

# FACT SHEET Skyline Wilderness Park, April 27 – 29, 2018

## Park History

In 1979 this land was almost sold to private parties. Instead a group of citizens worked on keeping it available as a Napa Valley Park. As a result, the State land was leased to Napa County and subleased to the Skyline Park Citizens Association. Improvements were made with Bond measures and the park was opened to hikers, bicyclists and horseback riders in 1983.

## Setting

Nestled in the foothills of the beautiful Napa Valley. Hiking is an all-year activity that changes with the seasons. Wildflowers paint the hills in the spring, fields of golden grasses appear in the summer and fall. There is abundant wildlife all year long. Vistas available throughout the park include Mt. Tamalpais, Mt. St. Helena, Mt. George, North San Francisco Bay and the Napa Valley. The Park's trail system can be challenging. Equestrians and mountain bikers enjoy exhilarating rides over creeks and through flowered meadows.

## Center Camp

will be located in a flat, soft grassy area adjacent to the Social Hall. Bathrooms, showers, water and plenty of parking are available at camp.

## Trail Work Overview

V-O-Cal is excited to help restore the fire-ravaged Skyline Wilderness Park in Napa. We'll lend our hands to perform restoration work. We have two main objectives:

- 1) Reroute on upper Skyline Trail to avoid a muddy wet area and replacement of burned decking and structure of a footbridge
- 2) Replacement of a burned wood retaining wall with a rock wall for a section of Skyline above Lake Marie.



Joe Cavaness from V-O-Cal and Rick Fessenden from Skyline Park Citizens Association plan the repair of a destroyed retaining wall.

## Weather

Please come prepared for a variety of weather conditions (think layers!) Unless there is a serious storm event predicted, we will work rain or shine.

## Volunteers

will be divided into crews of 8-12 and be assigned to a certified crew leader who will provide tool usage and safety training and direct and supervise the trail work. All tools are provided. Please bring comfortable work clothing and your own gloves if you have them. There will be a healthy hike to the work site so please wear sturdy, comfortable shoes.



*Please print and bring the signature page of the waiver.*

# Event Schedule

## Friday

5:00 pm – Registration and camping opens.  
DINNER IS NOT PROVIDED.

## Saturday

7:30 am – Registration, light breakfast and lunch packing begin.  
8:30 am – Morning greeting, announcements, stretching and safety talk. Project begins.  
12:00 pm – Lunch on trail.  
3:30 pm – Head back to camp.  
4:00 pm – Drinks, appetizers and socializing.  
Limited Sun showers available.  
5:30 pm – Dinner and entertainment.

## Sunday

7:30 am – Registration and lunch packing begin.  
8:00 am – Hot breakfast.  
8:30 am – Morning greeting, announcements, stretching and safety talk. Project begins.  
11:30 am – Lunch on trail.  
1:30 pm – Head back to camp, clean tools, pack gear and truck.  
2:00 pm – Snack, Celebrate the work and say goodbyes to old and new friends.

# Meals

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

- To minimize waste we ask that you bring your own reusable plates, coffee mug, cups and utensils. Hot water and soap are provided.
- A continental breakfast is served Saturday morning.



- Please arrive at camp by 7:30 am to register, eat breakfast and prepare your lunch. We provide lunch and lunch bags.
- Appetizers and beverages will be available at 4:00 pm after the work day on Saturday. Dinner will follow at 5:30 pm.
- Hot breakfast is served Sunday morning.

# Hazards

## POISON OAK

There is poison oak along the trails and in our work area. “Bunny suits” will be provided for those who need extra protection. Have your crew leader point some out to you if you don’t know what it looks like. Clean with Tecnu (which we provide) after the work day and be cautious when handling your dirty clothes. Always wear gloves when handling tools.

## TICKS

Ticks are always a hazard so it is important to check during and after the project.

## SNAKES

Rattlesnakes can be present in the park, but will likely be scared away by the large number of volunteers. If you see one wait until it leaves the trail before proceeding.

## SHARP TOOLS

Please listen to your crew leader’s tool safety talk and observe proper tool use throughout the day.

## HYDRATION | SUN EXPOSURE | HYPOTHERMIA

It will likely be hot. Please bring at least one - preferably two large water bottles or a 2 or 3 liter camelbak, and drink plenty of water throughout the work day. Wear a sun hat and sunscreen. Please bring layers to wear and if you feel tired or weak, let your crew leader know and take a break.

Please bring layers and rain gear and if you feel tired or weak, let your crew leader know and take a break.

# What to Bring

- Sturdy shoes or boots with tread. Ankle support is important on much of the trail. Sandals or open-toed shoes will not be permitted.
- 2 large water bottles . (You will not be allowed on the trail without a water bottle).
- Work gloves (if you do not have gloves, V-O-Cal can provide).
- Day pack to carry water and lunch.
- Sunglasses, hat and sunscreen.
- Insect repellent, allergy medicine, etc.
- Plates, utensils, coffee mug or cup.
- A change of clothes for each work day.
- Warm clothing for morning and evening.
- If camping: bring
  - a tent
  - sleeping bag
  - folding chair
  - flashlight, and
  - other camping gear

## Directions

Skyline Wilderness Park, 2201 Imola Ave., Napa, CA 94559  
(707) 252-0481.

### From San Rafael:

Take 101 North.  
In 7.5 miles take exit 460A for CA-37 toward Napa/Vallejo.  
After 7.2 miles turn left onto CA-121 N. You immediately pass Sears Point Raceway.  
After 6.6 miles turn right to stay on CA-121 N (signs for State Route 121/Sonoma/Napa).  
After 9.3 miles use any lane to turn left onto CA-121 N/CA-29 N (signs for State Route 121/Napa/Calistoga).  
After 1.5 miles take exit 16 for Imola Ave/CA-121 N toward Lake Berryessa.  
After 0.3 miles turn right onto CA-121 N/W Imola Ave. (signs for Lake Berryessa).  
After 1.4 miles continue straight onto Imola Ave.  
Proceed another 1.4 miles to the park entrance.  
Follow V-O-Cal signs to Center Camp.

### From the East Bay:

Take 80 or 680 North to Cordelia Junction.  
Follow signs for Hwy 12 West. Continue on 12 West for 5.7 miles.  
Turn right onto CA-12 W/CA-29 N/State Hwy 12 W (signs for Napa/Sonoma).  
In 1.4 miles use the right 2 lanes to take the exit toward Downtown Napa/Lake Berryessa.  
In 2.8 miles turn right onto Imola Ave.  
Proceed on Imola 1.4 miles to the park entrance.  
Follow V-O-Cal signs to Center Camp.



## Carpooling Meetup

We have set up a MeetUp group to enable carpooling for this project, so if you can provide a ride or if you need one, RSVP at <https://www.meetup.com/V-O-Cal-Carpoolers/events/248924011/>

PLEASE DETACH AND DISPLAY ON DASH

# Volunteer Parking Pass

**Skyline Wilderness Park**

**April 27, 2018**

**April 28, 2018**

**April 29, 2018**



# Registration and Check-In

Please register online at [www.v-o-cal.org](http://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.

<p>First Name _____</p> <p>Last Name _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State   Zip Code _____</p>	<p>Cell Phone _____</p> <p>Home Phone _____</p> <p>I am participating:    <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday    <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday</p> <p>Year of Birth _____ (This helps us with crew assignments and project design)</p> <p>If attending with a group, which group? _____</p> <p>How did you hear about this opportunity? _____</p>
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Children 14 and over are welcome on V-O-Cal projects. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

To register, visit our website at [www.v-o-cal.org](http://www.v-o-cal.org).

For photos of our recent projects, visit us on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/volunteersforoutdoorcalifornia>

## Volunteer Project Team

V-O-Cal Executive Director	Cathy Moyer
Project Team Lead	Craig Fish
Technical Advisor	Joe Cavaness
Crew Leader Manager	Chris Moen
Food Shopping & Prep	Chris Fishel, Ed Pease
Kitchen   Chef	Michael Mosby
Outreach	Craig Fish, Lily Brady
Camp Operations	Etienne Caclin
Warehouse Load   Truck Driver	Duane Sheets
Tools and Tecnu manage	???????????
Registration	Kayla Marie Figard

## Agency Partner

Skyline Park Citizens Association



Fez and Chino discuss reroute of the Skyline Trail.

## In-Kind Project Sponsors

Adventure Medical Kits | Sidley Austin | ClifBar | Tecnu | REI | Metro Mobile Communications

# 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.

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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

**Emergency Contact Information**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_