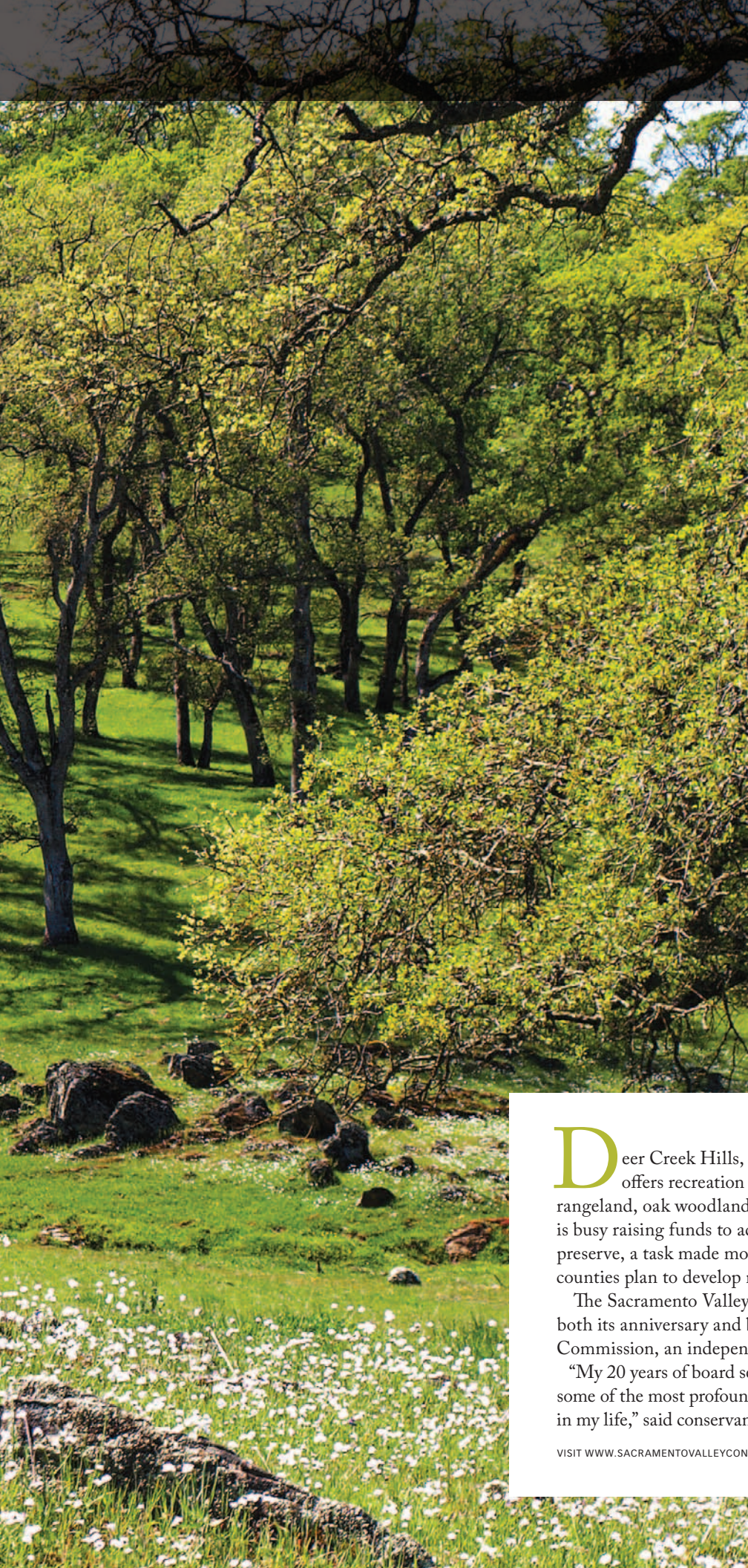


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# A Place IN THE Sun

**PICTURE YOU, YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TOGETHER. NO ROAD NOISE.**

Nothing but birds calling, frogs croaking, tadpoles swimming, hawks soaring, cows grazing, grass waving in the breeze, flowers blooming in the sun, ancient oak branches stretching out to you. Thanks to the efforts of 16 institutional funding partners, more than 300 community donors, and the dedicated board and staff of the Sacramento Valley Conservancy, this natural wonder is available to current and future generations at the Deer Creek Hills Preserve and Working Ranch.

**D**eer Creek Hills, only 20 minutes from Sacramento, California, offers recreation and youth tours on more than 4,000 acres of rangeland, oak woodlands, grasslands and seasonal creeks. The conservancy is busy raising funds to add 375 acres of flowers, creeks and oaks to the preserve, a task made more urgent by the fact that several cities and adjacent counties plan to develop near the Deer Creek Hills area.

The Sacramento Valley Conservancy turns 20 this year, celebrating both its anniversary and being accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance.

“My 20 years of board service for the Sacramento Valley Conservancy led to some of the most profound community impacts and connections I’ve achieved in my life,” said conservancy founder and Secretary Robert Slobe. 🌱

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