



What is an open space? A park? A vacant lot? Not quite....an open space is land that is left wild for animals, plants, and people. Instead of picnic tables and water fountains, you will find walking paths and unobstructed views. Instead of landscaped flowerbeds, you can admire wildflowers and outcrops of ancient serpentine rock. Watch the hillside change from emerald green to golden brown with the seasons. This is a habitat for hawks, lizards, ground squirrels, and migratory birds, and a place for exploration and tranquility.

## How can you get involved?

The open space is supported and sustained entirely by volunteers. Your participation is vital to the long-term viability of this special part of our community.

**Participate in the Stewardship Day.** Stewardship days happen on the open space the **3rd Saturday of every month**, from 9am-12pm. Meet on Carolina St. across from Starr King Elementary. Your efforts as a volunteer keep the open space vibrant, clean, and safe. Everyone is welcome.

**Contribute your skills, passion, and wisdom.** There are many ways to support the open space. Join a Working Group, donate your professional services, lead a project or community program, or attend our public meetings. Let your passion be your guide! Visit our website, [www.starrkingopenspace.org](http://www.starrkingopenspace.org)

**Offer financial support.** Like most nonprofits, the open space is kept afloat with financial support from the community. Donations can be made through our website, are tax-deductible, and much appreciated!

## What is there to do in Starr King Open Space?

Relax *Watch a sunset*  
Play with your dog  
Birdwatch *Admire the view*  
*Meditate* hug a rock  
Study lichens  
*Brave the wind*  
take a stroll *Play cello*  
*Practice tai chi* Get dirty  
Nap Watch spiders  
*Make a friend*  
*Watch the fog* Stargaze

## Community Land

Located on the south side of Potrero Hill, Starr King Open Space was deeded to the neighborhood in 1984. **It is not maintained by the city.** It is owned and maintained by the people of Potrero Hill. Through the hard work of the community, it has been reclaimed as a serpentine grassland. As custodians of Starr King Open Space, we are committed to community stewardship so that it remains a place of discovery and beauty. Please join us!

