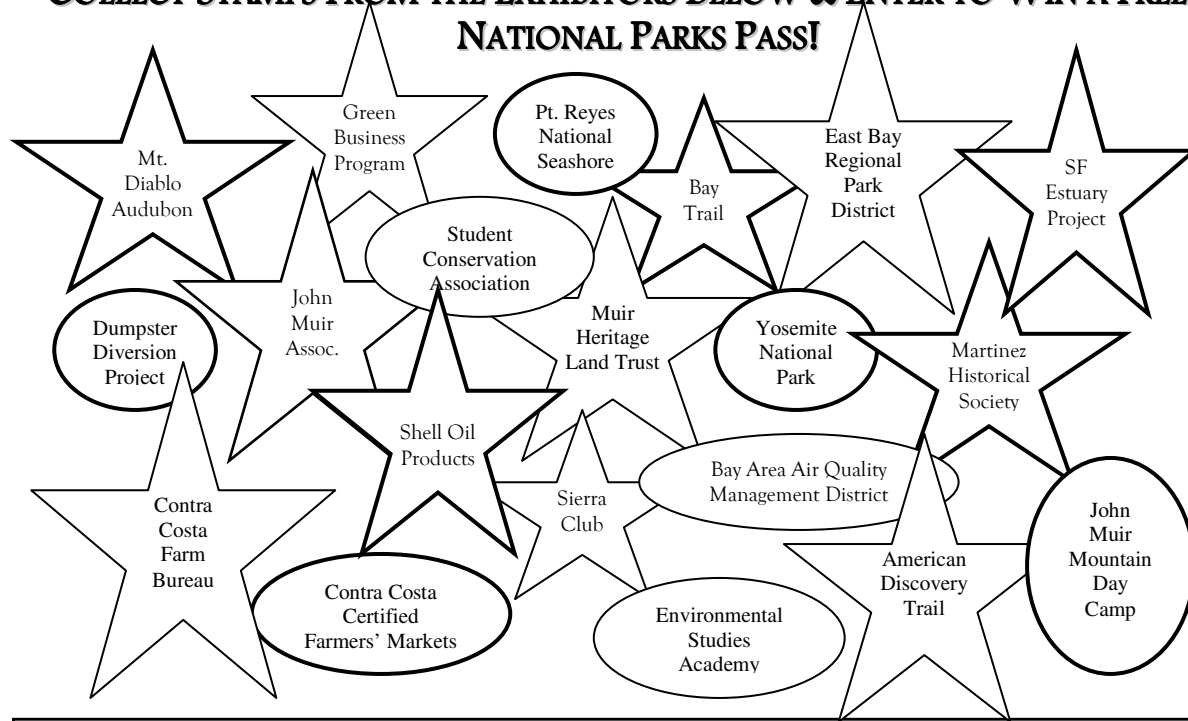


ACCESSING NATURE: TREAD LIGHTLY AND CREATE MEMORIES

This year's John Muir Birthday-Earth Day theme resonates on several levels. John Muir wrote "everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where Nature may heal and cheer and give strength to body and soul." It is important for everyone to have the opportunity to get outside and enjoy all nature has to offer. It is equally important that we cherish nature by treading lightly – stay on the trail, do not pick flowers or collect plants and animals, and please leave only footprints. Our outdoor adventures may be for exercise, recreation, wildlife observation or simply to leave the daily grind behind. Some of our exhibitors focus on protecting existing public lands. Some work to preserve more open space. Others help those who can no longer access nature without assistance. Still others work to reduce our detrimental impacts on nature. Please visit all our exhibitors and support their work. Reduce your carbon footprint and consider taking up author Richard Louv's call to *leave no child inside* and combat the growing problem he calls Nature Deficit Disorder.

COLLECT STAMPS FROM THE EXHIBITORS BELOW & ENTER TO WIN A FREE NATIONAL PARKS PASS!



FOR A CHANCE TO WIN, FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW & RETURN TO THE JOHN MUIR ASSOCIATION BOOTH.

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JOHN MUIR BIRTHDAY – EARTH DAY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

APRIL 21, 2007

THINK GLOBALLY – ACT LOCALLY – BE PASSIONATE!



- 10:00 AM **John Muir Birthday – Earth Day Festival Gates Open**
- 10:30 AM **FRONT GATE** – Horse-Drawn Carriage and Bagpiper Procession Begins
- 10:30 AM **What is Green Building?** – Contra Costa County Green Building Program Exhibitor Site #26
- 11:00 AM **MAIN STAGE – John Muir Birthday – Earth Day Welcome**
 Martha Lee, Park Superintendent, John Muir National Historic Site
 JoAnne Dunec, President, John Muir Association
 John Muir (Frank Helling) and Dan McIlhenny (Muir stories and music)
- 11:00 AM **Mt. Wanda Wildflower Walk** – Meet Ranger Tad Shay in front of the Adobe
- 11:30 AM **MAIN STAGE** - Recycling Fashion Show, John Swett Elementary School
- 11:30 AM **Green Building Materials** - insulation, non-VOC paints, *Energy Star* Appliances and more Contra Costa County Green Building Program – Exhibitor Site #26
- NOON **MAIN STAGE** - Piedmont Highlanders Pipe Band
- 12:15 PM **MAIN STAGE** - John Muir Trail Run Challenge Awards
- 12:30 PM **MAIN STAGE** – John Muir (Frank Helling) and Dan McIlhenny (Muir stories and music)
- 1:00 PM **MAIN STAGE – MUIR FAMILY REUNION!** - Music by Extended Roots
 Muir Family members read favorite Muir passages
- 1:45 PM **MAIN STAGE** - Piedmont Highlanders Pipe Band
- 2:00 PM **MAIN STAGE – JOHN MUIR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!**
 John Muir (Frank Helling)
 David Blackburn, Chief of Interpretation, John Muir Nat'l Historic Site
 State Senator Tom Torlakson
 Contra Costa County Supervisor Gayle Uilkema
 Martinez Mayor Rob Schroder
 Martinez City Council Member Mark Ross
- 2:30 PM **Green Building Materials** – water saving devices and practices
 Contra Costa County Green Building Program – Exhibitor Site #26
- 3:00 PM **MAIN STAGE** - Music by Spinning Wheel
- 3:30 PM **What is Green Building?** – Contra Costa County Green Building Program Exhibitor Site #26
- 4:00 PM **John Muir Birthday – Earth Day Festival Ends**

➤ **SHUTTLE TO PARKING LOTS** at bus stop in front of Visitor Center every 10 minutes.

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