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ANNUAL REPORT 2022



In stories about time travel, people worry about radically changing the present by doing something small in the past.

Few consider how they can radically change the future by doing something small in the present.

Change the Future:

Support the Ranch Today

Fiscalini Ranch Preserve exists because a determined group of people decided to change the future. They pulled together, contributed their energy, and donated their money to preserve the Ranch. Through a series of small actions, they did change the future.

Our job now is to protect and restore the Ranch, a job that cannot be done without you.

Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve's 2022 Annual Report is an account of how we are doing that job together. As our members, donors, volunteers, and neighbors emerge from two years of pandemic induced limitations, you will see FFRP's new energy and enthusiasm reflected in this report. It is full of the latest information and updates on FFRP's projects, financial status, and plans for the future.

Supporters are always the biggest story at FFRP. In 2022, 180 volunteers contributed more than 5,100 hours. Using the national average for the value of volunteer labor, that comes to more than \$162,180 in time toward sustaining and restoring the Ranch. In addition, FFRP was able to supply just under \$125,600 in direct financial support for projects across the Ranch. That support came directly from you, our donors.

Please [support the Ranch](#) so we can change the future together.

Seven Ways to Support the Ranch

Donate Online Today

You can donate online, or make a dedication in memory of or to honor someone – a favorite relative, beloved friend, or valued neighbor. We will publish the names of those so honored in the annual report and send a notice of dedication as directed by you. Your support helps to protect and

restore the Ranch.

- You can support restoration of the Monterey pine forest on the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve by dedicating a pair of seedlings for a \$50 donation.
- You can support public access by dedicating a plaque for a \$500 donation on the new linking boardwalk (to be constructed in 2023).

Make a Qualified Charitable Transfer from Your IRA

If you are at least 70½ (pre-2020) or 72 (2020 and later), you can direct your IRA administrator to distribute a gift from your IRA to Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve. Any amount you transfer may count against your required minimum distribution (RMD).

Donate Appreciated Assets

Appreciated non-cash assets — such as publicly traded securities, real estate, or private business interests — held more than one year and donated directly to a charity can eliminate your capital gains tax and you can still claim a fair market value charitable deduction in the year you donate.

Become a Sustaining Supporter

Consider making a longer-term commitment to Fiscalini Ranch Preserve with a monthly or annual gift or membership. Auto renewal gives you one less thing to remember and helps FFRP plan for the future.

Include the Ranch in Your Legacy Planning

Stipulate Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve as a beneficiary in your will. Ask your estate planner for advice and please do let us know so we can thank you.

Become a Force for Nature: Volunteer

Volunteer to help care for the Ranch. From monthly work days to weekly weeding, from trails to events, Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve relies on volunteers.

Non-Profit Status

Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization: EIN 91-2161009. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Upcoming Events



VOLUNTEER WORKDAY

Dog Park Workday: Saturday, June 17, 9-11:30 am

Spend a very rewarding morning caring for trees planted by FFRP in 2021: clearing out weeds, mulching, and watering. A joint workday with the Friends of the Cambria Dog Park.



SALE

Sidewalk Sale: Sunday, June 18, 11 am-4 pm

A village-wide sidewalk sale, just in time for Father's Day. Stop by for a baseball cap, hoodie sweatshirt, or maybe a colorful pair of socks!

10% discount for members



DOCENT WALK

Finding Wabi-Sabi: Saturday, July 1, 10 am-12:30 pm, with docents Duffy Burns & Gil Eastman

On this two-hour stroll along the bluff, we try to find wabi-sabi. What is it? What does it look like? Where do we even start looking for this traditional Japanese aesthetic?



SALE

Pop-up Sale: Saturday, July 1, 9 am-1 pm

FFRP volunteers will staff a booth just outside the south entrance to the Bluff Trail, near Windsor Boulevard and Wedgewood Street. Pick up a new tee shirt or just say hello!

10% discount for members



SAVE THE DATE

Songs for the Season: Saturday, Dec 2, 4-6 pm

Put it in your calendar: Songs is returning! We will meet again at Fog's End to celebrate and sing together.

FFRP Thanks Carlos Mendoza for Exemplary Service



Carlos Mendoza is leaving the Cambria



Community Services District after 12 years as a model Ranch Manager. He leaves the Ranch in As an expression of our tremendous respect, admiration, and gratitude, FFRP will dedicate a plaque to honor Mr. Mendoza on the planned linking boardwalk. You may still see him around the Ranch, though, this time as a volunteer!

[Read more online.](#)



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