



2023 Events

All week or ongoing

Don't see an event near you? Many State Parks, County Parks, and local organizations hold volunteer events all year to remove invasive species and restore habitat for wildlife.

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. On the app
Statewide	CA Native Plant Society	Varies	Varies	Local CNPS chapters host habitat restoration days that include removing invasive plants.	Chapter map
Statewide	CA State Parks Foundation	Varies	Varies	Through our volunteer program, we plan over 100 volunteer projects throughout the year to benefit more than 30 parks across California.	Yes. Register here.
Alameda/ Contra Costa	East Bay Regional Parks	Varies	Varies	Invasive plant removal programs. Volunteers play a vital role in the management of the East Bay Parks, and in return learn about land stewardship and resource conservation.	Yes. Register here.

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Friday, June 2

County	Organization	Time	Location	Details	Registration required?
Statewide	CA Natural Resources Agency	12:00 – 1:00PM	Online	Secretary Speaker Series “Defending the Golden State - Safeguarding California from Invasive Species.” Join California Secretary of Natural Resources Wade Crowfoot and a panel of experts to discuss of how invasive species drive multiple challenges and what we can do to reduce their impacts.	Yes. Register here.
Statewide	Rotary Nature Center Friends	7:00 – 8:00PM	Online	“The Age of Plastics Meets the Age of Invasions: How Ocean Rafting, Coastal Development, and Climate Change May All Be Related”	Yes. Register here.

Saturday, June 3

County	Organization	Time	Location	Details	Registration required?
Alameda	Friends of Sausal Creek	9:00AM – 12:00PM	Dimond Park, 3860 Hanly Rd, Oakland	Join us for a morning of restoration along Sausal Creek! FOSC is working to spruce up restoration sites throughout the watershed. For this event we will work to remove invasive plants in Dimond Canyon. Come on out to help us protect native plants and keep invasives at bay!	Yes. Register here.
Los Angeles	Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy	9:00AM – 12:00PM	5970 Palos Verdes Dr. South, Rancho Palos Verdes	Abalone Cove: Volunteer on a breathtaking coastal reserve helping restore wildlife habitat. Students can receive community service hours.	Yes. Register here.

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Sacramento	Fishing in the City	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Southside Park, Sacramento	Hooking the Hood-partnership between Fishing in the City and Hooked on Fishing Not on Violence. We will discuss aquatic invasive species as we learn how to fish and be responsible anglers.	No
San Diego	Cabrillo National Monument	9:00 - 11:45AM	Start of Whale Watch Overlook-Cabrillo National Monument	Help us remove invasive plants that threaten the park's native habitat and its beautiful hiking trails! The work involves bending and stooping in native habitat. Participants should wear sturdy shoes/boots, long sleeve shirts, long pants, a hat, and sunscreen. The work can be hot, and a water bottle is highly recommended. Gloves, weeding tools, and bags will be supplied.	Yes. RSVP to cabr_volunteers@nps.gov

Sunday, June 4

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Del Norte	CA State Parks, North Coast Redwoods District	12:00 – 4:00PM	Tolowa Dunes State Park, Crescent City	Please join the California State Parks, Tolowa Dunes Stewards, and Redwood Parks Conservancy to restore and explore the precious native habitat we are restoring at South Lake Tolowa within Tolowa Dunes State Park. Volunteer work focuses on invasive non-native species removal including European beachgrass and various non-native annual grasses. Gloves and tools are provided. Meet at the gate next to the Lake Earl Wildlife Area Information Center (2591 Old Mill Rd, Crescent City, CA 95531). Please contact Sandra at jerabek@jeffnet.org or (707) 954-5253 for more information.	No

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Los Angeles	Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy	9:00AM – 12:00PM	1600 W. Paseo Del Mar, San Pedro	Help care for the gardens at White Point Nature Preserve by planting native shrubs, removing invasive weeds, watering native plants, grooming trails and more	Yes. Register here.

Monday, June 5

County	Organization	Time	Location	Details	Registration required?
Statewide	UC Cooperative Extension	12:00 – 1:00PM	Online	Lunchtime Talks: “Rapid Response and Eradication of <i>Caulerpa</i> in California: Lessons learned”	Yes. Register here.

Tuesday, June 6

County	Organization	Time	Location	Details	Registration required?
Statewide	UC Cooperative Extension	12:00 – 1:00PM	Online	Lunchtime Talks: “Participatory Science as a Tool to Monitor Invasive Tree Pests”	Yes. Register here.
Sacramento	American River Parkway Foundation	8:30 – 11:00AM	El Manto River Access, Rancho Cordova, CA, 95670	Join volunteers at the American River Parkway as we pull invasive plants at El Manto River Access as part of California Invasive Species Action Week!	Yes. Register here.

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Statewide	UC Cooperative Extension	12:00 – 1:00PM	Online	Lunchtime Talks: “Proactive Biological Control of Invasive Pests”	Yes. Register here.

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Statewide	UC Cooperative Extension	12:00 – 1:00PM	Online	Lunchtime Talks: “Early Detection and Rapid Response for Invasive Plants in California”	Yes. Register here.

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El Dorado	League to Save Lake Tahoe	5:30 – 6:30PM	Online	Learn how to identify Tahoe's various native and invasive aquatic plants, and how to report observations that allow the League and our partners to control new populations of aquatic invaders before they do lasting damage to Lake Tahoe. Tahoe Boat Inspections will be co-hosting the training. They will help attendees identify and understand the impacts of aquatic invasive mussels. They will also provide training to become a certified Tahoe Keeper. Participating is a perfect way to pitch in for California Invasive Species Action Week.	Yes. Registration link .
San Diego	Cabrillo National Monument	11:55AM – 3:00PM	Whale Watch Overlook-Cabrillo National Monument	Help us remove invasive plants that threaten the park's native habitat and its beautiful hiking trails! The work involves bending and stooping in native habitat. Participants should wear sturdy shoes/boots, long sleeve shirts, long pants, a hat, and sunscreen. The work can be hot, and a water bottle is highly recommended. Gloves, weeding tools, and bags will be supplied.	Yes. RSVP to cabr_volunteers@nps.gov

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Statewide	UC Cooperative Extension	12:00 – 1:00PM	Online	Lunchtime Talks: "Rapid Spread of Invasive Aquatic Plants in the Changing San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary"	Yes. Register here .

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Ventura	Ventura County Agriculture/Weights and Measures	6:00PM	REI-Oxnard at The Collection Shopping Center 2700 Seaglass Way, Oxnard	Presentation on Invasive Species including Invasive Plants of Ventura County and demonstration and training on using iNaturalist.	No

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Monterey	Elkhorn Slough Reserve	10:00 – 11:00AM	1700 Elkhorn Road	Join us for a lively walk and talk about invasive species on the Elkhorn Slough Reserve. We will visit the site of recent Eucalyptus tree removal and native plant restoration.	No
Monterey	Big Sur Land Trust	9:30AM – 2:00PM	Martin Dunes Preserve	Meet up at REI Marina parking lot. Located within the Monterey Bay dune complex, Martin Dunes protects critical habitat for several special status species, including the Monterey spineflower, Smith's blue butterfly, and Western snowy plover. However, introduced invasive species such as ice plant and annual grasses are prime threats to this native coastal dune system. As part of the California Invasive Species Action Week, please join BSLT staff and volunteers in removing these invasive species in an effort to restore and care for the lands we love. Water, snacks, gloves, and hand tools will be provided.	Yes. Register here.

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Los Angeles	Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy	9:00AM – 12:00PM	30940 Hawthorne Blvd, Rancho Palos Verdes	Alta Vicente Preserve: Come help us to restore habitat on the 22-acre restoration site to create a home for rare cactus wrens and gnatcatchers with beautiful views of Catalina Island	Yes. Register here.
Ventura	Ventura County Agriculture/Weights and Measures	11:00AM – 3:00PM	REI-Oxnard at The Collection Shopping Center 2700 Seaglass Way Oxnard CA	Presentation on Invasive Species including Invasive Plants of Ventura County and demonstration and training on using iNaturalist.	No

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Alameda	Friends of Five Creeks	10:00AM – 12:30PM	1110 10 th St., Berkeley	All ages welcome, loading invaders to be composted and finishing off small weeds in two areas along Codornices Creek, our area's only trout stream. We'll celebrate success with light snacks and an optional short nature walk. Long pants and sleeves and closed-toed shoes with good traction recommended. Avoid fuzzy clothing that catches seeds. Directions: Meet at the north end of 10th Street, on the Berkeley-Albany border, one block west of San Pablo Ave. and two blocks north of Gilman, 1110 Tenth St. on Internet maps. Please allow time to find parking. Easy by bicycle or AC Transit 52, 18, or 72. Info or RSVP: Groups of more than 5 please RSVP to f5creeks@gmail.com . Use same email for questions. Otherwise, just show up	No unless a group of more than 5 people.
Santa Barbara	CA Native Plant Society	TBD	Carpinteria Salt Marsh Nature Park	Meet at the entrance at the corner of Sandyland and Ash Avenues, Carpinteria, CA. We will be clearing areas of weeds to allow the reestablishment of native plants to help the local wildlife flourish. Contact carp_parks@yahoo.com for more information.	No