



# Bee City USA Annual Report Pollinator Conservation & Education 2019



## Santa Barbara, California

### EDUCATION & OUTREACH

March 30, 2019: Butterfly Garden at Alice Keck Park Memorial Gardens - display by UC Master Gardeners of Santa Barbara County demonstration attracting and feeding California butterflies, approximately 50 attendees.

Earth Day Festival at Alameda Park, City Parks and Recreation Department sponsored booth, including information on bees, honeycomb, pollinator information.



Bee information at Earth Day Festival booth

### POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT



Arroyo Burro Open Space to improve creek water quality and habitat conditions through the restoration of floodplain habitat and removal of non-native vegetation

Hidden Valley Park project included restoration of a diverse community of native riparian and upland plants

A.C. Postel Memorial Rose Garden annual volunteer rose pruning

Butterfly Garden at Alice Keck Park Memorial Gardens weekly volunteer work days

Department sponsored all events.



Arroyo Burro restoration



Hidden Valley habitat

## POLICIES & PRACTICES

Staff focuses on hand and mechanical removal of weeds, in order to reduce/eliminate the use of chemicals in the parks.

**Recommended Locally Native Plant Species List —**

<https://www.sbbg.org/sites/default/files/Fall%202019%20AVAILABILITY%20LIST.pdf>

**Regional Native Plant Supplier List — varies**

**Pollinator Friendly Integrated Pest Management Plan —**

<https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/depts/parksrec/parks/stewardship/ipm/strategy.asp>



IPM: pesticide alternatives

## CONTACT US!

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