

WELCOME TO THE CASCADE CANYON OPEN SPACE PRESERVE



The Marin County Open Space District recently adopted a management plan to improve protection and management of the Cascade Canyon preserve. The purpose of this flyer is to inform you of some management changes resulting from the plan that will affect your use of the preserve. Please keep this information in mind as you enjoy your visit.

Dogs and Wildlife at Cascade Canyon



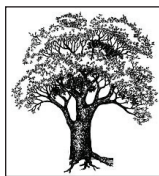
Cascade Canyon supports a wide range of native wildlife, including the endangered Northern spotted owl and steelhead trout. Unleashed dogs have

the potential to cause substantial harm to wildlife habitat and wildlife populations. For this reason, dogs must be leashed at all times.

By keeping your dog on leash, you:

- Enhance & protect the preserve's habitat
- Set a good example for other visitors
- Avoid problem interactions between your dog and other dogs
- Avoid problem interactions between your dog and other visitors
- Protect your dog from injury
- Protect your dog from becoming lost

Wildfire and Vegetation Management



Wildfire is a risk faced by everyone in the Cascade Canyon community, whether one is a nearby resident or a visitor to the preserve. In early 2006, the District will begin to cut trees and shrubs in linear zones called fuelbreaks in the eastern and southern portions of the preserve. The creation of these fuelbreaks will enhance fire safety by:

- Reducing the volume of flammable vegetation in critical areas
- Facilitating access within the preserve for firefighting and other emergency vehicles
- Enhancing firefighters ability to contain a wildfire
- Reducing the possibility of a wildfire spreading out of or into the preserve.

Volunteering with Open Space



There are many opportunities to help protect and enhance the Cascade Canyon Preserve

through the Open Space District's award-winning Volunteer Program. Much volunteer work involves trail maintenance or reclamation of native habitat by removing non-native plants such as French broom. The Open Space District provides tools and training. Please join us! For details, call the District's volunteer coordinator at (415) 499-3778.

Come Talk to Open Space

Open Space District rangers and volunteers will be available at the Cascade Drive entrance of the Cascade Canyon Preserve on the following dates to answer questions you may have regarding these management changes:

- January 14, 2006 - 10 am - 12:30 pm
- January 22, 2006 - 11 am - 1:30 pm
- January 25, 2006 - 3 pm - 5:30 pm
- January 28, 2006 - 10 am - 12:30 pm
- January 29, 2006 - 11 am - 1:30 pm
- February 6, 2006 - 7 am - 9:30 am
- February 10, 2006 - 4 pm - 6:30 pm

How to get more information

You may get more information about Cascade Canyon, the Management Plan, and the District:

On the web at
www.marinopenspace.org or
by email to
parksandopenspace@co.marin.ca.us
By phone at
(415) 499-6387