

California Wildlife Day!

Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 10 am - 3 pm at Garland Ranch Regional Park, Carmel Valley

Come rain or shine!

Be a part of this first annual California Wildlife Day celebration!

California Wildlife Day will, from now on, be recognized on the Spring Equinox of each year.

Join us for this special inaugural celebration of California's wildlife!

Native American **Linda Yamane** will give a blessing during the opening ceremony. Come to enjoy interactive booths, arts & crafts, special presentations, nature and discovery walks, and art, poetry, and poster contests.

Let nature and the wilderness be your inspiration.



Artwork by Emily Underwood

For more information: visit mprpd.org/ or email nelson@mprpd.org or call 831-372-3196 ext. 109 or 831-659-6065.

Co-hosted by the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District and the Carmel River Watershed Conservancy. Sponsored by MEarth, the Santa Lucia Conservancy, G16 Coalition, and the Carmel Valley Association.

Carmel River Watershed Conservancy



Nature and wilderness are a source of inspiration, education, and physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being. Many state and non-profit organizations work to promote environmental awareness and stewardship and will collaborate to provide opportunities for education and service for California Wildlife Day.

The Carmel River Watershed Conservancy (CRWC) is one of those organizations. The mission of the CRWC is protection of natural resources that form the Carmel River Watershed including threatened species of steelhead trout and California red-legged frogs. The Conservancy balances environmental protection and the diverse needs of the Community. This is accomplished by exemplifying integrity, inclusiveness, education and mutual respect. Please help us continue to protect the natural resources that form the Carmel River Watershed.

Want to get involved with the CRWC?

Volunteer: The Carmel River Watershed Conservancy always welcomes volunteering by local residents and those who consider themselves stewards of the Carmel River. We participate with Carmel River Steelhead Association (CRSA) members and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District staff in fish rescues when the river flows begin to trap or isolate steelhead. Also, CRWC periodically works with

other organizations in cleanup activities along the river and in tributary streams and creeks.

Tour: CRWC is now conducting watershed tours in several locations along the Carmel River for a nominal fee, or gratis to school or college student groups. If you are interested in participating in such watershed tours, please contact Lorin Letendre at letendre@sbcglobal.net.

Learn: Your actions make a difference. Three of the many resources available are *Carmel River Watershed Stewardship Manual, How to Protect and Enhance the Carmel River and Your Property,* and *Ways to Conserve Water,* each available on the CRWC website at CarmelRiverWatershed.org/watershed-care.

Donate: 100% of donations go to preserving the Carmel River Watershed. The CRWC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, tax ID 77-0548869. Visit CarmelRiverWatershed.org/GetInvolved/donation.

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