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NPS Spring Report - March 2018

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Due to a mild winter issues at Stinson Beach (beach, parking lots, restrooms) have been minor.

We appreciate many wishing to know about weed management. Rosa (OneTam) invites you to an Easkoot Creek workday coming up on March 24, details are on the One Tam calendar. USDA has released a bio-control agent (insect that only eats invasive cape ivy) in San Francisco...not too far away! They've asked us to spread the word that we have a new mode of control, that it may show up in our area, they can offer pictures and tips how to spot. When we receive, will post appropriately.

Special events coming up:

The **Centennial of the Womens' Dipsea Hike** is on **April 21**...this historic event will be celebrated with a run, festivities at the Stinson finish line and a luncheon featuring speakers to set the context for what a difference women made deciding right here that they could run and how it took more than 50 years before the Dipsea, the Boston Marathon, the Olympics all included women in running events not to mention setting the stage for Title 9 in schools. <http://www.dipsea.org/news/2018-02-02-womenshike.php>

Earth Day: Restore and Create will be a beach-ful of events on **April 22**...a beach clean-up co-sponsored by NPS and County of Marin, art and music plus stewardship (www.earthdaystinsonbeach.org)...join us! Also, Marin County Community Development Agency, Shrinking Shores Program will also have their display of what sea level rise will mean at Stinson Beach under different scenarios

New look when looking with one's back to the ocean...any creative ideas for the new wall, mid-beach?

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