

2025 MLK Day of Service

Volunteer Opportunities for Fuel Reduction and Restoration in Oakland Parks and Open Spaces

Beaconsfield Canyon

Sat., Jan 25, 9am -12pm

Annual winter planting of natives

Richard Kauffman, volunteer coordinator, richard@rkcommunications.com

Meet on the dirt path near 2639 Beaconsfield Place, off Chelton Drive in Montclair. // Wear long sleeves, long pants and shoes or boots suitable for slippery ground // Contact coordinator for liability waiver, questions, or if you are bringing four or more people.

Friends of Joaquin Miller Park. <https://www.fojmp.org/>

January 20th, 9am - 1pm

Cleaning Woodminster Cascade, in effort to turn it back on

Dale Riden and Chris Lutz are hosts.

Meet on upper Cascade Stairs

Friends of Sausal Creek will be hosting several MLK Jr Day of Service activities. Each of the links below includes the activity/contact/meeting spots and other pertinent info for the site:

Saturday, January 18:

- [Fern Ravine](#) • 9am-12pm

Sunday, January 19:

- [Bridgeview Trailhead](#) • 9 -11am
- [Monterey Redwoods](#) • 2 - 4pm

Monday, January 20:

- [Dimond Park/Canyon](#) • 9am - 12pm
- [Barry Place](#) • 1:30 - 4pm

Saturday, January 25:

- [Beaconsfield Canyon](#) • 9am - 12pm
- [Austin Square](#) • 10am - 12pm

Garber Park Stewards <https://www.claremontcanyon.org/garber-park-1>
Saturday, January 18th and Monday, January 20th from 9am-12pm

- Invasive plant removal, debris cleanup, and trail mulching
- Coordinators Ruby Soto Cardona and Wyllie Clayson
email: gpstewards@gmail.com
- Meeting at the top of the Evergreen Lane entrance of the park. Folks can park at the Claremont entrance and hike up to the top or there is limited parking in the neighborhood, but it's not recommended.
- Site is not ADA accessible, recommend bringing a water bottle, long sleeves and long pants. Poison oak is present but is mostly away from paths and areas we will be working in.

King Estate Open Space, Oakland

OKNIA.org (www.oknia.org)

Monday, 20 January 2025; 9am - 11am

Invasive species control: Our target species is black mustard. The plants are young and small and the soil is moist, so they should be easy to pull up roots and all. They plants are low to the ground (4"-6" high), so you may prefer to bring knee pads or gardener pad, or something to sit on, like a small pillow in a plastic bag, but not necessary. A narrow hand tool, like a garden knife may be useful, but right now the soil is moist and the plants pull up easily. Bring work gloves if you have them. Some tools and gloves will be provided. The terrain is sloped, so shoes with good traction are recommended. Long pants are best. Dress for the weather. There will be no shade, so sun protection is important. Please do not bring pets as they are a distraction from the work at hand.

Meet at the Fontaine Street Entrance to the Open Space. There is plenty of street parking between the Bay Area Technology School and the Oakland Academy of Knowledge.

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North Hills Community Association will be holding 2 workdays 9-11am at the Gateway Garden located at intersection of Hiller Dr., Tunnel Rd, & Caldecott Ln, on Jan 11th & 25th. <https://northhillscommunity.org/gardens-community/>

Oakland Firesafe Council “Park Stewards” webpage:
<https://oaklandfiresafecouncil.org/park-stewards/>

City of Oakland MLK Day of Service 2025 webpage:
<https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/mlk-day-of-service>