

Arcata's Open Spaces



Arcata Open Space Protection Program Goals and Objectives

The Community

- To protect the beauty and unique natural landscape from over development.
- Encourage use and appreciation of existing conservation areas.
- Enhance the quality of life and maintain the desired character of the community.
- Provide quality recreational opportunities for all segments of Arcata's citizens.

The Environment

- Protect and enhance Arcata's natural environment.
- Open space protects plants and animals, and provides habitat.
- Preserving natural landscapes enhances water quality and maintains watershed integrity.

The Landowners

- The Open Space Protection Program benefits landowners by conserving their land's natural productivity while receiving tax benefits or income from selling development rights.
- By participating in the Arcata Open Space Protection Program, owners establish a legacy on their land.