

WATERSHED LOOKOUT
FEBRUARY 2022

Alameda Creek Watershed
Forum



SHOW US YOUR VIEW OF THE
ALAMEDA CREEK WATERSHED!

**ACWFORUM
PHOTOGRAPHY
CONTEST**

The photo contest aims to showcase the expansive and diverse Alameda Creek Watershed and generates original photographs for use by the acwForum. Photographs must be taken within the [Alameda Creek Watershed borders](#) and can capture any aspect of the watershed including creeks, lakes, wetlands, landscapes, plants, and animals. **Photos must be taken on public property unless written approval is given by the landowner for access to privately owned lands.**

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place & People's Choice!

**All entries must be emailed by
Friday, April 1, 2022.**

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HERE

Questions? Email
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Dear acwForum stakeholders, partners and friends,

We are thrilled to announce the 2022 Photo Contest! Please click [HERE](#) for the rules and instructions. We can't wait to see your view of the Alameda Creek Watershed!

The State of the Alameda Creek Watershed Conference is coming soon and we are excited to share presenters next month when registration opens! **We have ONE sponsorship opportunity left. Is your organization interested? See the details [HERE](#).**

Read the results from the Christmas Bird Count from Eastern Alameda County [HERE](#) and below is another opportunity to participate in a bird count during the Great Backyard Bird Count this month. There are also volunteer opportunities and you can register for the annual Native Garden Tour.

The Clean Water Program is excited to launch an online, interactive game called "Fred & Izzy Say Let's Play Protect the Bay!" View, play and share it [HERE](#).

Events

**Saturday, February 19
9:00am - 12:00pm
Living Arroyos Volunteer Day**

**Saturday, February 12 & March 12
9:00am - 12:00pm
LEAF GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAYS**

Join LEAF as we tackle projects that would benefit from group participation like filling in a compost heap or replenishing mulch in our Food Gardens. We will meet at **LEAF C.R. Stone Garden** (behind Mission Valley Veterinary Clinic) at **55 Mowry**

[Info & Register](#)**February 16 & 18-21
Training & The Great Backyard Bird
Count**

February 16, at 11am PT, join our experts virtually as we brush up on bird ID, unlock the mystery of bird songs, and practice counting birds no matter how large the flock or busy the feeder. This webinar is designed for birders of all ages and experience—you'll leave confident and ready to be part of the GBBC!

[Register & More Info](#)

New Year, New Events
Tell us what you have planned
by emailing [Allison Rodacker](mailto:Allison.Rodacker).

**April 16, 17, 30 & May 1
Bringing Back the Natives
Garden Tour**

Join the four days of inspiration during 18th annual Brining Back the Natives Garden Tour. It will be held over two weekends both virtually and in-person. The in-person tours will feature nearly [50 beautiful bird- and butterfly-friendly gardens](#) at various locations throughout Alameda and Contra Costa counties. In addition to the native plant gardens, about a dozen homes with green home features will be showcased.

[Register](#)**Save the Date!**

ACRCD and the San Francisco Bay Chapter of the Wildlife Society will be holding a Grassland Butterfly Symposium in spring 2022! The symposium will include a combination virtual lecture and optional field component. More to come soon!

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1

The State of the Alameda Creek Watershed Conference
will be back in-person on May 5, 2022!



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Remember to take advantage of these water rebates to help reach the mandated 15% water conservation goal.

1. <https://www.zone7water.com/rebate-programs>
2. <https://www.acwd.org/145/Rebates>
3. [SFPUC Guide](#)

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Click on the logo to view events and past newsletters.

The acwForum's mission is to protect and enhance water-related beneficial uses and resources in the Alameda Creek Watershed in order to create a healthy and sustainable watershed for the community. The acwForum will promote collaboration and the sharing of information among all stakeholders.

You have received this message because of your interest and relationship with Alameda Creek Watershed Forum (acwForum). The monthly e-News will provide you updates of events, news and activities related to the acwForum, whose mission is to protect and enhance water-related beneficial uses and resources in the Alameda Creek watershed in order to create a healthy and sustainable watershed for the community.

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