The Project

We will make improvements and repairs to the existing Sanborn Trail. The work will involve building steps and small retaining walls using rocks sourced on site, making minor reroutes to the trail alignment, widening the tread where needed, and obliterating a well-established social trail. There will be a variety of tasks to handle, some more challenging than others. From moving dirt to moving rocks, there will be suitable and rewarding work for everyone.

Center Camp

Center Camp will be located at the end of the walk-in campground about 1/2 mile up a paved road from the parking lot. The kitchen will be set up in the group site at the top of the campground. Camping will be available in the group site and in nearby camp sites. There won't be a gear shuttle, so pack accordingly if you're planning to camp overnight.

Weather

Please come prepared for a variety of weather conditions (think layers!). Unless there is a serious storm predicted, we will work drizzle or shine.

Volunteers

Volunteers who are working on the trail will be divided into crews and assigned a certified crew leader who will provide training on tool use and safety and will supervise the work throughout the day. V-O-Cal provides all necessary tools. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own work gloves, though V-O-Cal does have gloves available. Please bring/wear comfortable work clothing and sturdy closed-toe shoes or boots.
V-O-Cal provides all meals for volunteers from breakfast Saturday through lunch Sunday. Vegetarian options are available for all meals.

- To minimize waste we ask that you bring your own reusable plates, coffee mug, cups and utensils. Hot water and soap are provided.
- A continental breakfast is served Saturday morning.
- Please arrive at camp by 7:30 am at the latest to check in, eat breakfast and prepare your lunch. We provide lunch and lunch bags.
- Appetizers and beverages will be available at 4:00 pm after the work day on Saturday. Dinner will follow at 5:30 pm.
- Hot breakfast is served Sunday morning.

Meals

SUN EXPOSURE | HYDRATION | HYPOTHERMIA
Most of the work areas are fully shaded. However, please plan for sun protection, including sun hats, sun block and light long sleeve shirts. Please bring water bottles or a water bladder large enough to hold at least 2 liters of water. Drink plenty of water throughout the work day. If you feel tired or weak, let your crew leader know, and take a break.

POISON OAK
There is a risk of exposure to poison oak at the work site. Have your crew leader point some out to you if you don't know what it looks like. Clean with Tecnu (which we provide) after the work day and be cautious when handling your dirty clothes.

MOSQUITOES | TICKS
Mosquitoes could be active this time of year so bug spray and long-sleeved, lightweight shirts are recommended. Ticks are always a hazard; light colored clothing makes them easier to spot when you check during and after the project.

SNAKES
Snakes are present on the property. Use caution, especially when picking items up off the ground or moving rocks.

SHARP TOOLS
Please listen to your crew leader’s tool safety talk and observe proper tool use throughout the day.

What To Bring

- Sturdy shoes or boots with good tread. Ankle support will be important where we are building new trails. Sandals and open-toed shoes will not be permitted.
- Water bottles or a water bladder that can hold at least 2 liters of water. (You will not be allowed on the trail without water.)
- Work gloves. (If you don’t have your own gloves, V-O-Cal will provide them. Please return them at the end of the project.)
- Day pack to carry your water and lunch.
- Sunglasses, hat, and sunscreen.
- Insect repellent and allergy medicine (if you normally need these things when working outdoors).
- Reusable plate/bowl, eating utensils, and mug/cup.
- A change of clothes for each work day, especially if you are sensitive to poison oak.
- Layers of clothing for a range of temperatures.
- If you will be camping . . .
  - A tent
  - A sleeping bag and pillow
  - A flashlight or headlamp
  - A camp chair (if you don’t want to sit on the ground)
  - Other camping gear that makes you comfortable
Driving Directions

Sanborn County Park
16055 Sanborn Road
Saratoga, CA 95070

From Saratoga
Proceed 2 miles west on Highway 9 to Sanborn Road
Turn left onto Sanborn Road, traveling 1 mile to the park entrance

Volunteer Parking Pass
Sanborn County Park
June 17, 2022
June 18, 2022
June 19, 2022
Registration and Check In

Please register online. Check in at the registration table when you first arrive.
If you did not register online, please fill out this sheet and bring it with you.

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I am participating: ❑ Saturday ❑ Sunday
Year of Birth
(This helps us with crew assignments and project design)
If attending with a group, which group?
How did you hear about this opportunity?

Children 14 and over are welcome on V-O-Cal projects. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

To register, visit our website at [www.v-o-cal.org](http://www.v-o-cal.org) or [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4FA4A823AAFC1-sanborn](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4FA4A823AAFC1-sanborn)

For photos of our recent projects, please visit

* [https://www.facebook.com/volunteersforoutdoorcalifornia](https://www.facebook.com/volunteersforoutdoorcalifornia)
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Volunteer Project Team

- **V-O-Cal Executive Director** Cathy Moyer
- **Project Team Lead** Joe Cavaness
- **Technical Advisor** Elissa Goldner
- **Crew Leader Manager** Chris Moen
- **Food Shopping & Prep** Cathy Moyer | Chris Fishel
  - **Kitchen | Chef** Cathy Moyer
  - **Outreach** Joe Cavaness | Lily Brady
- **Camp Operations** Pete and Debbie Duringer
- **Warehouse Load | Truck Driver** Duane Sheets
- **Tool Town Mayor** Craig Fish
- **Registration** Lily Brady

Agency Partner

* **County of Santa Clara, Parks and Recreation Department**

Project Sponsor

Special Thanks to Bay Area Barns and Trails for their generous grant supporting the 2022 V-O-Cal Project Season. BABT assists landowners and land managers with preservation and maintenance of publicly accessible Bay Area barns, stables, pastures, staging areas, horse camps, and trails.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR OUTDOOR CALIFORNIA

EXCUSPATORY AGREEMENT, RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNIFICATION

READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS DOCUMENT IS A BINDING PART OF YOUR PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT CONSEQUENCES.

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in the Volunteers for Outdoor California Project (the “Project”) and on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assigns and successors in interest (hereinafter collectively designated as “successors”), I do hereby release and waive all rights or claims for damages, for death, bodily injury or loss of or damage to property from any cause whatsoever I may have or which may accrue to me or my successors as a result of my participation in the Project. I discharge and release Volunteers for Outdoor California, and its respective directors, employees, interns, volunteers, representatives, agents, parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the Project, whether or not caused by the negligence of any of the above persons or entities.

My participation in the Project is voluntary and done at my own risk. I therefore voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage, injury or death that may be sustained while participating in the Project. In addition, I agree to hold harmless from any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities and costs (including without limitation reasonable attorneys’ fees, expert witness expenses, litigation costs, and disbursements) all the entities and persons mentioned above who otherwise might be liable to me or my successors for damages.

Notwithstanding anything stated in the foregoing paragraphs, nothing in this document shall apply to exempt any person or entity from responsibility for his, her, or its own fraud, or willful injury to the person or property of another, or violation of law whether willful or negligent.

In further consideration of my being allowed to participate in the Project, I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Volunteers for Outdoor California and its respective directors, employees, interns, volunteers, representatives, agents, parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates (collectively, the Indemnified Parties) from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities and costs (including without limitation reasonable attorneys’ fees, expert witness expenses, litigation costs, and disbursements) relating in any manner, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, to: (a) any act or omission of myself; or (b) any accident involving any injury to any person or damage to property resulting from my participation in the Project, due to any cause whatsoever.

I further agree to promptly assume my defense and indemnification obligations upon written notice from any of the Indemnified Parties who may participate in the defense of any claim at their own expense. I agree not to settle any claim without the consent of Volunteers for Outdoor California or any other entity that would incur any liability for such claim under or following such settlement, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

I further understand that I may be photographed while participating in a Volunteers for Outdoor California project and I hereby consent to the use and distribution of photographs and other likenesses of me on VOCal’s website, or in marketing and other materials relating to Volunteers for Outdoor California’s mission.

I further understand and agree that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is binding on my successors.

I further represent and warrant that I am advised of the existence of California Civil Code section 1542, which provides as follows: A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.
Notwithstanding this provision, this will constitute a full release in accordance with its terms. I knowingly and voluntarily waive the provisions of Section 1542, as well as any other statute, law or rule of similar effect, and acknowledge and agree that this waiver is an essential and material term of this release.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND THAT I AM WAIVING IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS, ASSUMING THE RISK OF FINANCIAL LOSS, BODILY HARM OR DEATH, AND THAT I AM AGREEING TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE INDEMNIFIED PARTIES AT MY OWN COST. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND OTHERS. I HEREBY WARRANT THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTRACT IN MY OWN NAME, OR IF ACTING ON BEHALF OF A MINOR, HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO CONTRACT FOR THE MINOR IN THE ABOVE REGARD.

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Signature of Participant                              Date

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Print Name

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Address:

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City: ____________________________________  State: __________  Zip: ___________________

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Email: ___________________________________  Phone: ___________________

If Participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign below:

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Signature of Parent/Guardian                              Date

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Print Name

| Emergency Contact Information |
| Name: ________________________ |
| Contact Phone: ________________________ |

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