SONOMA ECOLOGY CENTER AT-A-GLANCE

Sonoma Ecology Center restores the area’s natural heritage by repairing habitats in streams and on land, planting native trees, improving water quality, and fostering biodiversity.

Sonoma Ecology Center Milestones

- 10,000+ native plants and trees planted
- 1,200 students taught each year
- Over 22 miles of streams restored
- Supported salmon recovery plan in CA
- Established Sonoma habitat corridor
- Over 50 public walks & workshops annually
- Established Nathanson Creek Preserve
- 8,000+ acres of open space protected
- Reopened and operating Sugarloaf Ridge State Park since its 2011 closure.

When Sugarloaf Ridge State Park closed in 2011, Sonoma Ecology Center brought together a team of five nonprofit partners to reopen the park to the public in 2012. Since then, Sonoma Ecology Center has managed daily operations of Sugarloaf, restoring full public accessibility!

By measuring and monitoring environmental change and human impact, we contribute to global understanding of climate change, water and land use, and native species populations.

Sonoma Garden Park is a working model of sustainable gardening, offering workshops, summer camp for kids, and fresh produce for sale every Saturday. Sonoma Garden Park also houses a plant nursery with the capacity to grow 40,000 plants!

Get Involved!

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Become a Member & support a sustainable Sonoma Valley

Protecting the Beauty & Biodiversity of Sonoma Valley for 24 Years

1990
- Founded Sonoma Ecology Center
- Began science education in schools

1994
- Founded Sonoma Creek Watershed mapping
- Created Nathanson Creek Preserve

2006
- Helped expand Jack London SP
- Developed EnviroLeaders program

2011
- Partnered with leading nonprofits to protect Sonoma County state parks
- Led Team Sugarloaf to reopen Sugarloaf Ridge State Park

2014
- Led science for Clean Water Act implementation in Sonoma
- Sponsored the Sonoma Biochar Conference
- Established Van Hoosier Wildlife Preserve
- Began restoring streams for steelhead
- Launched Sonoma Garden Park