

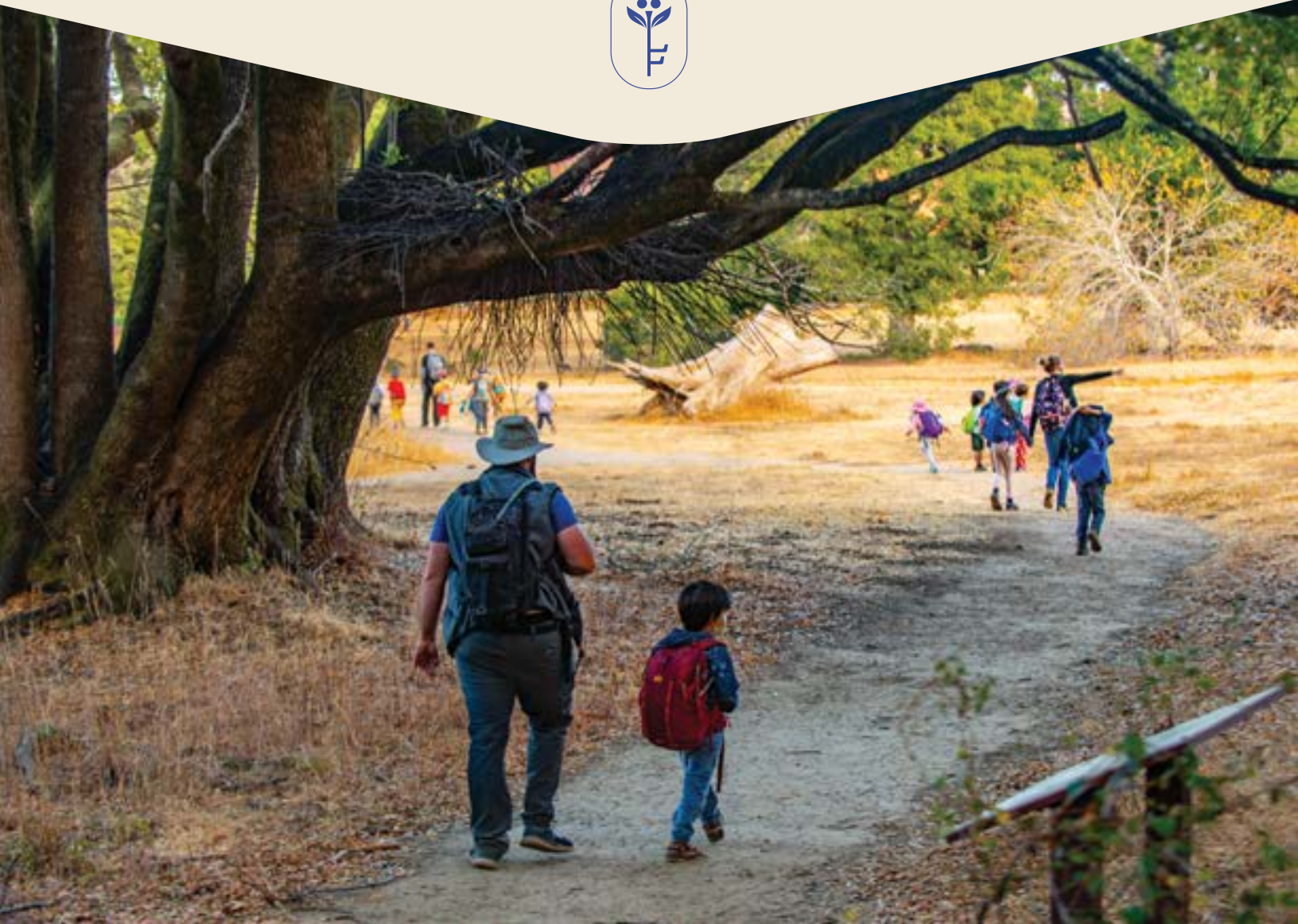
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Youth Programs *in Nature*

Outdoor education at Filoli connects people with nature and expands access beyond the Garden and into Filoli's hundreds of acres of Natural Lands. Diverse ecosystems provide a vibrant setting for experiential learning through free field trips and paid internships. The expanding trail system delivers a local invitation to adventure and discovery by welcoming Bay Area youth to explore the natural world and claim their place of belonging in the outdoors.

Community Benefits

- Increase access to Filoli's 654 acres of Natural Lands across diverse ecosystems
- Provide new opportunities for outdoor recreation and experiential learning beyond the classroom
- Tell the story of the land and its people through new interpretive and educational exhibits
- Introduce children to nature and train the next generation of sustainability leaders





Expanded Trails

Filoli is home to six California ecosystems, from redwood and oak madrone forests to the riparian corridors of the Fault, Spring, and Redwood Creeks. We are working to open more safe and accessible hiking trails so that the public can explore hundreds of acres of pristine Natural Lands and the plants and animals that call them home. Many Bay Area children have spotted their first California newt or smelled the bay laurel for the first time while on a field trip at Filoli!

Interpretive Programs

We recently opened the Lamchin Interpretive Center to tell the story of Filoli's land and its first inhabitants in partnership with the Association of Ramaytush Ohlone. The storytelling continues along the trails with plans for new interpretive signage and interactive nature play and exploration stations.

Nature-Based Youth Programs and Internships

Filoli partners with state-funded and nonprofit schools and organizations serving local communities with the greatest socioeconomic needs. Our programs provide preschoolers and teens with access to nature for education, wellness, and fun! This growing program expanded in 2023 to serve 1,000 Bay Area children by transporting them to Filoli for a series of three field trips over the course of the school year. Children immerse themselves in the Garden and Natural Lands to learn about sustainability and ecology through hands-on activities in nature. Paid internships introduce teens and young adults to careers in horticulture and public gardens through education and real-life work experience alongside Filoli staff.

Filoli provides all participants with an annual Community Family membership so that they can continue to visit Filoli and discover nature with their families.





All gifts support youth programs in nature, including:

\$20,000

Supports building new trails and infrastructure connecting guests to nature

\$15,000

Funds a college intern for a 10-week summer internship

\$10,000

Supports a preschool or teen program partnership over an entire school year

\$5,000

Provides new interpretive materials to expand the exhibit at the Lamchin Interpretive Center

\$2,500

Creates interpretive signage for a new trail

\$1,000

Transports a bus of teens or preschoolers to Filoli for a field trip

\$500

Provides community memberships for two youth program participant households

Donate Today!



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