

PRESS RELEASE: Friends of the Dunes Events, Saturday April 20- 23, 2016
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Volunteers are needed to help maintain the native landscaping around the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center on Wednesday, April 20 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Participants will be trained to recognize native and non-native plants, and can then come out during times that best fit their schedule. Bring gloves if you have them and come dressed for the weather. Meet at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane in Manila. For more information contact Friends of the Dunes at (707) 444-1397 or info@friendsofthedunes.org.

Ferns are distinctive and popular for the exotic texture they add to vegetation. Join Carol Ralph for a Fern Walk on Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Lanphere Dunes Unit of the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Carol will introduce eight species of common ferns during an easy walk along the riparian edge of the dunes while discussing some of the amazing aspects of fern life. Bring a hand lens if you have one. Meet at Pacific Union School, 3001 Janes Road in Arcata to carpool to the protected site. Co-sponsored by the California Native Plant Society and Friends of the Dunes. Please reserve your space by contacting Friends of the Dunes at (707) 444-1397 or info@friendsofthedunes.org.

Help restore the Ma-le'l Dunes North on Saturday, April 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Meet at the US Fish & Wildlife Service Ma-le'l North parking area off Young Lane in Manila. Gloves, tools and snacks are provided. Please wear closed-toed shoes and bring drinking water. For more information contact Friends of the Dunes at info@friendsofthedunes.org or call (707) 444-1397.

Volunteers are needed to help Arcata Sunrise Rotary and Friends of the Dunes clean up trash along Highway 255 in Manila on Saturday, April 23 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Meet at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane in Manila for a brief safety talk before heading out to pick up trash. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. For more information contact Friends of the Dunes at info@friendsofthedunes.org or call (707) 444-1397.

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