



**Hiram College Alumni Volunteer Day
SITE INFORMATION SHEET**

City: Mill Valley, California

Location: Marin Headlands Native Plant Nursery
Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

Thank you for participating in Hiram's 12th Annual Alumni Volunteer Day! We're excited to continue the tradition of alumni volunteerism in the spirit of Campus Day. It will be a great opportunity to network and socialize with Hiram alumni while helping your community.

Date: Saturday - September 7, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Site address: 1077 Kirkpatrick Street; Mill Valley, California

Parking: free parking at nursery

Meeting place: meet at nursery

Contact Information at site on September 7th: Rose Roskilly '61 - 415.216.9491 or Nursery Project Leader, Annette Russell - 415.332.5193

Project Description: Gardening in Native Plant Nursery. Children under the age of 15 must have a parent/guardian to help them participate.

About Site: The Marin Headlands (part of the Golden Gate National Park) is a beautiful coastal area with a beach and hiking trails just over the Golden Gate Bridge north of San Francisco. During WWII, it was an important military installation with concrete bunkers holding gun emplacements in the hills and a still accessible Nike site. It now houses The Marine Mammal Center, the Native Plant Nursery and other restoration projects. Each year the nursery grows over 30,000 plants to restore natural habitats within the Marin Headlands.

Website Address: <http://www.parksconservancy.org/get-involved/volunteer/drop-in-programs/marin-headlands-nursery.html>

Materials Supplied by Site: All tools, supplies, gloves, and training will be provided.

Things you should bring: Bring a reusable water bottle (water stations for refills are available), favorite gloves and be prepared to get dirty. Wear comfortable work clothes, long pants, and sturdy shoes or boots (no shorts or sandals). Dress in layers for changing weather, bring a hat, and wear sunscreen (bring rain gear if necessary).

Restrooms: on site

Directions to site:

- From Highway 101 South, take the second Sausalito exit, exit 442, the last exit before the Golden Gate Bridge.
 - Turn right at the off-ramp stop sign following signs to “Marin Headlands Tunnel Route.”
 - Proceed straight through the next stop sign and prepare to turn left.
 - Turn left at the sign “Marin Headlands Tunnel Route.” Wait at the 5-minute traffic light and proceed through the tunnel. You are now on Bunker Road.
 - Stay on Bunker Road for approximately 2.5 miles.
 - You will then come to a fork in the road. Bear right at the fork to continue on Bunker Road (follow the sign to The Marine Mammal Center).
 - Take the second left onto Kirkpatrick Street (if you get to the Marine Mammal Center you have gone too far).
 - Look for the Nursery’s greenhouse on the right.
 - Find parking beyond the nursery and walk back.
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- From Highway 101 North, cross the Golden Gate Bridge and take the Alexander Avenue exit.
 - As you exit bear right and downhill. Prepare to turn in approximately 500 feet.
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Contact the Alumni Office at 800.705.5050 if you have any questions.