



# Adopt a Spot Approved Items Updated 04/24/2024

The following featured areas and amenities are pre-approved and available for adoption. If first choice adoption is unavailable, volunteer program staff will attempt to find a suitable alternative. Additional items not on this pre-approved list may also be adopted once they go through an approval process. Items noted with a \* indicate training requirements need fulfillment prior to placement.

Item	Scope of Work	Park(s) Available
Trail/Staging area beautification	Remove trash and small debris from trail section(s) and/or staging areas; minor brushing/weeding; overgrowth removal; graffiti removal; paint railings/gates; report any hazards to project liaison	All Parks
Trailhead signboard(s)	Restock trailhead map boxes and literature (provided by park staff); update posted notices (per park staff); remove staples and tacks; report graffiti and/or damage to project liaison	All Parks
Trail benches	Clean/wipe down benches with a moist cleaning cloth; remove graffiti; clear any encroaching weed growth around bench; report any damage to project liaison	All Parks
Interpretive wayside sign panels	Clean sign(s) off with a damp cloth and remove dirt/debris; clear any weed growth around base; report any damage to project liaison.	All Parks
Invasive weed removal*	Help control non-native invasive weeds in a variety of park locations and settings; target populations include scotch broom, teasel, ditrichia, yellow star thistle, and others. *Some training and/or credential required to ensure appropriate species are targeted.	All Parks
Dog park	Remove trash and dog waste; clean water bowls; remove any worn or hazardous play toys; update posted flyers or notices; report any hazards to project liaison.	Ed R. Levin, Hellyer, Los Gatos Creek
Playground	Remove trash and debris; clean graffiti; report any hazards to project liaison.	Hellyer, Vasona
Horse troughs*	Pump out/release water; scrub algae with brush; replace filter fish; report any hazards or malfunctions to project liaison. Some training required.	Almaden Quicksilver, Calero, Ed R. Levin, Joseph D. Grant, Mt. Madonna
Garden/planted area beautification*	Cut back dead growth; remove dead leaves; fertilize as necessary; other tasks as directed. *Requires some training and/or credential to ensure proper timing and technique.	Casa Grande gardens (part of Almaden Quicksilver), Joseph D. Grant rose garden, Vasona Native Plant Garden & Nature Trail
Reservoir beautification	Remove trash and fishing line near waterways and report issues to project liaison.	Anderson, Calero, Chesbro, Coyote Lake, Lexington, Stevens Creek, Uvas
Tree watering*	Provide water to tree seedlings as directed by staff. *Requires some training to ensure proper timing and technique.	Coyote Lake-Harvey Bear, Hellyer, Santa Teresa
Nesting Box Monitoring*	Clean, monitor, and maintain barn owl, bluebird, and kestrel nesting boxes throughout the park. Some training required.	Calero, Santa Teresa, Martial Cottle

See following list for more specific adoptable features/park areas

- Almaden Quicksilver
  - Horse Troughs
  - Trailhead Signboards
  - Interpretive Wayside Sign Panels
  - Beautification Sites
    - New Almaden Trail
    - Deep Gulch Trail
  - Reservoir beautification
    - Almaden Reservoir
    - Guadalupe Reservoir
- Alviso Marina
  - Beautification Sites
    - Main parking area
    - Alviso Slough Trail (in County Park only)
  - Invasive weed removal
    - Salt marsh wetland areas (in County Park only)
- Anderson Lake
  - Trailhead Signboards
  - Interpretive Wayside Sign Panels
  - Beautification Sites
    - Malaguerra staging area
    - Nature Trail
- Calero
  - Horse Troughs
  - Trailhead Signboards
  - Interpretive Wayside Sign Panels
  - Natural edge benches
  - Nesting Box Monitor
  - Invasive Weed Removal
  - Beautification Sites
    - Main staging area
    - Rancho San Vicente staging area
    - Lisa Killough Trail
    - Cottle Trail
    - Oak Cove Trail
    - Figueroa Trail
- Casa Grande (Almaden Quicksilver)
  - Historic garden beautification
- Chesbro Reservoir
  - Reservoir beautification
- Chitactac-Adams
  - Invasive weed removal
- Coyote Lake-Harvey Bear
  - Trailhead Signboards
  - Interpretive Wayside Sign Panels

- Rest area benches
- Invasive Weed Removal
- Tree watering
  - Harvey Bear entrance
- Beautification Sites
  - Harvey Bear staging area
  - Mendoza staging area
  - Martin Murphy Trail
  - Harvey Bear Trail
  - Coyote Ridge Trail
- Ed. R. Levin
  - Trailhead Signboards
  - Interpretive Wayside Sign Panels
  - Off-leash dog park
  - Invasive Weed Removal
  - Beautification Sites
    - Sandy Wool lake
    - Spring Valley staging area
- Hellyer
  - Trailhead Signboards
  - Interpretive Wayside Sign Panels
  - Rest area benches
  - Off-leash dog park
  - Playground
  - Invasive Weed Removal
  - Tree watering
    - Cottonwood Lake
  - Beautification Sites
    - Pallisade Dr.
    - La Raza
    - Basking Ridge
    - Coyote Creek Trail (Hellyer to Metcalf Rd.)
- Joseph D. Grant
  - Trailhead Signboards
  - Interpretive Wayside Sign Panels
  - Rest area benches
  - Invasive Weed Removal
  - Beautification Sites
    - Grant Lake Parking Lot <https://goo.gl/maps/ww9AyyDxPNiY7NaD6>
    - Pick up litter, remove graffiti, paint railings/gates, maintain sign board
  - Calaveras Point Turnout <https://goo.gl/maps/epUpf8s2g3WpNtEU7>
    - Pick up litter, remove/obscure graffiti
  - McCreery Lake <https://goo.gl/maps/XhwkEeCoq6wFq8MW6>
    - Pick up litter, remove graffiti, maintain bench
  - Washburn Trailhead <https://goo.gl/maps/QNy1yaMG22QYJ3yS8>

- Pick up litter, remove graffiti, paint gate, weed around trailhead gate
- Lexington
  - Trailhead Signboards
  - Invasive Weed Removal
  - Reservoir beautification
- Los Gatos Creek
  - Trailhead Signboards
  - Trail beautification
  - Invasive Weed Removal
  - Off-leash dog park
- Martial Cottle
  - Trailhead Signboards
  - Interpretive Wayside Sign Panels
  - Trail beautification
  - Nesting Box Monitor
- Motorcycle
  - Trailhead Signboards
  - Trail beautification
- Mt. Madonna
  - Trailhead Signboards
  - Trail beautification
  - Invasive Weed Removal
  - Beautification Sites
    - Archery range
    - Sprig lake staging area
- Penitencia Creek
  - Trailhead Signboards
  - Trail beautification
  - Invasive Weed Removal
- Sanborn
  - Trailhead Signboards
  - Trail beautification
  - Invasive Weed Removal
- Santa Teresa
  - Trailhead Signboards
  - Trail beautification
  - Invasive Weed Removal
  - Bernal Ranch chicken coop care and feeding
  - Nesting Box Monitor
  - Beautification Sites
    - Stiles staging area
    - IBM turnout
    - Archery range
  - Tree watering
    - Pueblo
    - IBM turnout
  - Nesting box monitoring

- Stevens Creek
  - Trailhead Signboards
  - Interpretive Wayside Sign Panels
  - Invasive Weed Removal
  - Reservoir beautification
- Uvas Reservoir
  - Reservoir beautification
- Vasona
  - Native Plant Garden (in front of YSI building)
  - Nature Trail (behind YSI building)
  - Playground