

# STATION #5

## Stewardship

### PRINCIPLE

#### 9 Inspire Stewardship

Building environmental awareness among users will improve collective stewardship, inspiring incremental shifts in behavior and an overall ethic of care. Leveraging the energy and power of volunteers can also play an important role in supporting a sense of pride and ownership over the shared landscape. Education and interpretive opportunities will be promoted, and a holistic approach to management will seek to minimize conflicts between users and ensure long-term sustainability.

#### Objectives:

- » Provide educational and volunteer opportunities to enhance environmental stewardship.
- » Guide and inform public activities to ensure proper use in the proper location.
- » Encourage people to stay on designated pathways.
- » Provide amenities and promote awareness to reduce littering.
- » Enforce rules and promote sustainable practices at dog parks.



What type of stewardship do you see happening in the river valley? What is it, and who is doing it?

What activities and programs have you seen elsewhere that you think could be applicable in the river valley?

What could be done to increase the sense of stewardship and initiate action?