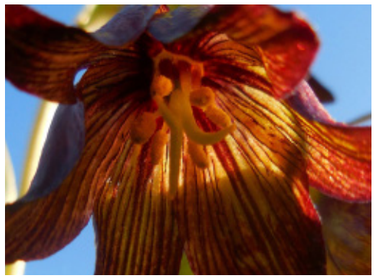
Beauty & Integrity

ABOUT SAMO FUND

Santa Monica Mountains Fund (SAMO Fund) is an environmental non-profit, established in 1988 to support education and the protection of resources in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. SAMO Fund was formed by concerned citizens to represent the interests of the public in the development of parklands and recreation opportunities within the mountains.

We work to protect and encourage appreciation and understanding of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area by supporting National Park Service (NPS) efforts in education, science, research, facility restoration, citizen engagement, environmental stewardship and philanthropy.

SAMO Fund is the official non-profit supporting the National Park Service. We work closely with NPS management to allocate funds, resources and our own staff time to support scientific research, trails and ecological maintenance, restoration projects and education for elementary through college students.



Menu of **Giving**

$1,000	pays for one bus to transport 60 4th graders to the National Park to experience the outdoors
$6,000	supports 10 high school students learning about plant propagation at our native plant nursery
$7,000	supports one SAMO Youth in an 8 week intensive program introducing young adults to careers in public lands
$10,000	supports 10 public events highlighting artisans from the Native American community, Film in the American Landscape, and other cultural programs
$12,000	supports technician for Nature Neighbor program to install raptor polls, promote Break the Poison Chain rodenticide campagin and programs about living with wildlife in an urban setting
$19,000	pays for one Milkweed Technician to support growing 25,000 plants for giving away in the community to support Monarch habitat
$25,000	supports maintenance support for over 500 miles of trails in the Santa Monica Mountains
$46,000	constructs Shade Structure and Filming Set Facade at Paramount Ranch for interpretive and community use
$65,000	supports one qualified Wildlife Technician to conduct research on bobcats, mountains lions, endangered redlegged frogs or other wildlife
$100,000	support capacity to strengthen and grow SAMO Fund's workforce