



# Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve & Austin Creek State Recreation Area

## Volunteer Program

- Title:** Nature Hike Docent
- Purpose:** To promote the California Park Service's mission goals by providing educational and interpretive activities by leading nature hikes.
- Duties:** Upon successful completion of training course, nature hike leaders will interpret the natural and cultural history of the park units by conducting tours for park visitors.
- Skills/  
Qualifications:** Nature Hike leaders must have good communication skills and be willing to learn and share knowledge of the park unit's natural and cultural resources. Hike leaders must have the ability to be courteous and to offer friendly, accurate, and appropriate assistance to the public whenever possible; capacity to work independently, as well as in cooperation with State Park personnel and other volunteers.
- Supervisor:  
Reports to:** District Park and Rec Specialist Bill Maslach or designee  
Stewards' Volunteer Programs Manager
- Time:** Dates and hours to be arranged, flexible.
- Training:** A formal training course is required with refreshers as needed; minimum 4-6 hours. New volunteers are welcome to shadow experienced docents for as long as they'd like.
- Benefits:** Learn about the natural, cultural, and historical resources of the area, meet new and interesting people from all over the world while enriching and enhancing the experience of park visitors; Eligible for a District or a Statewide Volunteerin Parks Day Use Pass.

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Volunteer Signature

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