

Hello friends of San Rafael parks and public spaces,
Join us for our next **4th Saturday Parks and Paths Service Day at Mahon Creek and Path**

Saturday, August 27, from 9am to noon

Join a Parks Supervisor for a morning devoted to improving the natural environment along this important part of the [San Rafael Watershed](#).

This project will include litter abatement and invasive plant removal.



Location: Meet at 9am at entrance to the path on Lincoln Avenue just south of 2nd Street near the rear of the Staples parking lot.

Map: [Mahon Creek & Lincoln Ave.](#)

Bring: gloves, water bottle, and wear clothing appropriate to physical work in the elements, including closed-toed shoes. Public Works Parks Division will

provide extra gloves and all tools necessary, as well as a water jug for refilling water bottles.

Please sign up ahead of time so we can plan appropriately for tools and equipment: click to [signup](#) or hit reply.

Why this helps: Mahon Creek is part of the [San Rafael Watershed](#) that flows into the San Rafael Canal and out to the Bay. It is home to river otters, sea birds, mice, fish, and the occasional ray. Mahon Path is a popular walkway between central San Rafael areas and the Transit Center, and accumulates a lot of trash, broken glass, and other debris that can find its way into the creek. In addition, native plants and landscaping are getting crowded out by invasive species and weeds. With your help we can restore the creek line and path to a beautiful and healthy natural area that both humans and wildlife can enjoy and thrive in.

This is part of the [4th Saturdays program](#) (*click for more information*) ongoing through October.

Great for student & community service hours, family outings, and meeting new people!
See you in the park!

Also – coming up: [EcoFair Marin](#) – September 4. Sign up to volunteer by contacting Christine at Cjmilhouse@yahoo.com

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