



# The Wallflower

Newsletter of the California Native Plant Society Monterey Bay Chapter

Plant Sale November 12th!

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## From Restoring the Climate to a Diverse Ecosystem Discover Our Amazing Coast Redwood Forests



Redwoods have been on this planet for over 200 million years, are the tallest and one of the oldest trees in the world. On the outside they are a beauty to behold with their grand stature, broad branches and reiterated trunks that reach for the sky. Yet, it is the inside that is captivating people with their ability to capture and hold large amounts of carbon from the atmosphere. With pictures, videos and stories, take a journey with Deborah through a redwood forest from the forest floor to the top of the canopy and discover who hides under the duff and among the branches of a coast redwood.

### About Our Speaker:

Deborah Zierten is the Education and Interpretation Manager at Save the Redwoods League. Deborah joined the League in 2013 with over 8 years of experience teaching students environmental science. At the League, Deborah deals with everything “education and interpretation.” She regularly gives presentations to the public of all ages on redwood conservation and loves leading hikes with kids and adults in the forest.

Because the Chapter is still observing the COVID-19 directives to avoid large gatherings of people, we’ll have a presentation using Zoom in lieu of at the PGq Museum. You can watch the lecture at home on your computer.

The Zoom link will be posted on the website, <https://chapters.cnps.org/montereybay/> The Zoom presentation will start at 7:30 and you’ll need to login with the instructions on the Chapter website and sent in the eblast.

Presentation: Thursday, November 10th at 7:30pm

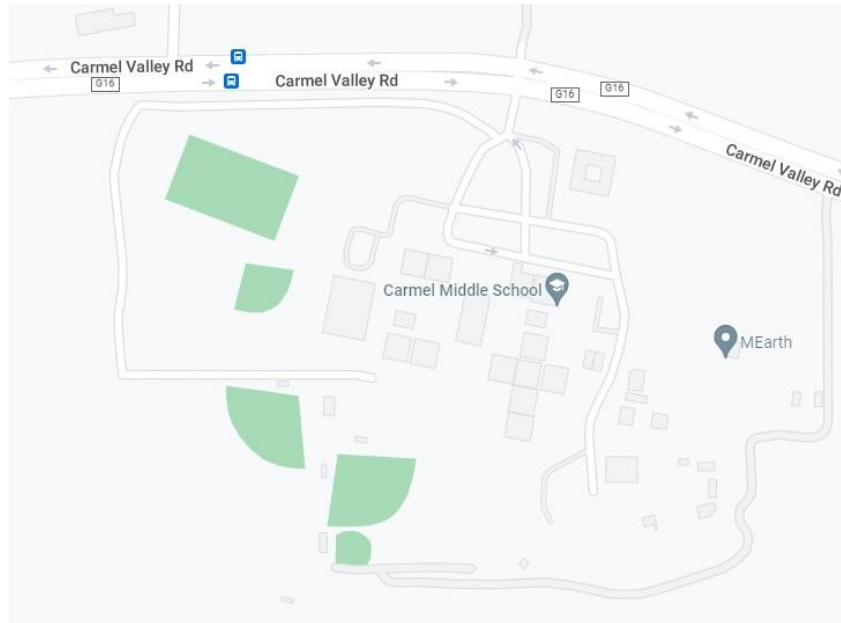


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## THE CNPS Monterey Bay Plant Sale!

Our exceptional native plant sale will return on **November 12th!** We're going to be bringing Monterey and San Benito County's best curated selection of California Natives. We will feature plants from our local area, up and down the coast, our breathtaking mountains and spectacular desert climates.

As in past years, the plant sale will be held at MEarth at the Hilton Bialek Habitat, attached to Carmel Middle School. The sale will be held from **10 AM to 2 PM.** We hope to see you there!



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## Stewardship

Opportunities abound on the central coast to get involved directly in the stewardship of our amazing natural spaces! To find our most current listing of all opportunities, please visit our "[Stewardship](#)" section of the [chapter website](#). Included below are some of the opportunities you can find there, but this is hardly all of the opportunities present!

### **2nd Saturday of each month — Carmel River State Beach. 9.00 a.m. at the intersection of Ribera Rd and Cuesta Way**

Join State Parks at the beautiful and secluded Carmel River State Beach. Since 2020, we've been working to recover a section of the lower bluffs from invasive ice plant. See what we've done so far and join our continuing efforts. We remove invasive weeds, plant and water native plants, collect seeds, and more! We meet at the top of the Ribera Stairs at the intersection of Ribera Rd and Cuesta Way in the Camel Meadows neighborhoods. All supplies provided but bring your own water! Contact Sam Winter at [Volunteer.Monterey@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Volunteer.Monterey@parks.ca.gov) or 831-574-9008 for more information.

### **3rd Saturday of each month — Fort Ord Dunes State Park. 9.00 a.m. at the main parking lot (end of 8th / 9th street in Marina)**

Volunteer in the dunes with State Parks and the California State Parks Foundation! Projects vary with the seasons, but we remove invasive weeds, plant and water native plants, collect seeds, collect trash, and more! Meet at the main Fort Ord Dunes SP parking lot in Marina. All supplies provided but bring your own water! Contact Sam Winter at [Volunteer.Monterey@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Volunteer.Monterey@parks.ca.gov) or 831-574-9008 for more information.

### **Every Friday — Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds State Park. 9.00 a.m. Exact meeting location varies, so please RSVP!**

Join State Parks at the historic Asilomar State Beach! Projects vary with the seasons but include: caging of the rare Menzies' Wallflower, working in our native plant greenhouse, removing invasive plants from the dunes, planting native plants, and more! Exact meeting location varies, so please RSVP! All supplies provided but bring your own water! Contact Sam Winter at [Volunteer.Monterey@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Volunteer.Monterey@parks.ca.gov) or 831-574-9008 for more information.

### **State Parks Long Term Volunteers Wanted!**

Do you enjoy spending time in nature? Do you like pulling weeds and collecting seeds? Enjoy independent work or teaming up with passionate people to protect native plants? The Monterey District's Natural Resources Volunteer program needs your help!

We are actively recruiting volunteers for programs at several local State Parks:

**Garrapata State Park-** Adopt your own trailhead at Garrapata State Park or team up to pull invasive plants along the bluffs or up the canyon.

**Ishxenta State Park-** Bash French Broom in a beautiful Monterey Pine forest rarely seen by the public.

**Various Independent Projects** - Tackle a project in your favorite park! Go solo or sign up with a friend! Contact Sam Winter at [Volunteer.Monterey@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Volunteer.Monterey@parks.ca.gov) or 831-574-9008 for more information.

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## Help Needed for Legal Expenses

The Monterey Bay Chapter of CNPS is an all-volunteer organization with a small budget based on proceeds from plant and book sales, and occasional donations. Please support our ongoing work to defend local plants and natural habitats, as well as the educational materials we share with the community. Please consider a special donation to the Chapter to support our important work and send a check today to MB-CNPS, P.O. Box 221303, Carmel, CA 93922. Thank you for your enduring commitment to help conserve our native plants and habitats!

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## Helpful CNPS Information

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