



***White-Crowned Sparrow Habitat
at the Bison Paddock in Golden Gate Park***

Neighborhoods and parks of San Francisco are known for welcoming diverse visitors from all over the world, both human and non-human, including birds migrating through on ***the Pacific Flyway***. Alongside this colorful stream of guests, needing rest and renewal during their stay, we also have local species of plants and animals uniquely adapted to San Francisco - year-round residents that help to create our textured living history.

The ***Nuttall's White-crowned Sparrow***, has been singing its songs continuously on this changing landscape since the Pleistocene epoch. A living connection to an ancient past, their dialects are so specialized that songs vary noticeably even from one city park to another! →

This non-migratory resident/***nutallii***/subspecies of White-crowned Sparrow, once breeding commonly in neighborhoods throughout San Francisco, is now increasingly reliant on parkland areas with restored coastal scrub for its continued existence.

Volunteers planting in Golden Gate Park's Bison Paddock are helping to create habitat for this unique, long-standing San Francisco resident.

To participate in this project, and more projects enhancing wildlife habitat within **Golden Gate park**, please join us from:

**9:00 am-12:00 pm
on 3rd Saturdays,**

and contact

sfrpd.volunteerprogram@sfgov.org

Organizations that you can contact to participate in creating habitat within the city, and even in your own back yard, are:

Nature in the City, Golden Gate Audubon, Habitat Potential, SF Natural Areas Program, California Native Plant Society, the Presidio, and the SF Parks Trust.

*Families and all ages are welcome.
We hope to see you soon!*