



News Release

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Arts for the Parks

ART AUCTION

AWARDS CEREMONY

See, Hear, Taste the Wild Side. Take a Sensual Stroll in the Parks!
Experience our wonderful parks through the eyes of our award-winning artists and local chefs.

Saturday April 19, 2008 6:00–9:00 p.m.
Pentecost Hall - 622 Stewart Street, Fort Bragg

\$65 AUCTION TICKET

Due to limited 'picnic table seating', the Walk on the Wild Side Auction will be a memorable evening for the first two hundred ticket purchasers.

INCLUDES 1 FREE DRINK TICKET plus FREE GOURMET FOOD & LIVE MUSIC

FORAGE FOR SPECIAL DISHES PREPARED BY LOCAL CHEFS AMID ART TREASURES

Live music will soothe the inner savage beast as auction attendees explore 'indoor' parks in search of sustenance and art treasures. Rare artworks, created by internationally known artists, will showcase glimpses of our magnificent regional state parks. Forage for wild food such

Abalone – Crab Cakes – Boar – Bruschetta – Baby Bok Choi with Mushrooms – Wild Turkey
and other delicacies prepared by Mendocino Coast's finest chefs and caterers.

FULL, NO-HOST BAR FEATURING MENDOCINO COUNTY WINES & BEER

Sponsors include : Daly's Catering, The Restaurant, Mendo Bistro, Silver's at the Wharf, Living Light Culinary Institute, V'Canto,

Mendocino Wine Grape and Wine Commission, California Western Railroad, North Coast Brewing Company,

Nan's Cakes and Catering, Thanksgiving Coffee

RESERVATION DEADLINE APRIL 10 • LIMITED SEATING

After the Wild-Side Auction, the winning artworks embark on their own expedition, caravanning to selected art galleries throughout Mendocino County.

The 'Walk on the Wild Side' Auction and Banquet benefits Mendocino Area Park Association's (MAPA's) natural/cultural heritage programs in our district State Parks – programs such as School Field trips for thousands of local children, Nature Talks/Walk/Hikes, Seminars, Jr. Rangers and Campfire Programs. Arts for the Parks brings the artist, the parks and the community together for a common purpose - to help protect our parks and our quality of life.

Ticket information: **Mendocino Area Parks Association (MAPA), PO Box 1387, Mendocino, CA 95460, 707-937-4700, mapa@mcn.org, www.mendoparks.org.**