Salmon Sex Linked To Geological Change**](#)

Science Daily - October 19, 2017

[**State's Own Evidence Shows Tunnels Project Will Harm Fish**](#)

News Deeply - October 16, 2017

[**Cost of Recovery: Carmel River Environmental Mitigation Work Cost \\$200 Million-Plus**](#)

Monterey Herald - October 14, 2017

[**PG&E Project Blamed for Harming Endangered Fish in NorCal River**](#)

Courthouse News - October 13, 2017

[**Carmel River Lagoon Steelhead Habitat Project Delayed Again By Wildfires Response**](#)

Monterey Herald - October 12, 2017

[**House Republicans Push Two Bills Undermining Protections for Endangered Salmon**](#)

Center for Biological Diversity press release - October 11, 2017

[**Eel River Salmon Face Becoming Stranded After Sediment Dump**](#)

Eureka Times-Standard - October 7, 2017

[**The San Francisco Bay-Delta Gets Trumped**](#)

NRDC blog - October 2, 2017

[**Feds Won't Oppose Klamath River Dam Removal, Official Says**](#)

Eureka Times-Standard - September 29, 2017

[**Fish Fry: Endangered Salmon Pay for Feds' Errors at Shasta Dam**](#)

Sacramento News & Review - September 28, 2017

[**A New Movie Hopes to Save a River Threatened by California's Logging and Marijuana Industries**](#)

Willamette Week - September 27, 2017

[**Dams Seen Driving 'Mass Extinction' of Salmon**](#)

E&E News - September 26, 2017

[Snorkel Surveys Reveal the Fish World of Mount Tam's Creeks](#)

Bay Nature Magazine - September 25, 2017

[Steelhead 'Fish Passages' Will Be Subject of West Contra Costa Tour](#)

East Bay Times - September 20, 2017

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