

Earth Day 2024

Pinto Lake County Park

April 21st, 10:00am – 2:00pm



All day (from 10:00am – 2:00pm)

- Volunteer opportunities with the Santa Cruz County Parks department.
- Entry in a raffle for a free picnic reservation at Pinto Lake County Park.
- Nature walks along a self-guided nature trail.

10:00am – 12:00pm

- **Backyard Composting Class: Creating and Maintaining a Worm Bin.**

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Sponsor: UC Master Gardeners of Monterey & Santa Cruz

Details: It's always time to compost! Would you like natural, homemade compost for your seedlings, potted plants, and vegetable gardens? Learn how to turn your food scraps into a valuable resource for your garden and expand your recycling efforts by signing up for the backyard worm composting workshop taught by UC Master Gardener / UC Master Composter, Bridget Matz.

The class will employ a combination of informal lecture and hands-on participatory activities to learn how to source or build a worm bin, where to get worms to get started, how to maintain it as well as tips on harvesting and using your resulting compost.

Celebrate Earth Day the "Rot Way!!!

Preregistration is required. Preregister at [UC Master Gardeners of Monterey & Santa Cruz Counties \(ucanr.edu\)](https://ucanr.edu).

11:00am – 11:30pm

- Guided hike along the new ½ mile nature trail.

12:00pm – 12:30pm

- Fun activities sponsored by the UC Master Gardeners of Monterey & Santa Cruz, including seed bomb making, facepainting, a composting demonstration, and a demonstration garden tour.

12:30pm – 2:00pm

- Activities put on by Santa Cruz County Parks, including family friendly games, filled with fun!

1:00pm – 1:30pm

- Guided hike along the new ½ mile nature trail.