

# Riparian Restoration

The tree planting in this area is designed to mimic the forested flood plain of historic Alameda Creek. In the last century, more than 95% of this type of riparian habitat has disappeared. Riparian habitats are productive bird and wildlife breeding and wintering grounds. They are important migratory stops and corridors for birds and other wildlife. By helping to control floods, filter and clean water, and recharge ground water supplies, forested riparian areas improve our quality of life. The wood duck is a colorful, feathered-jewel that lives and nests in riparian areas. Its population is on the decline locally due to the loss of this type of habitat.



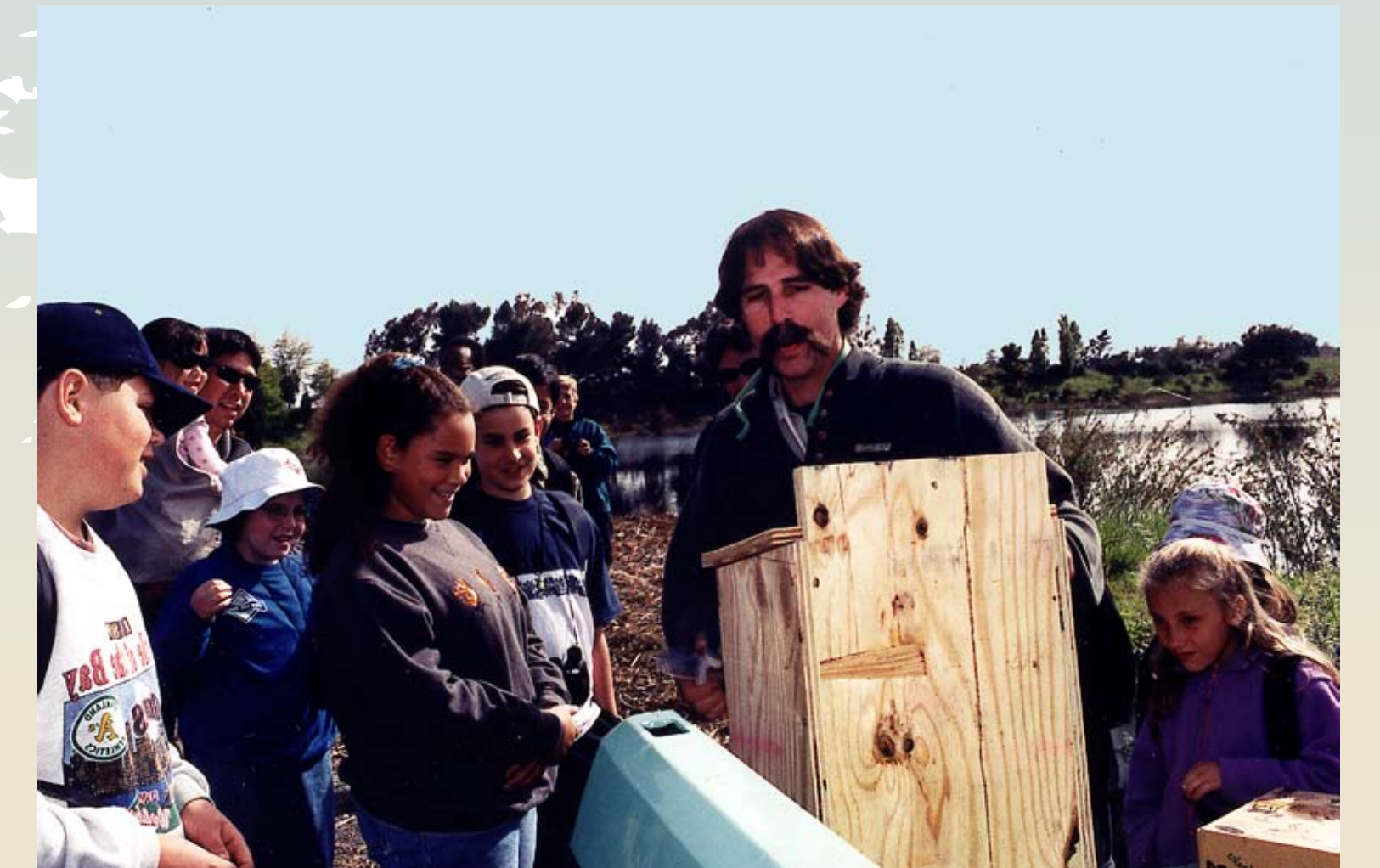
Female and male wood ducks



Male wood duck



Aerial view of Quarry Lakes looking Southeast



Naturalist Dave Riensche (Doc Quack) with volunteers



Placing wood duck nesting boxes at Quarry Lakes

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