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The SSU Preserves rely on the generous support from you and fellow nature enthusiasts. Your contributions help sustain academic and community outreach programs and improve the Preserves' educational resources.

Please join us in developing the Preserves as vibrant interactive sites of discovery.

Opportunities for your involvement are varied and numerous. Find out how you can be an important part of the preservation and enhancement of these wonderful natural lands.

Thank you for your interest.



SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

FIELD STATIONS & NATURE PRESERVES



EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN NATURAL PLACES



**SCHOOL OF
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Elementary school students on a class field trip with SSU student naturalist

FAIRFIELD OSBORN PRESERVE

The Fairfield Osborn Preserve was established in 1971 through the generosity of William and Joan Roth in honor of Joan's father, Fairfield Osborn. In 2004, the Roths donated an additional 190 acres to the Preserve, nearly doubling its size.

Originally gifted to The Nature Conservancy, the Preserve has been managed by SSU since 1994. A 35-year education program continues to reach thousands of school children each year.



The 400-acre Preserve protects Copeland Creek – one of the only fishless streams in California.

Welcome to the Preserves!

University Preserves are places of innovation — where biologists and geologists rub elbows with computer scientists, and artists, where interactions spark new collaborations leading to transformational ideas, and where discovery is an endeavor shared by faculty, students and the community.

The Osborn and Galbreath Preserves are outdoor laboratories and classrooms without walls. On-site information and facilities enhance research and educational endeavors in natural places.

Above all, the Preserves are about people. We are always looking for new and exciting ways to engage faculty, students and community members from all disciplines and interests. I hope you will join us in developing these vibrant research and educational sites to enhance understanding and appreciation of our North Coast environments.

Sincerely,

Claudia Luke
Preserves Director
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GALBREATH WILDLANDS PRESERVE

These rugged beautiful lands were donated to Sonoma State University in 2004 to honor the memory of Fred Burckhalter Galbreath (1901-2000). Galbreath purchased this property in 1944, exploring its canyons and rivers on foot and horseback. He wanted to protect the land in perpetuity as a resource for higher education programs.



The 3,670-acre Preserve is nestled in the Coast Range of southern Mendocino County. The Preserve supports diverse forests and grasslands along the banks of Rancheria Creek.

The SSU Preserves are dedicated to fostering environmental appreciation and understanding through education and research.