



2024 Events

All week or ongoing

Don't see an event near you this week? 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	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.
Statewide	CA Native Plant Society	Varies	Varies	Local CNPS chapters host habitat restoration days that include removing invasive plants.	Chapter Map
Statewide	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	Varies	Varies	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. EDDMapS

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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.
El Dorado/Placer	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency	N/A	Online	<p>Tahoe Keepers is a community of paddlers, kayakers, and anglers that are committed to protecting Lake Tahoe's pristine watershed. To prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, Tahoe Keepers learn to Clean, Drain and Dry their watercraft before launching in Tahoe regional waterbodies.</p> <p>Any beachgoer can sign up at any time at TahoeKeepers.org.</p> <p>Upon completion of a short quiz, participants can pick up their free Tahoe Keeper decals from the TRPA office, or at one of the Tahoe boat inspection stations.</p>	Yes. Register here.

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Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo	Nat'l Park Service – Golden Gate Nat'l Rec Area	Varies	Varies	The GGNRA has a range of community volunteer programs targeting invasive species, including Sunday programs hosted throughout GOGA lands in SF's Presidio Wednesdays 9-12 noon and Thursdays 1-4 pm; in Marin Co. from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm; 1st/3rd/5th Tuesdays in Tennessee Valley, Marin Co., from 10 am - 2:00 pm; Invasive Plant Patrol in Marin from 10 am - 2:30 pm Wednesdays; and occasional programs in our Redwood Creek Watershed, Ft. Baker, & in San Mateo County parklands.	Yes. Register Here.

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Saturday, June 1

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San Diego	Cabrillo National Monument	9AM-11:45AM	Cabrillo Nat'l Monument-Bayside Trail	<p>Help preserve and protect your park by removing invasive plants that threaten its native habitats and beautiful hiking trails.</p> <p>The removal of invasive plants helps with native habitat restoration and preservation of ecosystems here at the park. Knowledge of native and invasive plants is helpful but not necessary. We will teach you skills on plant identification and proper removal techniques!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>RSVP recommended at cabr_volunteers@nps.gov. Please meet us at the top of Bayside Trail.</p> <p>Suitable for ages 12 and up, with adult supervision. Severe weather may cancel event.</p>	Yes. Register here.

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Santa Clara	Santa Clara County Parks-Anderson Lake	10:00AM-1:00PM	Coyote Creek Visitor Center-Anderson County Lake	<p>Join us for Coyote Creek Habitat Day on Saturday, June 1st from 10am to 1pm for a free day of activities and to view wildlife connected with Coyote Creek. Discover animals who have made their homes along Coyote Creek as well as how we can protect it in today's changing environment.</p> <p>The day will include an opportunity to meet wild animals from the Wildlife Education & Rehabilitation Center, and participants can become wildlife detectives through hands-on activities like dissecting owl pellets and more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover history and science through hands-on family activity stations • Make the nature connection by taking a guided bird walk or nature hike • Explore the Coyote Creek Parkway on a guided bike ride to Ogier Ponds (6 miles round-trip on a flat trail with your personal bike) • Participate in a community science nature exploration along the creek <p>The event will take place at Coyote Creek Visitor Center at Anderson Lake County Park (19245 Malaguerra Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037).</p> <p>Admission is free. Please consider walking, biking, or carpooling.</p>	No

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Santa Cruz	Elkhorn Slough Reserve	10:00AM – 12PM	Elkhorn Slough Nat'l Estuarine Research Reserve	<p>Take action and remove invasive species with us!</p> <p>Meet us at the Visitor Center to learn about the Reserve's projects to protect native species and habitats, and the invasive species we work hard to contain. Then we'll get to work on removing weeds in our garden!</p>	No

Sunday, June 2

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Events coming soon!					

Monday, June 3

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Statewide	UC Cooperative Extention	12:00PM - 1:00PM	Online	Lunchtime Talks: California's Marine Invasive Species Program	Yes. Register here.

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Marin	Golden Gate National Recreation Area	Email for details	Email for details	French Broom Bust at Fort Baker. For information on this opportunity, reach out to: Jeremiah.Jolley@nps.gov	Email for details

Tuesday, June 4

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Statewide	UC Cooperative Extension	12:00PM - 1:00PM	Online	Lunchtime Talks: Invasive Beetles Establish New Beachhead in Northern California	Yes. Register here.
Marin	Golden Gate National Recreation Area	10:00AM – 2:00PM	Tennessee Valley	Get your hands dirty while restoring and protecting Tennessee Valley’s native plant communities, which support native wildlife, climate resiliency, and a sense of place on the Bay Area’s rugged coast. We’ll explore beautiful grasslands, coastal scrub, and wetland sites while conducting invasive plant removal, winter planting, and seed collection.	Yes. Register here.

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Wednesday, June 5

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Statewide	UC Cooperative Extention	12:00PM - 1:00PM	Online	Lunchtime Talks: Feral Cats in the Landscape	Yes. Register here.
Nevada	Bear Yuba Land Trust	9:00AM-12:00PM	Wildflower Ridge Preserve	Bear Yuba Land Trust is going to host a Scotch Broom removal day at Wildflower Ridge Preserve in spirit of Invasive Species Action Week! Our 128 acre property in Grass Valley is in need of Scotch Broom Removal and you can help! Join us on Wednesday, June 5th from 9am - 12pm to get rid of this pesky Scotch Broom.	Yes. Register here.
San Francisco	San Francisco Habitat Stewards	9:00AM – 12:00PM	Fort Funston	Help restore and preserve the natural areas of Fort Funston, Lands End, and the Presidio of San Francisco. Habitat restoration is a proactive, hands-on way to revitalize damaged ecosystems and promote environmental health! Learn about the plants and animals found in our local creeks, dunes, grasslands, woodlands, and other natural landscapes. Activities often include weeding, planting, watering, debris clean-up, or spreading mulch.	Yes. Register here.

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Sonoma	CNPS- Milo Baker Chapter	9:30AM – 1:00PM	Doran Regional Park	Join the Milo Baker Chapter of the California Native Plant Society June 5 for their weekly ice plant removal project. Meet at Doran Regional Park in Bodega Bay at 9:30am to 1pm. We are removing invasive ice plant and European dune grass to improve native plant habitat and improve nesting habitat for the endangered Snowy Plover. Email alynnkjeldsen@gmail.com for more information about the project and specifically where to meet.	No

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Thursday, June 6

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Statewide	UC Cooperative Extention	12:00PM - 1:00PM	Online	Lunchtime Talks: Fruit Fly Invaders Threaten California Agriculture	Yes. Register here.
El Dorado	League to Save Lake Tahoe	10:00AM - 12:00PM	Tahoe Keys Marina (2435 Venice Drive East, South Lake Tahoe)	<p>Eyes on the Lake Training - June 6, 2024</p> <p>Do you love to kayak, paddleboard, and walk on the shoreline at Lake Tahoe? Then join us for a free Eyes on the Lake training! This training is open to the public, all ages welcome.</p> <p>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. We want to be sure that Lake Tahoe remains clear and blue!</p> <p>To learn more and to sign up, please visit: keeptahoebblue.org/eyes-on-the-lake-training-jun-6-2024</p>	Yes. Register here.

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San Francisco	San Francisco Habitat Stewards	1:00PM – 4:00PM	Presidio Bluffs	Help restore and preserve the natural areas of Fort Funston, Lands End, and the Presidio of San Francisco. Habitat restoration is a proactive, hands-on way to revitalize damaged ecosystems and promote environmental health! Learn about the plants and animals found in our local creeks, dunes, grasslands, woodlands, and other natural landscapes. Activities often include weeding, planting, watering, debris clean-up, or spreading mulch.	Yes. Register here.

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Statewide	UC Cooperative Extention	12:00PM - 1:00PM	Online	Lunchtime Talks: Yellow starthistle – Controlling One of California's Most Invasive Plants	Yes. Register here.
Los Angeles	Friends of Ballona Wetlands	3:00PM – 5:00PM	303 Culver Blvd., Playa del Rey	Roll up your sleeves to help the Friends restore the last coastal wetland in Los Angeles. Get hands-on experience while learning about urban ecology. The time and effort you put in to clear out invasive vegetation gives our slow-growing native plants room to thrive. Healthy plant life is vital for a healthy ecosystem!	Yes. Register here.
Sacramento	American River Parkway Foundation	8:30AM – 11:00AM	Upper Sunrise Boat Ramp	<p>**All ages and skill levels welcome at this event**</p> <p>This meet up is for all volunteers interested in our Invasive Plant Patrol Program! Join us as we pull invasive plants, share knowledge with other plant enthusiasts, and work on our invasive plant goals for 2024.</p> <p>If you can't make this meet up but want to learn more about how you can get involved with the American River Parkway Foundation's Plant Patrol Program please email us at volunteer@arpf.org.</p>	Yes. Register here.

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Alameda	East Bay Regional Park District	10:00AM - 2:00PM	Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area, 2500 Stanley Blvd., Pleasanton	The East Bay Regional Park District's Mobile Visitor Center will be stationed at Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area, with interactive activities and information to educate the public about the effects of the Quagga mussel infestation, prevention methods, and resources available to prevent a Quagga mussel infestation, specifically in the Park District's lakes.	No
Sacramento o	Cosumnes River Preserve	9:00AM - 3:30PM	Cosumnes River Preserve	Come Lend a Hand for Invasive Species Action Week with the Cosumnes River Preserve Habitat Restoration Team. This opportunity is open to anyone 18 years of age or older who wishes to be truly involved with environmental stewardship. The Habitat Restoration team assists Preserve Staff with focused conservation projects that contribute to the success of the Preserve. For the June 8th workday the group will be removing invasive plant species and weed mats from 40-year-old Valley Oaks. This project is geared towards protecting our Valley Oak Riparian Habitat along the Cosumnes Watershed. If you wish to join this workday or any other future workdays please contact Maddy Barton at: hillma@saccounty.gov .	Yes. Register here.

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Sacramento ○	Sacramento Valley Conservancy	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Camp Pollock	Garden volunteer project focusing on how to identify and remove invasive plants from the demonstration garden beds, and improve habitat for native species. For more information: https://sacramentovalleyconservancy.org/event/cpsd-20240608/	Yes. Register here.

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Santa Barbara	Carpinteria Salt Marsh Friends	10:00AM - 12:00PM	Carpenteria Salt Marsh Nature Park	The heavy winter rains have allowed many different types of weeds to grow. We welcome help from all ages and experiences. Come with long pants and closed toed shoes. If you have gloves and tools, bring them over; if not we have loaners. Bring water and sun protection. We always see some wildlife. For more information contact: carp_parks@yahoo.com	No

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Sunday, June 9

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Sonoma	CNPS- Milo Baker Chapter	10:00AM - 1:00PM	Bodega Head State Park	Join the California Native Plant Society - Milo Baker Chapter pulling out invasive ice plant at Bodega Head State Park to help preserve and restore coastal prairie habitat. Meet at the western parking lot. Bring gloves and clippers if you have them, if not, we have them to lend. Contact alynnkjeldsen@gmail.com for more information.	No