



# MOON LETTER

Summer 2026

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## From the Executive Director

With summer approaching, crowds are increasingly gathering to experience warm mornings in the Park. There is nothing quite like the way sunlight filters through oaks and redwoods as hikers make their way along our trails, or as families and friends draw near to experience the magic and wonder of the ranch's stone buildings and pause on their loop down to the Wolf House ruins to imagine what might have been. At Jack London State Historic Park, summer is more than a season—it is a celebration of history, nature, and community.

Once quiet while the Park struggled to stay open, the Park is now buzzing and welcomes tens of thousands of visitors each year who come to experience the landscape that inspired one of America's most celebrated writers. And behind the scenes, JLPP, in partnership with California State Parks, has become a national model for public-private stewardship. The partnership has flourished since we first formed when state budget cuts threatened the Park's closure in 2012, and JLPP was among the first nonprofits in California to assume management of a state park. Today, its work extends far beyond keeping the gates open.

This summer, JLPP is continuing investments in trail signage improvements, educational programming, conservation projects, volunteer engagement, and community partnerships designed to welcome a broader and more diverse audience. We maintain more than 30 miles of trails, support habitat restoration efforts, preserve historic structures, and offer programs that connect visitors to the legacy of Jack and Charmian London and the natural beauty of Sonoma Valley.

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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (Continued)

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For me, the Park's mission extends beyond preservation. It is about creating meaningful experiences for everyone who visits. Caring for Jack London State Historic Park requires a collaborative approach that brings together the expertise, authority and guidance from our California State Park partners with community passion and capacity. We have developed partnerships with a growing network of nonprofit groups and community organizations that have helped make the Park more accessible and relevant than ever before.

Our commitment to accessibility can be seen throughout the Park's programming. JLPP has expanded educational opportunities for students, developed community-focused events, strengthened partnerships with more organizations than ever, and invested in projects that make the Park easier to navigate and enjoy. We also continue to explore new ways to connect audiences with the Park's resources through technology like interactive displays in the museum and the California State Parks virtual app tour, compelling interpretation, and hands-on learning experiences through our Forest to Farm summer program and school year youth programming.

Volunteerism remains one of the Park's greatest strengths. Hundreds of volunteers contribute thousands of hours annually, helping visitors find their way, leading tours, maintaining trails, preserving historic resources, and supporting special events. Their efforts are essential to the Park's success. We are reminded every day that this place would not be possible without our volunteers. We are blessed with a generous community whose members give their time and talents wholeheartedly.

That community support has enabled JLPP to tackle ambitious projects ranging from wildfire mitigation and forest management to museum improvements and biodiversity protection.

JLPP's vision reflects the pioneering spirit of Jack London himself, who viewed Beauty Ranch as a place of experimentation and innovation. Today, as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of Jack's birthday, JLPP is carrying that spirit forward by balancing historic preservation with modern stewardship practices and community engagement.

As summer unfolds, visitors will continue to discover what makes the Park unique: the blend of literary history, outdoor recreation, environmental conservation, and community connection. Whether exploring the House of Happy Walls Museum, hiking to Sonoma Valley views, attending educational programs, or discovering a grove of ripe pears, plums and apples, guests are experiencing the results of a collaborative effort that extends far beyond the Park's boundaries.

For the team at Jack London Park Partners, success is measured not only in preserved buildings or maintained trails but in the people who leave inspired by their visit. By investing in accessibility, education, and stewardship, the organization is ensuring that one of California's most treasured historic landscapes remains welcoming, relevant, and resilient for generations to come.



*Matt Leffert*

*Matt Leffert, JLPP Executive Director*

# JACK'S 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY - THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES

As part of the Jack London Society Speaker Series celebrating Jack London's 150th birthday, Tarnel Abbott, Jack London's great-granddaughter, will join us on Saturday, June 13 for a special conversation about London's life, legacy, and lasting influence.

Presented in partnership with Jack London Park Partners, the event offers a rare personal perspective on one of America's most enduring literary figures. Learn more or sign up to attend by clicking the button below.

[Sign Up](#)



Jack London with his daughters, Joan and Becky, courtesy of the Huntington Digital Library.



Image courtesy of Tarnel Abbott



*How will you mark the moment?*

Celebrate Jack London's 150th birthday with an evening inspired by his bold spirit, big ideas, and enduring love of this land.

Join friends for a jubilant night of food, wine, music, and joy at the Park where legacy meets celebration and the story continues to unfold.

**It's a birthday. It's a milestone. It's a bold wish.**

Saturday, September 19, 2026

[Gala Information](#)



Big congrats to Michael and Jaime! They snagged the 150th copy sold in 2026 of our Exclusive Museum Edition of *The Call of the Wild* and won a special Jack London Park package in honor of Jack London's 150th birthday year.



# SPRING APPEAL

**"I hope to ... leave the land better for my having been."  
Jack London**



We have some great news to share about our campaign to raise \$60,000 for the Park's priority operational needs this spring. Thanks to this community, the original \$15,000 matching gift has been fully met! We're deeply grateful for this show of support in Jack's 150th birthday year.

Because of you, we're already more than halfway to our goal. And the good news doesn't stop there.

Inspired by that momentum, **another supporter has stepped forward with an additional \$10,000 match**, giving us a meaningful boost as we approach our \$60,000 goal to keep *Your Park* thriving.

Jack's legacy lives on in the people who find their way to this place. If Jack's work or the land he and Charmian protected has made an impact on you, we hope you'll consider making a gift in honor of his 150th birthday. With the new \$10,000 match now in place, your support will go even further.

As a reminder, JLPP receives no tax-based funding for day-to-day operations and programming, so your support is essential!

**Donate Now**

## DONATE YOUR VEHICLE

We're excited to share a new and impactful way to support Jack London Park Partners—through our vehicle donation program! If you have an unused car, truck, boat, or other vehicle, it can be transformed into meaningful support for the Park.

Donating your vehicle is simple, with free pick-up and guidance throughout the entire process. Even vehicles that are no longer running can help generate valuable funding to keep our programs going strong.

To learn more or get started, call **1-855-500-7433** or visit [careasy.org/jack-london-park-partners](https://careasy.org/jack-london-park-partners) to complete a secure donation form. The Vehicle Donation Support team is available seven days a week to assist you.

Thank you for helping us drive our mission forward in a brand-new way!

**There's an easy way to get rid of your unwanted vehicle... Donate it.**

Avoid the hassles of selling or repairing your vehicle. The pick-up is free, and your gift is tax-deductible.



**Give Today**

## SPRING PROGRAMMING

Spring has brought a series of memorable moments to Jack London State Historic Park, as visitors continue to discover new ways to experience the landscape.

At the beginning of May, runners filled the trails for the Park's first-ever running event, the Call of the Wild Half Marathon & 5 Mile. We are grateful to Enviro-Sports for bringing this exciting event to the Park and helping create a memorable day on the trails.



We also had the pleasure of welcoming guests for two evenings of IN A LANDSCAPE: Classical Music in the Wild, where participants were invited to wander the paths of Beauty Ranch while listening to live classical piano music.

One event invited visitors to experience the Park in motion, while the other offered a chance to slow down and listen. Together, they created meaningful opportunities to connect with Jack London State Historic Park.

### **And the season is far from over.**

In the weeks ahead, there are many ways to engage in JLPP's programming. Guests can explore their creativity at an **iPhone Photography workshop**, learning how to capture the beauty of the Park with the device that's always at your side. Visitors can also spend time among the redwoods during **Redwood Connections**, an experience designed to encourage reflection, curiosity, and a deeper connection with the natural world.

Whether through movement, art, or quiet moments beneath the trees, spring continues to offer rich opportunities to experience the Park. We hope you'll join us!

[Upcoming Programs](#)

# RUTAS Y AVENTURAS

Spring at the Park has been full of energy and connection! From scenic hikes and picnic lunches to Easter egg hunts and a special multi-day collaboration with our friends at Sugarloaf Ridge State Park, the season has been buzzing with activity.

We were especially thrilled by the incredible turnout for Primavera en el Parque (Spring in the Park)—the first of three Community Days offered entirely in Spanish. The day began with a beautiful hike up to May’s Clearing, where participants were greeted by vibrant wildflowers and sweeping views stretching all the way to San Pablo Bay. Back at the ranch, families joined forces with our wonderful volunteers to search for Easter eggs hidden throughout the Oak Grove. Laughter, celebration, and community filled the day, and we were delighted to share a picnic lunch with everyone who attended. We’re already looking forward to welcoming everyone back for our next Community Day in July!

In partnership with Sugarloaf Ridge State Park’s Senderos Naturales program, we also hosted a two-day, cross-park exploration focused on discovering local wildlife. Equipped with binoculars and tools like the Merlin Bird ID and iNaturalist apps, participants identified birds, plants, and insects across both landscapes. Highlights included spotting newborn ducklings at London Lake and uncovering unique, tucked-away plant species along Sugarloaf’s Vista Trail. It was a joyful celebration of curiosity, collaboration, and the natural world.



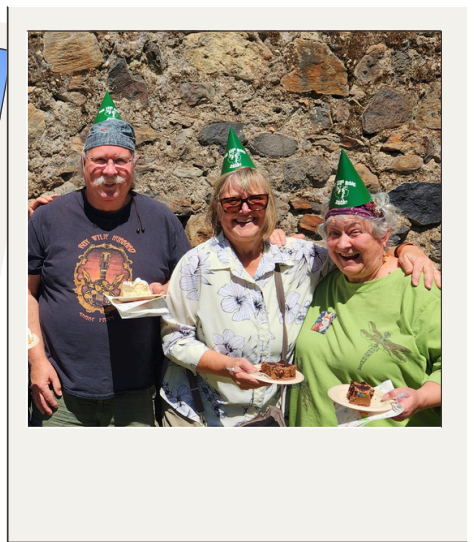
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# CALL OF THE WILD FESTIVAL



**The Call of the Wild Festival 2026** at Jack London State Historic Park brought Jack London's legacy to life during a joyful day of discovery and community. Held on Sunday, May 17, we welcomed more than 800 visitors with free Park admission and a full day of guided hikes, live music, hands-on activities, and family-friendly programming. The day began with guided hikes to London Lake and a trek to the Ancient Redwood for those eager to experience the Park's trails. Throughout the day guests also enjoyed docent-led tours of the Wolf House and Beauty Ranch, along with an engaging storytelling performance by the very talented Brandon Spars. Visitors were also treated to live blacksmith demonstrations by Paul Corning, as well as tractor-pulled hayrides and creative art activities for all ages.

The Winery Ruins and surrounding grounds came alive with music and local vendors, creating a welcoming gathering space at the heart of the Park. In celebration of Jack London's 150th birthday, a special birthday booth added an extra touch of fun, offering complimentary slices of cake, birthday hats, and a personal carton of chocolate milk generously donated by Clover Sonoma to toast the occasion.

This event would not have been possible without the generous support of our vendors and community partners, whose contributions helped make the day so memorable. We are deeply grateful for their continued support of the Park and its programs.

Most of all, thank you to everyone who joined us. Your enthusiasm and presence are what make the Call of the Wild Festival such a special tradition, and we are grateful to share Jack London State Historic Park with the community.



## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT - LINDA ANDERSON



If you've ever been greeted at the kiosk with a bright smile and an infectious enthusiasm for all things Jack London, chances are you've already met Linda Anderson, a volunteer whose passion for the Park is matched only by her passion for people.

For Linda, volunteering is all about connection — both with visitors and with the Park itself. She loves the chance to interact with people from all walks of life while also enjoying the endless opportunities to explore the Park's beauty and history. It's blend of nature, community, and curiosity that inspires her.

Linda's main assignment has been the kiosk, where she delights in greeting guests, and witnessing the excitement that lights up visitors' faces as they begin their Park adventure. Recently, she added a new role to her repertoire: volunteering at the Cottage.

This assignment, she says, offers a deeper level of interaction — richer conversations, more questions, and a chance to help visitors connect more personally with the Park's stories.

One experience stands out vividly. As a group was leaving the Park, they paused on their way out — not to ask a question, but to thank her. They told her that her warm welcome had set the tone for their entire visit. That simple gesture, she says, reminded her how powerful a friendly greeting can be.

A self-described “recovering Southern California girl,” she grew up in San Diego before settling in Sonoma County more than 40 years ago — long enough, she jokes, to consider herself fully recovered. Her professional life was spent in Emergency Nursing, culminating in two decades developing and directing the first paramedic program at the JC north of the Golden Gate. She has one daughter in Oregon and a circle of close friends she lovingly calls her sisters.

She was among the first nurses to fly on the REACH medical helicopter, a pioneering role that speaks to her courage and commitment. These days, she's channeling that same adventurous spirit into learning Italian — preparing for many more journeys to Italy.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST VOLUNTEERS!

The following volunteers completed our two-day April training and are now fully immersed in shadow training in their individual assignments. We're grateful for their commitment and excited to see them grow in their new roles.

Gina Armanini

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Sal Dito

Ida Egli

Jennifer Gates

Gabby Guinea

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Jeff Howard

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Meg McConahey

Christine Medeiros

Jon Schramm

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# NATURE'S DESIGN 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ECOLOGY PROGRAM

JLPP's 7th grade ecology program, **Nature's Design**, just wrapped up its fifth year in action. Based on Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), this three-part program combines place-based learning with wilderness exploration, teaching students about the importance of biodiversity and helping them understand the effects of climate change in their own backyards. The science curriculum culminates in the Rewild My School design challenge, in which students create their vision of a "school of the future."

This year, the program **served 384 students** across six middle schools throughout Sonoma County. Returning schools included Cinnabar School in Petaluma, Healdsburg Junior High, Petaluma Accelerated Charter, and Washington Middle School in Cloverdale. New participants this year included 7th graders from Kenilworth Junior High in Petaluma and Sonoma Charter School.

The Rewild My School design challenge took place at the park on Saturday, May 16, with an exciting turnout of **44 students displaying 23 models**. The judges this year were Mike Benziger, Chris Benziger and Judy Scotchmoor. Over the course of two hours, students were interviewed about their designs, demonstrating both creativity and a strong understanding of the ecological concepts explored throughout the program.

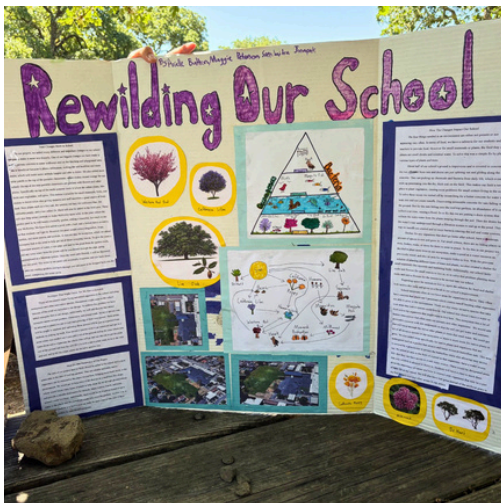
Each year, students bring more insight, imagination, and innovation to the challenge, making it increasingly difficult for judges to select just three winners.

## This year's top honors went to:

1st Place – Bonnie Sullivan, Healdsburg Junior High

2nd Place – Max Mintalucci, Petaluma Accelerated Charter

3rd Place Team – Ben Angulo, Wesley Caruso and Forest Stuhl, Petaluma Accelerated Charter



*The three winning models will be on display at the House of Happy Walls Museum throughout the summer.*

# YOUNG WRITERS SHORT STORY CONTEST RESULTS

We kicked off the season with judging for our 11th annual Young Writers Short Story Contest, launched on Jack London's 150th birthday, January 12. This year's prompt challenged young authors to reimagine the ending of Jack London's iconic adventure tale, *The Call of the Wild*. The result was a powerful testament to both London's enduring literary legacy and the vibrant creativity of emerging writers today.

A total of **31 stories** were submitted from across the United States — and one from the Northern Mariana Island of Tinian — reflecting a growing reach that mirrors London's own spirit of exploration and adventure.

The level of talent this year was exceptional, and selecting just three winners proved no easy task. As one judge shared, "I am always so surprised at the writing ability of middle school students — wow!"

## And the 2026 winners are:

1st Place – The Second Calling by Graham Saxton Wagner, Langhorne, PA

2nd Place – The Roars of Flames and Dames by Gabriela Samuel, Coral Springs, FL

3rd Place – The Law Beyond Fang by Jimin Hong, Bayside, NY

We invite you to read these outstanding stories and experience the next chapter of storytelling for yourself:  
[jacklondonpark.com/annual-young-writers-contest](http://jacklondonpark.com/annual-young-writers-contest)

## FOREST TO FARM SUMMER PROGRAM

Forest to Farm is back this summer with a **FREE**, three-day outdoor program at Jack London State Historic Park for rising 6th–8th graders. This hands-on adventure invites students to hike through redwoods, learn wilderness skills like using a compass and building a solar oven, explore organic farming, and capture their experiences through nature journaling—all culminating in a special farm-to-table feast. With lunch provided daily and only 15 spots available, this immersive program offers a unique opportunity to connect with nature, learn new skills, and build community in a beautiful outdoor setting.

This program runs June 15–17 from 9:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. each day. A few spots are still available.

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## ADVENTURES IN WRITING

Our traditional and self-guided school tours, along with our standards-based language arts program Adventures in Writing, have served **981 students** through 25 field trips since January. The story of Jack and Charmian London continues to draw teachers and other educators to the park from all over the North Bay and beyond.

## CHARMIAN'S CIRCLE

Charmian's Circle, which raises funds for Jack London Park Partners Education programs, welcomed musicians from the Valley of the Moon Music Festival to the House of Happy Walls on April 30.

The evening's program featured works by Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904), and was performed by Valley of the Moon Music Festival Directors and Founders, cellist Tanya Tomkins and pianist Eric Zivian, playing Charmian London's grand piano, alongside critically acclaimed violinist Tien-Hsin Cindy Wu.

Charmian's Circle celebrates the life and lasting legacy of Charmian London—her vision, her leadership, and her enduring impact on the park. The Circle's first initiative, the renovation of the second floor of the House of Happy Walls Museum, was a resounding success thanks to early supporters.

Now, we're building on that momentum by expanding educational programs for children across Sonoma Valley and beyond. By connecting young people to Charmian's story, the park's rich history, and the beauty of nature, we're inspiring the next generation of stewards.

At its heart, Charmian's Circle is dedicated to advancing cultural and educational opportunities for Sonoma County youth—ensuring that Charmian's spirit of curiosity, adventure, and stewardship continues to inspire future generations.

Join us in carrying her legacy forward.

[Join Today](#)



## MEMBERSHIP - SPECIAL PERK COMING SOON!

Jack London Park members—keep an eye on your inbox July 1 for a members-only perk from our friends at **Lasseter Family Winery**.

Not a member or need to renew? Now's the perfect time. When you join Jack London Park Partners, you help keep the Park thriving—protecting historic buildings, caring for 29 miles of trails, and inspiring the next generation through hands-on environmental education. Since we receive no tax-based funding for day-to-day operations or management, members like you make it all possible. Plus, members enjoy exclusive invitations and special surprises like this one.



**LASSETER**  
FAMILY WINERY

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We're thrilled to welcome a new face to our organization! **Kelsie Childs**, our new Retail Manager & Visitor Services Associate, will help bring our mission to life for every visitor who walks through our doors. We're excited to have her join our community.

With an educational background in museum studies and sociology, Kelsie is passionate about fostering inclusive experiences for everyone to explore and connect with the shared natural environment, history, art, and each other. Kelsie's expertise spans visitor services, exhibitions, collections management, and event and project management, and she will leverage her experience working in museums and botanical gardens to support and curate an interpretive retail space that reflects the mission and values of the Park.

## FROM THE BOOKSHOP

At Jack London State Historic Park, some of the best moments are the quiet ones. A picnic beneath the oaks, a favorite book in hand, and time to simply pause and take in the landscape. Our Park bookshop now offers a few thoughtfully selected items to help make those moments even more memorable.

New in the shop is our Jack London State Historic Park picnic blanket, featuring the classic wolf logo and Park name. Designed for gathering outdoors, it is perfect for spreading out on the grass with lunch, relaxing after a hike, or settling in with a view. Paired with a book by Jack London or a journal for notes, sketches, or reflections, it is an invitation to slow down and enjoy the day.

Whether you are planning a picnic with family or looking for a quiet moment to yourself, these bookshop favorites offer a meaningful way to carry the spirit of the Park into your time outdoors. Stop by the shop on your next visit and discover everything you need for the perfect park picnic.



[Shop Now](#)

## A Gift That Lasts: Join the London Legacy Society

Have you ever wondered how you can make a meaningful impact that lives on long after your lifetime? At Jack London Park Partners, we're inspired every day by Jack and Charmian London's enduring legacies. Their words, ideas, and connection to the land continue to shape our programming and stewardship. Through legacy giving, you can be part of that lasting story.

## What Is Legacy Giving?

Legacy giving (also known as planned giving) is a simple and powerful way to support the causes you care about through your estate plans. It can be as straightforward as including a gift in your will or designating Jack London Park Partners as a beneficiary of a retirement account or life insurance policy. These gifts don't require immediate financial commitment, but they create future support that helps the Park thrive for generations to come.

## Why It Matters

Legacy gifts provide stability and sustainability. They allow us to take on long-term projects like restoration, conservation, and educational initiatives with confidence. We recognize that legacy giving is also deeply personal: a way to reflect values, honor loved ones, and stay connected to the Park.

## Easy Ways to Get Started

No matter the size, every legacy gift helps preserve this special place. You may already have the tools in place to make a legacy gift:

- Include JLPP in your will or trust
- Name JLPP as a beneficiary of an IRA, 401(k), or life insurance policy
- Create a charitable gift annuity or trust for income and impact

## A Community of Stewards

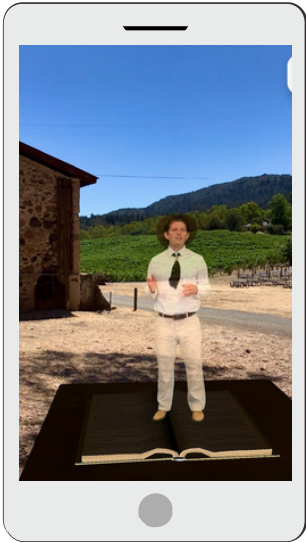
When you join the London Legacy Society, you become part of a special circle of supporters who share a long-term commitment to Jack and Charmian London's legacies. Members may choose to be recognized or remain anonymous. All are united by a shared investment in the future of this remarkable Park.

If you'd like to learn more, please contact Director of Development Angie Escudero at [aescudero@jacklondonpark.com](mailto:aescudero@jacklondonpark.com) or 707-938-5216 x103.

## *London Legacy Society Members*

Anonymous	Kathy Hillback-Ely and George Ely	Nancy and Robert Novak
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Wendy Byrd	Nancy and John Lasseter	Judy Scotchmoor
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Elizabeth Fisher and Malcolm Walter	Chuck Levine and Elisa Stancil Levine	Lucy Weiger and Robert Crane
Janet Goulson	Nancy Martin	
Maud Hallin	Barbara Morrison	

## STEP INTO THE PAST



Looking for a whole new way to experience the Park? Meet our interactive digital tour app —where history comes to life right in front of you!

Using augmented reality, this self-guided experience lets you explore the Park through your phone, with stops throughout the grounds that feature immersive storytelling, historic photos, and even holograms of Jack and Charmian London themselves. From animated scenes to 3D recreations of the iconic Wolf House, it's like carrying a time machine in your pocket.

The app is free to download —simply bring your curiosity (and your phone!) and discover the Park in a whole new way.

Come see the past like never before!

Look for the **California State Parks Virtual Adventurer** logo in the app store on your mobile phone.



## IMPROVING TRAIL INFRASTRUCTURE

Since beginning to operate the Park in 2012, we have undertaken a multi-year effort involving hundreds of hours of volunteer and staff time to modernize our 30 miles of trails.

Recently, JLPP received a generous grant from the HEDCO Foundation that significantly advances this effort. The grant funds improved signage for safety and interpretive purposes, as well as a Ditch Witch SK1050, a mini skid steer tractor designed to do a multitude of tasks.

When operating a public park, it is inevitable that visitors will occasionally get lost or injured. Improved signage will help visitors know their location and enable JLPP staff to assist more quickly and effectively. Interpretive panels will help visitors connect with the Londons' legacy and the area's rich history and ecology.

The mini skid steer is an extremely versatile tool that will greatly improve efficiency and productivity. For example, on one of our large trail erosion-prevention workdays with 10 staff and volunteers (roughly 46 hours of labor), they can clear 660 feet (1/8 mile) of trail. The skid steer, in contrast, will clear at least a mile of trail per day. From digging signpost and fence poles and to grading trails and roads, this equipment will save hundreds of hours of labor in sign installation, replacing and repairing fencing, vegetation management, and debris removal. The HEDCO Foundation grant included two attachments (an auger for digging and a mini bulldozer blade for scraping trails and drainages), and more will be added in the future to expand the capabilities.

**A very special thanks to the HEDCO Foundation its generous support!**



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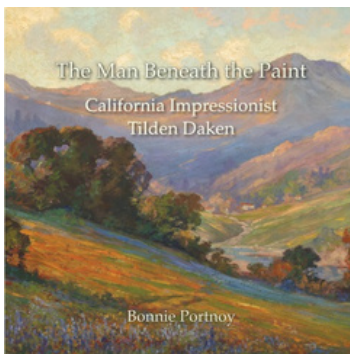
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