



In Cooperation With  
Monan's Rill

# 5th Annual Hike & Hoot

## Saturday, May 9th



### Featuring:

Caroline Christian (SSU) on Restoration Biology  
Arthur Dawson (Sonoma Ecology Center) on Historical Ecology  
Greg Damron (Pepperwood Preserve) on Nature Photography  
Susan Smith (Local Botanist) on Native Wildflowers

### Activities for All!

- 1:00 PM: Gather at HUB building & meet watershed neighbors.
- 2:00-5:00 PM: A choice of long or short naturalist-guided hikes.
- 4:30-5:30 PM: Meet back at HUB for hors d'oeuvres, drinks and music.
- 5:30 PM: Pot Luck Supper: *please bring hors d'oeuvres, salad or dessert to share.*
- 6:15 PM: Raffle/auction.
- 6:30 PM: Short presentation of FMWW activities and Watershed Visionary Award.
- 6:45 PM: Fire-circle (weather permitting) with storytelling and music jam.
- 8:00 PM: Hooters' hikes (while fire circle continues under a full moon)
- 9:00 PM: Close down and clean-up.



Western Screech Owl  
Photo by Dennis Sheridan

**Please join us for all or part of the festivities:** Hiking shoes or boots, sunscreen, water bottle and flashlight recommended. Children and musical instruments welcome! Car-pooling from Maria Carillo High School or St. Francis shopping center parking lots encouraged.

**Monan's Rill House Rules:** No smoking, no pets, and stay away from the ponds. All guests sign a release form when checking in at HUB.

**Directions to Monan's Rill:** 7899 St. Helena Rd. Santa Rosa CA 95404. Approx. four miles up St. Helena Rd. from Calistoga Rd, look for the Hike & Hoot signs. On a sharp right turn, there are several mailboxes on the left, at the base of "Puff Lane," a one-lane gravel road. Follow the H&H signs up Puff Lane (approx. 1 mile to HUB). At first fork, follow sign left. At second fork, follow sign right. At mailboxes, follow sign left. Drive pass HUB to parking areas as designated by signs or attendants.

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Learn from  
experts about  
our local plants,  
animals and  
ecological  
history. Then  
enjoy a pot-  
luck supper,  
live music  
and meeting  
neighbors!**

**A chance to work and play with FMWW: Annual Road Clean-Up & Scotch Broom Removal Saturday, April 18th, 9am-1pm.** Come join neighbors to beautify our roads and remove non-native, fire-hazardous Scotch Broom. Meet at 9AM at Doerksens', 7125 Saint Helena Road. Lunch provided! More details at [www.markwestwatershed.org](http://www.markwestwatershed.org)