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# Paula Lane Open Space Preserve

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is an 11.22 acre preserve nestled in a west Petaluma neighborhood. For its scenic beauty and wildlife habitat, the property is forever protected through a conservation easement held by Sonoma County Agriculture Preserve and Open Space District. Featuring annual grassland and mature trees, the preserve is home to diverse and thriving wildlife and offers beautiful views of the surrounding hills and adjacent wetlands.



American badger, deer, fox, bobcat, over 100 species of bird, gopher snake and more have been observed at Paula Lane - even mountain lions



The City purchased the preserve in 2011 with plans to enhance public access and engage community through demonstration of sustainable agriculture and habitat conservation techniques



Recently, the City of Petaluma partnered with Daily Acts to bring the public into the Preserve. Our work is to be completed by **December 2020**

## Daily Acts' Goals

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- **Welcome the public into the space** through a community outreach campaign that will include surveys, Zoom listening sessions, workshops and volunteer days (subject to public health guidelines)
- **Create an agricultural demonstration site** along the eastern edge of the preserve. We will be sheet mulching, planting a native, edible, pollinator-friendly and habitat-creating hedgerow, and installing water efficient drip irrigation to establish the plants

- **Install interpretive signage** to welcome visitors and foster educational stewardship

In addition to this work, the City will be completing the first phase of a pedestrian, ADA-compliant, access trail along the perimeter of the preserve to terminate at the corner of Paula Lane and Sunset Dr. This trail will be built in stages, starting with an ADA parking space and pathway along the native hedgerow

Your input and participation are welcome!

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