

Marin Water is all about connecting people to nature and their water source – the Mt. Tamalpais Watershed. Mt. Tam is home to more than 1,000 types of plants, over 300 species of lichen and 400 kinds of animals, including 80 rare, threatened and endangered species. Join us to help to preserve these watershed lands, maintain water quality, protect biodiversity and care for our shared natural resources.

Volunteer opportunities for a range of interests...

# **RESTORE SENSITIVE HABITAT**

#### **Habitat Restoration**

Learn about Marin's unique plant and animal life while helping to remove invasive weeds and plant natives to restore sensitive habitat. These restoration events typically take place one or two times a month throughout the rainy season, while the ground is soft.

### **Frog Docents**

Take meaningful action to protect the foothill yellow-legged frogs, a species of special concern only found in isolated ranges in California. Encourage visitors to practice good behavior by showing them the frogs near their breeding habitat. Once you have completed the March training, shadow a seasoned docent or staff member and then venture on your own through spring.

# **ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY**

#### **Watershed Ambassadors**

Marin Water collaborates with One Tam and partners like Slow & Say Hello to share updates and lead activities about programs and events. Staff and volunteer ambassadors are stationed at various locations on and off

the mountain to serve and engage our community. Watershed Ambassadors receive public outreach training, which includes communication strategies, developing outreach goals, utilizing the Tam Van and resources on timely topics.

## **Library Story Time**

Find us at various Marin libraries for naturerelated storybook readings and other activities and to learn more about the flora and fauna of the Mt. Tam Watershed.

# BE A COMMUNITY SCIENTIST

## Tamalpais Bee Lab

Help us gain a better understanding of native bees so we can protect the pollinators and the public lands that support them. Volunteering for a One Tam bee survey generally involves visiting a designated site, searching for bees or nests and documenting with high quality photographs and other data.

#### **Turtle Observers**

Monitor and record behavior of native western pond turtles, a vulnerable species and California's only freshwater turtle. Once you complete the February training, you have the choice to visit several locations at any time you want during the spring to participate.

#### Marin Wildlife Watch

Gain animal identification skills and get glimpses into the daily lives of wildlife you wouldn't otherwise see.

One Tam partner agencies are using motion-activated cameras to study mammals on public lands around Mt. Tamalpais. After training, volunteers work from home to catalog the images.

# STEWARD TRAILS

## **Trail Crew**

Roll up your sleeves to maintain and improve Mt. Tam's trail network and enhance natural habitat. Help us install and repair bridges, fences and stairs; improve drainage, erosion control and tread; and cut back vegetation along trails.

## **Litter Abatement**

Get some fresh air while helping to keep the watershed clean. Sign up for a 20-minute orientation to remove trash from high-use areas along waterways and trails. After completing orientation, you may hunt for litter on your own schedule.

#### **Naturalist Hikes**

Explore the watershed's unique biodiversity and water resources by accompanying staff and seasoned docents for guided naturalist hikes and outings.

# Ready to get involved?

Sign up to receive our monthly volunteer opportunities update, view the event calendar and register to participate in our volunteer activities at marinwater.org/Volunteer.

