

# **HORSETOWN-CLEAR CREEK PRESERVE SPRING 2020 EVENTS**

## **March 28 (Sat.) 10 a.m. -- “CLOVERDALE WATERFALLS”**

Enjoy an adventurous hike on the Cloverdale property with Don Neptune, HCCP Board member. We will visit waterfalls if there's been enough rain. There will also be beautiful views of the Clear Creek canyon. Wear appropriate shoes for walking with elevation changes and bring water. This hike is longer than most of our events – possibly 3 hours but well worth it!

## **April 4 (Sat.) 9 a.m. -- TRAIL MAINTENANCE PROJECT**

Come out and join us to get our trails ready for another busy season of hiking. Bring water and a snack, gloves, and if you have them tools such as loppers and McLeods. We have some extra tools for those without. We'll be there until we're done and welcome any time you have to share.

## **April 18 (Sat.) 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. – “2020 WHOLE EARTH & WATERSHED FESTIVAL”**

Join us at Redding City Hall & Sculpture Park for this annual event. For more information, see [www.wholeearthandwatershedfestival.org](http://www.wholeearthandwatershedfestival.org). This is a great family event with hands-on-learning, music and food.

## **April 19 (Sun.) 1:30 p.m. – “CLEAR CREEK WILDFLOWERS AND PLANTS”**

Come walk with David Ledger from the Native Plant Society and SEA. Enjoy blooming wildflowers and learn about plants and nature. Sunday afternoons don't get any better than this. David is very knowledgeable about plants in our area.

## **April 25 (Sat.) 9:30 a.m. - “PLANT AND COMMUNITY ECOLOGY WALK”**

Explore the plant community around us: why plants grow where they do, what functions they perform and how they relate to the community and ecosystem. Learn to identify some key plants (both native and invasive). All ages are encouraged to explore the ecology of Clear Creek with BLM's Laura Brodhead. Wear walking shoes.

## **April 26 (Sun.) 1 p.m. -- “NATIVE PLANT IDENTIFICATION AND USES”**

Join native Wintu Ted Dawson on a spring walk while he locates, identifies, and explains medicinal and general uses of native plants. Ted consulted and provided technical support at Turtle Bay for Native American exhibits. Today's presentation will include making a natural poison oak remedy. **Bring a jar to take some home.**

## **May 2 (Sat.) 10:00 a.m. - “NATURAL HISTORY WALK”**

Today's walk with Barbara Peck will encompass wildlife on the Preserve: including plants, animals, birds and butterflies. Barbara has a Masters in Wildlife Biology and Ecology and she's very familiar with Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve. **Bring binoculars if you have them. We have some binoculars to share.**

## **May 3 (Sun.) 10 a.m. -- “BUTTERFLIES AND OTHER POLLINATORS”**

Join butterfly expert Chris Gray on a walk to view local butterflies and other insects that pollinate plants on the Preserve. This will be a nice spring stroll spiced up with intriguing facts about a variety of creatures. **Bring close focusing binoculars if available. We have two pair for sharing the experience.**

## **May 9 (Sat.) 9 a.m. – “ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP”**

Volunteers will clean up a stretch of Clear Creek Road around the Preserve for 2 – 3 hours. We provide vests for visibility, tools to pick up small items and garbage bags. Please bring gloves. Lunch/snacks on us afterwards . . . location to be determined.

**Meet at the HCCP parking area on Clear Creek Road, just west of the Clear Creek Bridge for all events.**

***Children are welcome at all of our events and all events are free of charge.***

See our website at [HorsetownClearCreekPreserve.org](http://HorsetownClearCreekPreserve.org) for a trail map and coming events.

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