California Native Plant Society

Sacramento Valley Chapter

Since 1965, it’s been the mission of CNPS to increase understanding and appreciation of California’s native plants and to conserve them and their natural habitats, through education, science, advocacy, horticulture and land stewardship.

Chapter meetings are on the 2nd Wed of Jan – June; Sept - Nov at 7pm and are held virtually. See SacValleyCNPS.org for updates. Technology support needed.

Conservation - Would you like to participate in protecting local habitat and healthy ecosystems? Our chapter collaborates with community leaders and local environmental groups to preserve native plant habitat and advocate for healthy ecosystems. Find out more about Habitat 2020 at ECOSacramento.net

Elderberry Farms Demonstration Garden has been reimagined in 2021 & 2022. These gardens will be featured in upcoming Bulletins. Gardens include: Butterfly Waystation, Container Gardening, Robin’s Front Yard, Native Grasses, No Water - Hand Water, Traditional Resources, HOA Friendly, Shade Garden, Wildlife Oasis, and Under Oaks. Elderberry Farms Native Plant Nursery volunteers propagate local native plants under the supervision of Robin Rietz. Workdays for both continue on Mondays & Wednesdays. See times: SacValleyCNPS.org/nursery

Bulletin, our e-Newsletter is published monthly, free to everyone. Sign up online, plus newsletter archives: SacValleyCNPS.org/newsletters/

Field Trips are offered throughout the year, though mostly during spring and summer months.

Friday Walks are for seed collecting, plant identification, photography, and fun! Destinations are along the American River Parkway and beyond. SacValleyCNPS.org/Friday-walks

Garden Resources developed to inspire and aid gardeners. Topics include: Garden Design: Prep, Planting & Maintenance; Plant Sales & Nurseries; Gallery of Gardens; and much more. SacValleyCNPS.org/gardening-resources/

Homegrown Habitat is an initiative to increase individual, community, and civic engagement in the effort to significantly increase numbers of native plants to support wildlife habitat and a healthy ecosystem. SacValleyCNPS.org/HH

Kids in Community Gardens Grant program brings native plants into the hands and minds of school children and local community garden visitors. SacValleyCNPS.org/king

Native Plant Sales are held currently online with scheduled pickups at Elderberry Farms in the spring and fall. To browse potential selections SacValleyCNPS.org/ps for updates.

Social Equity - Finding concrete ways to embrace human diversity while celebrating nature’s diversity. See our programs on SacValley.CNPS.org/social-justice-program/

Stewardship on the American River Parkway – We gather trash and weeds to tend River Mile 13 South taking out over 1,000 pounds of trash and weeds in its first year! SacValleyCNPS.org/stewardship/

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