

Inspiring people to care for, learn about and enjoy our parks.

Highlights 1999 - 2013

August 1999

Foundation makes first gift to San Mateo County Parks: \$68,000.

February 2000

Foundation donates \$125,000 to help replace playground equipment at Flood County Park.

April 2001

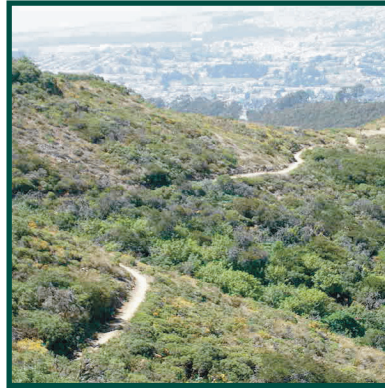
Foundation makes gift of \$188,000 to County Parks.

April 2001

Foundation funds the Community Planning Phase of the interpretive center proposed for Edgewood County Park and Natural Preserve – the beginning of a 10-year project.

July 2001

The Foundation publishes *San Mateo County Parks: A Remarkable Story of Extraordinary Places and the People who Built Them*.



March 2003

A foundation-secured grant of \$1.6 million funds acquisition and planing for Mirada Surf.

June 2003

Foundation presents a check for \$198,500 to County Parks.

April 2005

Executive Director Julia Bott receives the Jefferson Award for Public Service, recognizing her commitment to our parks.

June 2005

More than \$575,000 in grants secured by the Foundation were paid directly to County parks.

August 2005

Tour de Peninsula riders raise \$19,887 for Bicycle Sunday and increase awareness of Parks.

June 2006

Foundation secures \$811,000 in donations and grants for County Parks.

June 2006

Foundation provides matching grant for the planning phase of extending Crystal Springs Trail south of Highway 92.

August 2009

Tour de Peninsula start & finish moves to Coyote Point – strengthening the connection to County Parks.

March 2010

Foundation donates \$785,000 toward the Bill and Jean Lane Education Center in Edgewood.

June 2010

Foundation contributions for the year total \$389,069.

April 2011

The Bill and Jean Lane Education Center opens at Edgewood, the culmination of a decade of planning, fundraising, and project management.



June 2011

Foundation donates \$730,465 in cash and in-kind support for Parks.

June 2012

Foundation contributes \$380,371 to County Parks.

May 2013

Foundation donates \$388,000 to improve the western shoreline promenade at Coyote Point.

June 2013

Foundation contributes \$117,919 in cash and in-kind gifts to County Parks.



October 2002

Just three years after the Foundation was started, gifts top the one million dollar mark.

November 2002

Foundation begins raising funds for the design phase of the interpretive center at Edgewood.