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## Field Work

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A chance to work and learn new skills alongside Park staff!



### **Dust Devils**

**Every Tuesday and Thursday**

Want to get up close and personal with the dirt and plants of the River Park? Join the team of Dust Devils who work on trail maintenance and Habitat restoration! Work Tuesdays and/or Thursdays side by side with the rangers. This is a great way to learn more about the Park while contributing to the maintenance of important habitat and trails.

### **Trail Maintenance Team**

**2nd Sunday of each month, 8 am-noon**

Unmaintained trails can quickly become rutted, unstable or eroded making hiking, biking, and riding a horse on them generally unpleasant. Help maintain the trails in the Lake Hodges and San Pasqual Valley areas! For specific locations and directions, check our current activities schedule at [www.sdrp.org/activities](http://www.sdrp.org/activities). No experience is required, but please call (858) 674-2275 Ext. 5 to reserve your space. This is a great volunteer opportunity for scout troops and community groups.

### **Habitat Restoration Team**

**3rd Saturday of each month, 8am-noon**

Learn more about native habitats, exotic plant removal, and restoration techniques with hands-on work in the field to help provide habitat for wildlife and plants. For specific locations and directions, please check our current activities schedule at [www.sdrp.org/activities](http://www.sdrp.org/activities). No experience is required, but please call (858) 674-2275 Ext. 5 to reserve your space. This is a great volunteer opportunity for scout troops and community groups.



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## Indoor Opportunities

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Support the efforts of the River Park using your professional, organizational, or other special skills. All without getting your hands dirty!

### **Speaker's Bureau**

We need articulate, energetic individuals to work with the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy to present River Park slide presentations to school, civic groups, and other organizations. Support the Park by heightening the awareness of the community. We are also seeking a Speaker's Bureau Coordinator to schedule speakers as requested. The coordinator will not be required to give presentations and may work from home.

### **San Dieguito Clippers**

Do you comb through your community and local newspapers each day? Help the River Park by simply watching for articles, editorial pieces, and letters to the editor pertaining to the River Park and mailing them into the office.

### **Event and Volunteer Coordinator Assistant**

We are seeking someone during the week to assist with various office projects. Join us in a positive office environment and assist with projects like updating databases, filing, mailings, assembling information packets, etc. There may also be opportunities to assist with planning events and volunteer trainings.

### **WebPages Design and Maintenance**

Help us maintain and expand our WebPages with your creativity, dependability, and attention to detail. Some training available, but experience with Dreamweaver is preferred.

### **Desktop Publishing**

This opportunity is perfect for someone experienced or interested in expanding their knowledge of desktop publishing. Work with staff to create public information or interpretive brochures and office forms. Knowledge of email, Word, Publisher and /or PageMaker is required as well as the necessary software on your home computer. This volunteer opportunity is ideal for someone wishing to volunteer primarily at home.

### **Professionals in Transition Program**

Are you retiring or between jobs? The River Park can greatly benefit from experienced professionals in areas such as GIS, mapping, resource management, marketing and advertising, construction, grant writing, development, PC and computer networking and troubleshooting. Do you have ideas about how your skills can help support the Park? Let's talk!

For more information, please contact  
the Event & Volunteer Coordinator at (858) 674-2275 Ext. 14

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## Public Education and Outreach in the Field

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Share your enthusiasm about the Park's natural, cultural, and historical resources and the importance of protecting them.



### **Volunteer Trail Patrol**

Do you like to hike, mountain bike, or ride your horse through unique and beautiful open spaces? The Park's volunteer Patrol Members monitor trails, report incidents and emergencies, share park policies with visitors, and provide general park information to the public. Volunteers are required to patrol in pairs and are asked to enjoy at least one, four hour patrol per month for a minimum of one year.

### **River Valley Guides (Trail Docents)**

Are you an enthusiastic, dedicated, friendly and like to teach others while enjoying the outdoors? We want you to lead hikes for the River Park! Upon acceptance, you will be thoroughly trained about the River Park in a specially designed course exploring plants, animals, the art and science of interpretation and other relevant topics.

### **Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead Docents**

Become a Sikes Docent and discover the fascinating architectural and family history of the farmstead and Sikes family, as well as the local agricultural history of the late 1800's. You will also learn tips and techniques for being a docent, and discuss theories of interpretation. Docents help convey the pioneer farm experience in Southern California to the public using the Sikes Adobe Farmstead as the stage.

## Internship Opportunities



### **Student Internship**

For Applicants enrolled in an accredited College or University and seeking to gain work experience in a field aligned with River Park needs and opportunities. Applicant is also eligible to receive a stipend, if available, upon the discretion of the Director. Stipends are awarded upon completion of project or agreed upon hours and as recognition for exemplary performance.

### **Pre-Professional Internship**


For applicants that have participated in a certificate or degree program from an accredited College or University in a field aligned with the River Park's needs and opportunities and is seeking work experience. Completion of the degree or certificate program is preferred. Applicant is also eligible to receive a stipend, if available and upon the discretion of the Director, upon completion of project or agreed upon hours and as recognition for exemplary performance.

## Eagle Scout Projects



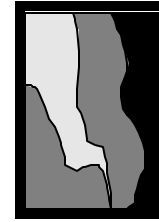
The Eagle Scout program at the River Park has provided real and lasting benefits to the community while offering an enriching experience for the scout. Scouts have built bridges, kiosks, bat and bird boxes and benches for the Park. When you walk the trails of the Park, it is hard to miss the plaques that mark the work of many scouts over the years. Please contact the Event and Volunteer Coordinator at (858) 674-2275 Ext. 14 for a current list of opportunities and an application.

## Benefits of Volunteering for the San Dieguito River Park

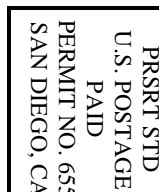
-  Receive River Park related training and ongoing education
-  Learn new skills to advance your career goals or enrich your life
-  Receive River Park Volunteer T-shirt
-  Contribute to the environment in tangible ways
-  Receive monthly Park e-mail updates
-  Have fun and meet new people with similar interests
-  Access to the River Park's library
-  Help create the community you desire
-  Invitations to special educational opportunities around the County
-  Opportunities for personal development and to challenge yourself
-  Invitations to various Park celebrations
-  Recognition as a volunteer
-  **Help make the ambitious vision of a 55 mile open space park a reality**



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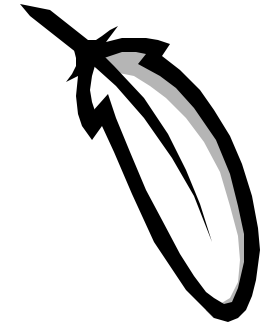


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The vision of the River Park is to preserve and interpret the natural and cultural resources of the San Dieguito River Valley from the River's Source, north of Julian on Volcan Mountain, to the Pacific Ocean in Del Mar.

**BECOME A RIVER PARK VOLUNTEER AND HELP MAKE THIS VISION A REALITY!**



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