



This list will be updated as Action Week approaches.

2022 Events

All week or ongoing

County	Organization	Time	Location	Details	Registration required?
Statewide	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	Any time	Anywhere	Use the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)'s Invasive Species App (through EDDMaps) to record invasive species in your local park or natural area.	Yes. Register for free account on app.
Statewide	Cal-IPC and UC ANR	June 6 - 10 12:00pm – 1:00pm	Online	Join the California Invasive Plant Council and University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources to learn more about invasive species and how you can help to stop their spread during the 2022 Invasive Species Action Week Lunchtime Talks. Webinars are free, but registration is required for each day. Individual talk titles listed below.	Yes. See website.

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Santa Clara	The Bioblitz Club	Any time	Your home	<p>Get involved! Between Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 12, 2022, Bioblitz Club members, friends and families are encouraged to photo-document the worldwide diversity of life lurking underneath your plant pots and other garden containers. Urban or rural, native and non-native species are welcome. No garden pots? No problem! Visit your local plant nursery, greenhouse or public garden! Once you've taken a bunch of photos, upload them to iNaturalist.org's The Pot Fouling Project: https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/the-pot-fouling-project. In order to add your observation to the project, you would need to join the project first, and then add your observations manually. This project will help scientists track non-native species in your area, so nice job. You may even spot a first record of an invasive species! In only a few months, The Pot Fouling Project has turned up several first county records (invasive snails), a SF Bay Area first record (European Gazelle Beetle) and an unconfirmed first state record (land planarian). At the end of the week, we will report back with a summary of our stats. Thanks for looking under those pots!</p>	No

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Saturday, June 4

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Humboldt	Northcoast Regional Land Trust	10:00am – 12:00pm	Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave. Eureka, CA 95503	Come join the Northcoast Regional Land Trust and Volunteer Trail Stewards as we support native biodiversity through invasive plant removal at Freshwater Farms Reserve.	No
Monterey	Elkhorn Slough Reserve	10:00am – 2:00pm	Elkhorn Slough Reserve	Join us for a pop-up exhibit explore native and invasive plants in honor of Invasive Species Action Week! Meet some of the most notorious invasive weeds in the Monterey Bay and learn about alternatives to exotic species that you can plant in your yard. Explore hands on activities, crafts, and games offered free of charge from 10am-2pm at the Visitor Center and explore further on the trails with a plant scavenger hunt. All materials are offered bilingually in English and Spanish.	No

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San Diego	Cabrillo National Monument	9:00am – 11:45am	Whale Watch Overlook - Cabrillo National Monument	Come out and help restore the native habitat and preserve the ecosystems here at the park. Be a Weed Warrior for the day and join this dedicated group of volunteers who are helping to remove invasive non-native plants from native habitat. The work involves bending and stooping in native habitat. Participants should wear sturdy shoes/boots, long sleeve shirts, long pants, a hat, sunscreen, and bring water. Gloves, weeding tools, and bags will be supplied. Please remember when you arrive to the park- stop at the entrance station to let the ranger know you have arrived to join in on the Weed Warriors fun, so they may waive your entrance fee. You will then park in the main parking lot and walk towards Whale Watch Overlook. We will be there to greet you. We look forward to meeting you then!	No

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Sunday, June 5

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Del Norte	California State Parks	10:00am – 2:00pm	Tolowa Dunes State Park and Lake Earl Wildlife Area	Please join the California State Parks , Tolowa Dunes Stewards, and Redwood Parks Conservancy to restore and explore the precious native habitat we've recovered at South Lake Tolowa in Tolowa Dunes State Park. Volunteer work focuses on invasive species removal including European beachgrass and various annual grasses. Gloves, tools and snacks are provided. Tolowa Dunes Stewards Explore and Restore events occur the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. Locations and target species vary, so this is a great way to get to know and help these beautiful dunes. Meet at the gate Lake Earl Wildlife Area Information Center off Old Mill Road in Crescent City.	Yes. Email Sandra at jerabek@jeffnet.org

Monday, June 6

County	Organization	Time	Location	Details	Registration required?
Statewide	Cal-IPC and UC ANR	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Online	"Successful Biological Control of Asian Citrus Psyllid in California" by Ivan Milosavljevic, University of California - Riverside	Yes. See website .

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Tuesday, June 7

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Statewide	Cal-IPC and UC ANR	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Online	“Planting Right with PlantRight” by Alex Stubblefield, PlantRight	Yes. See website .
San Diego	Cabrillo National Monument	9:00am - 12:00pm	Tide Pool Parking Lot #2 - Cabrillo National Monument	Come out and help restore the native habitat and preserve the ecosystems here at the park. Be a Weed Warrior for the day and join this dedicated group of volunteers who are helping to remove invasive non-native plants from native habitat. The work involves bending and stooping in native habitat. Participants should wear sturdy shoes/boots, long sleeve shirts, long pants, a hat, sunscreen, and bring water. Gloves, weeding tools, and bags will be supplied. Please remember when you arrive to the park- stop at the entrance station to let the ranger know you have arrived to join in on the Weed Warriors fun, so they may waive your entrance fee. You will then head down the road on your right that heads down the the coastal area and once you are down there, park on the second parking lot on the left. We will be there to greet you. We look forward to meeting you then!	No

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Wednesday, June 8

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Statewide	Cal-IPC and UC ANR	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Online	“Biodiversity, Conservation, and Why We Need Killer Dragonflies to Keep People and Our Ecosystems Healthy” by Dr. Gary Bucciarelli, UC Natural Reserve System's Stunt Ranch Biological Field Station	Yes. See website .
Alameda	Friends of Sausal Creek	1:30pm – 4:30pm	Friends of Sausal Creek Native Plant Nursery, Joaquin Miller Park - Sanborn Dr.	Join Friends of Sausal Creek for an afternoon of invasive plant removal around the nursery grounds and demo garden. We will also be propagating native plants, transplanting, and sterilizing pots among other nursery activities. For more information, visit our website: https://www.sausalcreek.org/	No
San Diego	San Diego Weed Management Area	9:00am – 3:30pm	Online	The San Diego Weed Management Area will host its annual summer symposium, featuring talks from weed management professionals focusing on weeds and pest issues in San Diego County. Registration is required.	Yes. Register here .

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Thursday, June 9

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Statewide	Cal-IPC and UC ANR	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Online	“Emerging Insights on Invasive Shothole Borers in California” by Dr. Shannon Lynch, University of California - Davis	Yes. See website .
Sacramento	American River Parkway Foundation	9:00am – 12:00pm	Sacramento Bar Park, 3936 Pennsylvania Ave., Fair Oaks 95628	Join us as we target and remove the invasive plant species, Spanish and French Broom, from the Parkway. These invasive plants reduce food for wildlife, increase fire risk, and out compete native plants. Please arrive at 9:00am to sign in and receive a safety briefing. We will head out to work by 9:15am. Volunteers under age 18 must be signed in by a parent or legal guardian. CANCELLATION POLICY: ARPF volunteer events are subject to cancellation in the case of weather, flooding, and other natural causes for the safety of our volunteers. Cancellations will be posted on the ARPF calendar at least 24 hours before the event start time, and all registered volunteers will receive an email notification.	Yes. Register here .

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Friday, June 10

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Statewide	Cal-IPC and UC ANR	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Online	“Early Detection and Rapid Response in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta” by Dr. Rachel Wigginton, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy	Yes. See website .

Saturday, June 11

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Alameda	Friends of Five Creeks	10:00am – 12:00pm	Codornices Creek at 8th St, Berkeley	Join Friends of Five Creeks removing foxtails and other invasives in a meadow next to Codornices Creek, our area's only trout stream. All ages welcome, but best for 8+. We supply tools, snacks, and good company. Bring water; wear closed-toed shoes with good traction and clothes that can get dirty. We recommend long pants. Details on our web site, fivecreeks.org . For information and to bring a group, email f5creeks@gmail.com .	No
Alameda	Friends of Sausal Creek	9:00am – 12:00pm	Dimond Park - 3860 Hanly Rd, Oakland, CA 94602	Join us for a morning of restoration along Sausal Creek! FOSC is working to protect biodiversity throughout the watershed. For this event we will work to remove invasive cape ivy and poison hemlock in Dimond Canyon. Come on out to help us protect native plants and keep invasives at bay! We will meet at the Historic Scout Hut in Dimond Park. Please wear long sleeves, pants, and sturdy shoes. https://www.sausalcreek.org/	No

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Humboldt	California State Parks	9:00am – 12:00pm	Trinidad State Beach	The North Coast Redwoods District of California State Parks invites the public to join the Natural Resource volunteers and Park staff from 9am to noon for a habitat restoration event focused on invasive non-native species removal in the beautiful Sitka spruce forest. Please meet at the corner of Anderson Lane and Stagecoach Road in Trinidad. We will focus on removing English Ivy, Hedera helix, and other invasive non-native species. Pulling out invasive species is a moderate activity and participants are encouraged to wear sturdy shoes for walking off trail, bring a lopper if you have them, a hat, work gloves, and water. We have extra gloves and tools for volunteers. Work locations are less than 1 mile hike from the trailhead. Please arrive a few minutes early to complete paperwork. All ages welcome. All participants will receive one free day use pass to Patrick's Point State Park. Heavy winds or rain will cancel the event.	No
Los Angeles	California State Parks Foundation	9:00am - 11:00am	Rio de Los Angeles State Park: 1900 N. San Fernando Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90065	Volunteer with California State Parks Foundation! Help us with our ongoing habitat restoration efforts at Rio de Los Angeles State Park. We will be pulling out invasive weeds to help protect the recently planted California native plants. Ages 8 and over welcome (minors must be accompanied by an adult and bring a waiver signed by their guardian).	Yes. Register here.

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Los Angeles	Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy	9:00am – 12:00pm	31290 Palos Verdes Dr W, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275	<p>Join us for our Outdoor Volunteer Day from 9am to 12pm at Alta Vicente Reserve! We will be working to remove invasive weeds which degrade important wildlife habitat and will be replacing them with native, drought tolerant plants! Please meet us at the Alta Vicente trailhead next to St Paul's Lutheran Church at 31290 Palos Verdes Dr W, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. Please do not park in the church parking lot. Park on the street. Extra parking can be found in Golden Cove Shopping Center. We will be working outdoors, so please wear closed-toed shoes, sun protection, bug spray and be sure to bring drinking water and a snack. A reusable water bottle is recommended. Please also be prepared for mildly strenuous hiking to reach volunteer locations. There may be uphill conditions depending on the work project. Thank you for volunteering to conserve the Palos Verdes Peninsula!</p>	Yes. Register here.
San Mateo	California State Parks Foundation	9:00am-12:00pm	Venice Beach - Coastal Trail, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019	<p>Help us protect and restore coastal dune and bluff scrub habitats at Half Moon Bay State Beach. We will remove invasive cape ivy, mustard, thistles, and hemlock from coastal scrub areas and invasive ice plant from coastal dune terrace locations. We may also sheet mulch in some restored areas to prepare for future native plantings. Reintroducing endemic flora creates a biodiverse coastal habitat that resident birds, insects, amphibians, and reptiles need to survive and thrive. All ages welcome (minors must be accompanied by an adult and bring a waiver signed by their guardian). Please arrive 15 minutes early to park and check-in.</p>	Yes. Register here.

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Santa Barbara	Carpinteria Weed Warriors	10:00am – 12:00pm	Carpinteria Salt Marsh Nature Park	Meet at the entrance at the corner of Sandylan and Ash Avenues. Create better habitat for the plants and animals of the marsh highlands. Wear layers, bring gloves, and tools. Enjoy the company of affable people.	No

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Ventura	SAMO Fund	9:00am – 12:00pm	Rancho Sierra Vista, Newbury Park, CA	<p>The SAMO Fund restoration team is excited to invite you to our monthly 'Learning and Earning' restoration event, held every 2nd Saturday, where folks can: - Get their hands dirty helping with a local restoration project, including weeding, watering and/ or planting (tasks vary by season and location) - Receive a free local native plant to take home (limited to 1 plant per person, plant species will change depending on time of year) - Join a short 'mini-workshop' on various native plant related topics like seed collecting, California native food plants, native plant garden maintenance, etc. - Receive free milkweed seed and learn about how to help our local Monarch butterfly populations</p> <p>The event runs from 9am-12noon, and we ask that you arrive a few minutes early to allow time for registration and a brief safety talk. Mini-classes will take place at 10am and 11am, and we ask that you stay and volunteer for at least 90 minutes to receive a free plant and seed pack. The area to be worked on and restored is Potrero Creek in Newbury Park. The creek is home to a young native oak woodland, along with milkweed visited by monarch butterflies and various other native plants used by dozens of local birds, insects and other wildlife. Work will consist of watering hundreds of oak trees planted along the creek to keep them alive and healthy as we approach hotter weather., along with weeding and various other restoration tasks. This activity is appropriate for ages 8 and up. The event will run from 9am - 12 noon. Please bring water, sunscreen and a sun hat. Wear hiking attire, closed toe shoes and pants and long-sleeved shirt are recommended. Gloves and tools will be provided.</p> <p>Directions/Parking: Using google maps, search the following words: "Intersection of Erinlea Ave & Potrero Rd, Newbury Park, 91361" This will take you to a vacant parking area along Potrero Road, where signage will show you where to park and direct you on a short 3 minute walk</p>	Yes. Register here.
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to the restoration area. PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME, WE HOPE TO NOT HAVE OUR LIMITED STAFF WAITING TOO LONG FOR LATE ARRIVALS! Contacts: joseph_algiers@nps.gov and antoniosanchez@samofund.org					