

MMWD's Volunteer Program connects people to nature and their water source. Mt. Tamalpais is home to more than 1000 types of plants, over 300 species of lichen, and 400 kinds of animals, including 80 rare, threatened and endangered species.

**ONE
TAM**

MMWD is a founding member of One Tam – an initiative of the Tamalpais Lands Collaborative. One Tam creates additional

opportunities for volunteers to participate in maintaining the long-term health of Mt. Tamalpais. Volunteers work to improve trails, care for natural landscapes, and improve habitat for birds and other wildlife.

Many of our projects are family-friendly and open to volunteers of all ages.

One Tam invites volunteers to join our workday-celebrations in 2017:

- Hands on Tam Winter Workday – *Saturday, February 4*
- Mt. Tam Earth Day – *Saturday, April 22*
- National Trails Day on Tam – *Saturday, June 3*
- Mt. Tam Day of Thanks – *Saturday, November 18*

Learn more about One Tam and how you can get involved at onetam.org.



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**MT. TAMALPAIS
WATERSHED**



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LOCAL LANDS, LOCAL WATER

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS

FROG DOCENTS

Want to help protect a species whose population is declining?

Frog docents monitor human activity and educate hikers near the breeding habitat of foothill yellow-legged frogs. *Must be 18 or older and capable of strenuous hiking. Training February 25; monitor through June.*

TURTLE OBSERVERS



Want to help study California's only freshwater turtle?

Turtle observers monitor and record behavior of native western pond turtles, a "vulnerable species." *Ages 8 and up. Train February 11; Monitor through May.*

NATURAL RESOURCE PROGRAM INTERNSHIPS

Looking for practical hands-on experience with vegetation ecology, biological monitoring, GIS and GPS?

Our internships develop skills in ecological monitoring, mapping, resource conservation, and plant and animal identification. *Students must submit an application and commit to 40 hours during a semester. Ages 18 and up. Spring and summer.*

WATERSHED AMBASSADORS

Do you love sharing your knowledge about the Mt. Tam watershed?

Foster community stewardship by providing information about the ecology and resources of Mt. Tam, addressing visitor concerns and inspiring others to get involved. Watershed ambassadors engage with visitors on the watershed and at community events. *Ages 18 and up. Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Training provided. Monthly commitment appreciated.*

VOLUNTEER EVENTS

TRAIL CREW

**Want to get outside and work with your hands?
FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH,* 9 A.M. – 2 P.M.**

Our trail volunteers maintain and improve Mt. Tamalpais' trail network and enhance natural habitat. We install and repair bridges, fences and stairs; improve drainage, erosion control and tread; and cut back vegetation along trails. *Ages 13 and up; under 16 must be accompanied by an adult; under 18 must bring a signed MMWD permission form.*

HABITAT RESTORATION

**Want to give back to the land?
THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH,* 9 A.M. – NOON**

Join our habitat restoration volunteers and learn about Marin's unique plant and animal life while helping remove invasive weeds and plant natives to restore sensitive habitat. Families welcome! *Ages 8-16, under 16 must be with an adult; under 18 must bring a signed MMWD permission form.*

*2017 VOLUNTEER EVENT SCHEDULE

	Trail Crew	Habitat Restoration
January	7	21
February	4	18
March	4	18
April	1	15
May	6	20
June	3	17
July	8	15
August	5	19
September	9	23
October	7	21
November	4	18
December	2	16

**Dates and times subject to change.*

FIELD TRIPS TO THE MT. TAMALPAIS WATERSHED

Want to learn about the watershed through direct participation?

Through stewardship, students learn about the ecology of our local watershed and forests, as well as water conservation and supply. Students engage in habitat restoration and/or scientific monitoring. *Programs available for grades 3-5, 10-12, and college. All programs are offered at no cost to schools in MMWD's service area.*

MARIN WILDLIFE PICTURE INDEX PROJECT

Interested in wildlife research in Marin?

MMWD PHOTO CATALOGING PARTY FIRST THURSDAY AND FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH,* 1 - 4 P.M.



Marin's public land management agencies are collecting wildlife data across the county using cameras to monitor animal populations. Citizen scientists help identify wildlife species in the photos and maintain the equipment in the field. *Ages 18 and up. Monthly commitment appreciated.*

CREATE YOUR OWN EVENT

Are you looking for a fun and rewarding outdoor activity for your school, club, business or community group?

Contact us to schedule a habitat restoration event. Sites and activities are matched with interests and abilities of the group.

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Specific locations, details, and maps available at: marinwater.org/volunteer