

Deer Creek Hills:

Deer Creek Hills Preserve is located in eastern Sacramento county on Latrobe Road in Sloughhouse. Being the largest open space preserve in Sacramento County and working cattle ranch, it boasts over 4,500 acres of Blue Oak Woodlands, seasonal creeks and grasslands. Single track trails and ranch roads allow visitors to explore the beauty and expanding views of the Sacramento Valley and the High Sierras. Deer Creek Hills Preserve is open to the public on *Saturdays* Feb-May and Oct-Nov for self-guided hikes and/or attend featured docent guided outings year-round. See website for special events, including sunset hikes, storytelling, stargazing, Cowboy Breakfast, MTB Demo Day and more!



Camp Pollock:

Now open to the general public 7 days a week from dawn to dusk! This 11 acre property has picnic benches, courtyard, native plant garden, and river access. Camp Pollock is located along

the north bank of the Lower American River, in the riparian forest between downtown Sacramento and the North Sacramento area. SVC facilitated the acquisition of Camp Pollock by the State Lands Commission in January 2013 and is managing the site in accordance with the American River Parkway Plan. The beautifully restored Lodge, courtyard and river deck can be rented for both public or private events. Group camping is available for youth and outdoor education organizations. Book your next retreat, class, celebration or event at Pollock, learn more through SVC's website.



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The Sacramento Valley Conservancy was founded in 1990 on two basic principles: that open lands are necessary for quality of life and that we must care for the land today so future generation may enjoy its physical and spiritual benefits tomorrow.

Our mission is to preserve the beauty, character and diversity of the Sacramento Valley landscape by working with citizens, property owners, developers, public agencies and other nonprofit organizations.

We work with willing sellers to create dedicated open space from the acceptance of gifts, private purchase, the facilitation of public acquisition, conservation easements and by cooperative efforts.

SVC is accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission and is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.



- Sound Finances
- Ethical Conduct
- Responsible Governance
- Lasting Stewardship

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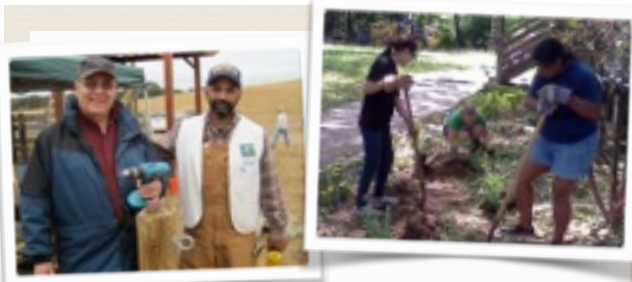
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2017 Outings and Events



17,584 Acres of Open Space in the Sacramento Valley and growing!



Volunteer with the SVC! Get Dirty, Give Back & Earn Volunteer Hours

Camp Pollock

Pitch in with a Service Day at **Camp Pollock!** Volunteers meet **every Saturday from 9am-1pm** at Camp Pollock to help improve the site. Tasks include: upgrading and expanding native plantings, clearing debris, picking up leaves, and other miscellaneous maintenance tasks.

Service Projects at Deer Creek Hills

Participate in or sponsor a service day at **Deer Creek Hills!** These events are held twice yearly, or as sponsorships are received. Tasks include trail building, maintenance, sign hanging, fence repairing, weed eradication, and general clean-up projects. Please Register so we can provide sufficient snacks and lunch.

Other Ways to Volunteer

Become a Docent - Join our amazing group of trained docents to help with activities at Camp Pollock and Deer Creek Hills.

Administration - Help us grow our organization and reach the community through data entry, mailings, represent SVC at a tabling event or help with calls and pick-ups of silent Auction items.

Events - Help plan, organize, or assist at one of our fun community events! Celebrate our volunteers at the Cowboy Breakfast, or assist at one of our annual fundraisers like the *family friendly Earth Day* Concert or free **Summer Concert Series**, Family **GlampOut** or *Treasures of the Valley* event.

To register please visit our website. To schedule group service projects or special events e-mail info@sacramentovalleyconservancy.org

JOIN SVC DOCENTS FOR AN EDUCATIONAL OUTING OR EVENT ON SACRAMENTO VALLEY'S MOST BEAUTIFUL OPEN SPACES.

Outings include birding, hiking, kayaking/canoeing, mountain biking, equestrian, bat and stargazing hikes. All outings and Saturday Free Hikes at DCH are registration required. *Lack of registered participants will cancel the event. Register for all events at www.SacramentoValleyConservancy.org

Become a **SVC SEASON PASS Holder** - \$50 yearly passes include outings and events at Pollock and DCH.

Interested in a private event for your group, club, or organization? Deer Creek Hills and Camp Pollock may be available to host your event or outing. We offer custom **Youth, Education & Stewardship** (YES) events too!

HIKES:

Traverse 4,500+ acres on foot, on guided educational hikes with SVC volunteer Docents at Deer Creek Hills , **Feb-May** or check online for **year-round** events at Camp Pollock. Docents share their knowledge on Birding, Native American History, Botany, Geology and more!



Explore on your own with a Self Guided Hike



Docent Lead Tours feature History, Geology, Botany Birding and more!

MOUNTAIN BIKE:

Educational Mountain Bike tours are lead by SVC volunteer Docents at Sacramento County's largest open space preserve. Riders can challenge their skill set, at their own pace during Free MondayNite MTB or join a scheduled tour. Ride your bike on ranch roads and single track trails on the rolling foothills of Deer Creek Hills Preserve, **June-Oct.**



Ride with FATRAC - Monday Night Rides, tours and Demo Day at DCH



MTB Tours led by docents at DCH

EQUESTRIAN:

Explore 4,500+ acres on escorted educational equestrian rides with SVC volunteer Docents from **Feb-May**. A working cattle ranch offers ranch roads and cattle trails in which to travel wide open fields and creek crossings.



Docent led Equestrian Rides



Docent led Equestrians