

Woodside Backyard Habitat

Award Criteria



The Backyard Habitat program acknowledges honorees with a gift of a three-foot tall forged metal sign to be displayed near the entrance to their property.

1. The portion of the property under consideration should be maintained in a natural state, dominated by native vegetation and free of nonnative invasive plants.
2. Unfenced or wildlife friendly fencing, such as open post and rail, are important criteria for this award.
3. Streams, including designated stream corridors, intermittent and ephemeral streams, ponds, marshes etc should remain in an open, natural condition (including a clear uninterrupted riparian buffer zone dominated by native vegetation) and accessible to wildlife.
4. Where applicable, the habitat area should abut designated open space or similar natural areas on neighboring properties.
5. Highest value is applied to the opportunity to establish habitat connectivity and access to natural water sources, along with the expression of the rural aesthetic of the Town of Woodside.

Properties are evaluated only after an application is submitted to the Woodside Environment: Open Space, Conservation & Sustainability Committee. If you are interested in receiving this award or nominating a Woodside property, further information and an application form are available at Town Hall or <https://www.woodsidetown.org/boardsandcommittees/backyard-habitat>.

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Application for Backyard Habitat Award



WOODSIDE BACKYARD HABITAT

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Address _____

Please attach a photograph that is representative of native habitat on your property.

Please check all that apply: On my property...

There is a creek or stream

I see a lot of wildlife

I share a boundary with open space

There are backyard open spaces

Approximately _____% of my property is in a natural state

Riparian areas are in a natural state

I encourage native plants (and/or propagation of natives)

I have problems with invasive plants

I work to control invasive plants

What type of fencing exists on your property?

Please tell us why you are interested in receiving this award:

In what ways does your property exemplify the spirit of the backyard habitat program?

Signature

Date

Your name or address will not be made public without explicit consent.

Please return completed application to:

Town of Woodside, 2955 Woodside Rd, PO Box 620005, Woodside, CA 94062,

Phone (650) 851-6790 | Fax (650) 851-2195

Attn: Environment Committee