



# FY 2016 Activity Report

Watershed Information & Conservation Council  
September 24, 2015

**Coastal Cleanup  
Day**

**WICC Watershed  
Calendar**

**Wild Napa**

**LandSmart Youth  
Stewards**



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# Coastal Cleanup Day

Year	Volunteers	Lbs. of Trash	Lbs. of Recycling	Miles Covered
2015	400	6,965	1,272	39.5
2014	422	4,377	2,110	20
2013	337	5,804	2,737	20
2012	587	5,743	2,297	17
2011	581	7,850	3,076	16
2010	515	11,635	6,174	17



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# Coastal Cleanup



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District

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# WICC Watershed Calendar



## Favorite Watershed Places

2015 Watershed Awareness Calendar

Napa County Resource Conservation District and Watershed Information Center & Conservancy of Napa County



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**LandSmart Youth  
Stewards**

**School & Community  
Programs**

**Napa Youth  
Stewardship Council**



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## LandSmart Youth Stewards



- K – 6<sup>th</sup> grades: Napa Countywide Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program
  - *Serves entire county, watershed literacy, litter, soaps, pathogens, and related pollutants.*
  - *Cleanup days, litter audits, action projects.*
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades: 5,000 Oaks Initiative
  - *Also includes 4 community planting/monitoring events.*
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades: LandSmart Youth Stewards
  - *Environmental Science, Service Learning, Careers in Conservation.*
  - *Currently serving all NVUSD High Schools, including Court & Community.*
  - *Hands-on restoration ecology, local professionals as role models and mentors.*



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# Wild Napa

## WILD NAPA

A new monthly lecture series

**When:** 2nd Wednesdays, 7 pm  
**Where:** Napa Bookmine, 964 Pearl St, Napa  
**Learn more:** NapaRCD.org, 707-252-4188x116

### August 12 RIVER OTTERS



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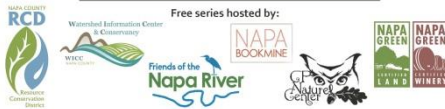
**Megan Isadore**  
 The River Otter Ecology Project  
 RiverOtterEcology.org

Ever see river otter pups playing along the shores of local bays? Or underwater video of river otters catching fish? River otters, among the most charismatic of aquatic mammals, are returning and thriving in Bay Area waters. This is a hopeful sign, since the same habitats that support these charming carnivores support other local wildlife and us. Megan Isadore, founder and ED of ROEP, will share videos, natural history and insights from the first ever long term study of river otters in the Bay Area.

#### Up Next

September 9 BEAVERS (Napa Creek dam tour @ 6 pm)  
 October 14 MOUNTAIN LIONS  
 November 18 OPOSSUM (w/Posey the Opossum!)  
 December 9 SALMON & TROUT

Free series hosted by:



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### September 9 BEAVERS

Before the 7 pm lecture, join us at 6 pm behind the Napa Firefighters Museum (1201 Main St) for a guided tour of Napa Creek's beaver dams!



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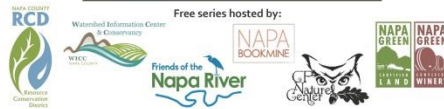
**Brock Dolman & Kate Lundquist**  
 Occidental Arts & Ecology Center  
 OAEC.org

Come learn about the fascinating history and ecology of beaver, and how beaver are helping both urban and rural communities across California restore watersheds, recover endangered species and increase climate change resiliency. Brock and Kate will share their research to re-evaluate the historic range of beaver in California and how you can contribute to Bring Back the Beaver. Brock and Kate Co-Direct the WATER Institute at the Occidental Arts and Ecology Center.

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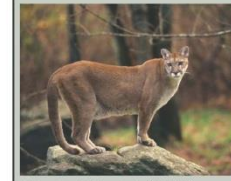


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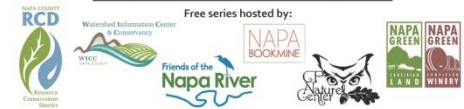
**Zara McDonald**  
 Felidae Conservation Fund  
 FelidaeFund.org

As the top predator in open spaces around the Bay Area, the mountain lion plays a critical role in maintaining the health and diversity of our ecosystems. However mountain lion habitat is becoming increasingly fragmented and wildlife corridors that can support the large predators are few and far between. Zara McDonald, Founder and President of Felidae, will discuss mountain lion ecology and history, as well as provide essential tips for living and recreating without fear in puma habitat.

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 January 13 WILDLIFE OF PEPPERWOOD PRESERVE

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# Napa Youth Stewardship Council



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