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## RANCHO CORRAL DE TIERRA UPDATES

### MIDCOAST COMMUNITY COUNCIL – 1/22/14

#### VOLUNTEER DAYS – Saturdays, 10am – 1pm



- February 1 – Stewardship (Montara)
- April 5 – Trails (Moss Beach)
- June 7 – Stewardship (El Granada)



#### INTERIM TRAIL PLAN

GGNRA is developing an interim trail management plan for Rancho, which will establish official trail names and confirm the network of trails that will be maintained for the next three to five years. GGNRA will conduct environmental compliance for the plan, including soliciting public comment. The interim plan will guide management until a long-range trail plan can be developed.

#### DOG PLAN SEIS – Public Comment Period Extended to February 18, 2014

The National Park Service is hosting an additional open house meeting about the Dog Management Plan/SEIS on January 30, 2014 from 11:00AM until 12:30PM at the Trocadero Clubhouse of the Sigmund Stern Grove Park, located at 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard in San Francisco.

#### BIOBLITZ – March 28-29, 2014

The Golden Gate National Parks are honored to have been selected for the 2014 National Geographic and National Park Service Bioblitz! BioBlitz will engage volunteer scientists, families, students, teachers and other community members to find and identify as many species of plants, animals, microbes, fungi, and other organisms as possible in 24 hours. Inventories will take place from **noon on Friday to noon on Saturday** at park sites across all three counties including Mori Point and Rancho Corral de Tierra.



<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/explorers/projects/bioblitz/golden-gate-california-2014/>

Engagement

FY16 AND BEYOND

SWEENEY - New concept plan for Sheildance Nursery

RANCHO - Long-range trail plan/EA

RANCHO - Construct new trailhead access from Highway 1

MILAGRA - Milagra-Battery Trail Construction

SWEENEY - Portola 250th Anniversary Commemoration

RANCHO - Endangered species protection; establish Native Grass Farm

MILAGRA - Enhance Mission Blue Butterfly populations

COUNTY-WIDE - Archeological survey of entire trail system

COUNTY-WIDE - Expand or establish new GGNRA Visitor Center

Visitor & Resource Protection

FY15

MORI - Accessibility improvements (trailhead parking, restroom, improved trail surface/conditions, revegetation)

RANCHO - Install trail signs (wayfinding)

SWEENEY - Address Nike Buildings

RANCHO - Archeological Survey for Guerrero Adobe; Remove invasive plants along Spine Trail

MILAGRA - Rare species habitat improvement

RANCHO - Implement Horse Patrol program



Natural & Cultural Resources

Design & Construction

FY14

RANCHO - Prepare Interim Trail Plan (5 year); Trailhead planning, design, compliance; Equestrian Plan scoping

PHLEGER - Skyline Ridge Trail planning, compliance

SWEENEY - Sneath Lane Trailhead improvements including accessible gate, signage, and enhance parking

RANCHO - LeConte Avenue improvements

MILAGRA - Invasive plant removal in Connemara parcel

RANCHO - Reroute Spine Trail to minimize erosion and create more sustainable alignment

RANCHO & MORI - National Geographic Bioblitz

MORI - Flower reseeding

RANCHO - Install barriers to prevent vehicle trespass

RANCHO - Monthly volunteer programs

COUNTY-WIDE - Expand volunteer engagement, school stewardship, citizen science-based education

COUNTY-WIDE - Monthly Rowing Ranger visits