

## EDUCATIONAL and ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Helping nurture future generations of environmental leaders

"Spending time in nature is linked to both cognitive benefits and improvements in mood, mental health and emotional well-being."

- American Psychological Association

## **COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

SBPC\* hosts year-round activities to encourage learning and engagement with nature as well as help people make a difference in their communities.

Locations include Hopkins Wilderness Park, the Hermosa Valley Greenbelt Trail and the Redondo Beach Bluffs among others. Whether you get involved with habitat restoration, native plant workshops, special projects or related events, there is something for everyone to do.

## STUDENT AMBASSADORS

- SBPC partners with educators, environmental specialists, and local professionals to provide educational opportunities to local students. Participants of all ages learn valuable skills in conservation while making a difference in their own communities and earning community service hours.
  - Offers Student Ambassador program to high school juniors and seniors interested in resume building and leadership opportunities within our organization.
  - Collaborates with schools to build pollinator gardens, conduct outdoor research, and develop tailored educational programs.
    These programs align with class curriculum and teacher/student objectives, inspiring the next generation of conservationists and environmental professionals.

## **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

SBPC invites service clubs, youth organizations, corporations, and like minded organizations to join in on our projects to gain community service hours, complete merit badge requirements and collaborate on common events.

SBPC also drives community initiatives including the Redondo Beach Community Garden volunteer efforts, and collaborates with organizations, such as the US Fish and Wildlife, on ongoing Bluff restoration in the South Bay.

\*Since 2004, the **South Bay Parkland Conservancy (SBPC)** has been committed to preserving open space and creating more parks in the coastal cities of the South Bay in Los Angeles, CA. We are dedicated to helping make the community a better place by encouraging and assisting with the acquisition of Parklands. We work with residents, local and state government, and other like-minded organizations in our efforts to preserve parkland for today's generation, and for generations to come.

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