



2026 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

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Saturday, June 6

County	Organization	Time	Location	Details	Registration required?
San Francisco	Golden Gate Bird Alliance	10am - 12:30pm	Pier 94 – San Francisco	<p>Volunteers will help with a variety of activities at Pier 94 on San Francisco's eastern waterfront, including planting and maintaining native plants, and removing invasive non-native plants in the uplands and along the Salt Marsh Wetlands shoreline, home to the endangered rare native plant Suaeda californica, common name-California Seablite. This plant is a rare host (food) plant for the endangered butterfly Brephidium exili, common name-Western Pigmy Blue.</p> <p>Bring your water bottle. Wear closed-toe shoes, and weather appropriate clothing including dress in layers with long pants and long sleeved shirt. Bring your own gardening gloves if you like but gloves and tools will also be provided. Restroom on site.</p>	<p>Yes. Register here</p>

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Ventura	Ojai Valley Land Conservancy	8am - noon	370 Baldwin Rd., Ojai	<p>We'll have a variety of projects and events in the morning, including trail maintenance and educational hikes - and everything will be family friendly, so bring the kids. Just be prepared to be outside for the morning, and bring some extra water, but OVLC will also have snacks and drinks available. Please bring gloves and closed-toe shoes with good grip (preferably boots). Additional recommended items include a small pack with water and snacks, pants, a long-sleeve shirt, and sun protection.</p>	<p>Yes. Register here</p>
Sacramento	Cosumnes River Preserve	8am-2:30pm	Cosumnes River Preserve – the Barn	<p>Join the Habitat Restoration Team at the Cosumnes River Preserve on June 7th for California Invasive Species Action Week. The Cosumnes River Preserve is a Partnership made up of 10 partners that collaboratively protects, restores, and manages land and water to conserve Central Valley native plant and animal species. Through your volunteer efforts we will be removing a variety of invasive plants that hinder the growth of our native California Vegetation, while also providing the opportunity to learn and experience this special landscape in areas that are closed to the public. Join us for a day of fun at the Cosumnes River Preserve and be a part of your local California community.</p>	<p>Yes. Register here</p>

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San Diego	Mission Valley Garden Club	9am – 11am	2310 Camino Del Rio North San Diego,	<p>Dig in and join the fun to help plant native plants, weed, water, mulch, and maintain our native seed library.</p> <p>No experience is necessary. All ages are welcome, but those under 16 need supervision. Long pants and closed-toe shoes are required. Bring Reusable water bottle, hat, other forms of sun protection</p>	Yes. Register here
Santa Barbara	Carpinteria Weed Warriors	10am - noon	Carpinteria Salt Marsh Nature Park	<p>Help remove non-native plants and plant natives to create a healthier habitat for our wildlife. Bring gloves and tools if you have them, or we have some loaners. Wear closed toed shoes, bring water, and sun protection.</p> <p>More info: https://www.noozhawk.com/location/carpinteria-salt-marsh-nature-park-entrance-opposite-the-corner-of-sandyland-and-ash-avenues/</p>	No

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Sunday, June 7

County	Organization	Time	Location	Details	Registration required?
Ventura	WHIP – Ventura Land Trust	8am – 10am	Harmon Canyon 7511 Foothill Rd., Ventura	WHIP (wildlife habitat improvement program) brings nature into balance by removing noxious and invasive weeds from our beloved Harmon Canyon in Ventura. Our efforts rely entirely on volunteers who are eager to make HC a beautiful native landscape. Wear closed shoes long pants and sleeves. Bring gloves, eye protection/sunglasses, hats, sunscreen..... In the 5-years of operation, we have restored several acres along the extensive hiking and biking trails to a haven for native plants, pollinators and other wildlife—please join us and make a difference!	Yes. Register here

Monday, June 8

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Statewide	UC Cooperative Extention	12pm -1pm	Online	Lunchtime Talks: Fire-following weeds	Yes. Link Coming soon

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Tuesday, June 9

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Statewide	UC Cooperative Extension	12pm -1pm	Online	Lunchtime Talks: Exotic fruit flies	Yes. Link Coming soon
El Dorado	League to Save Lake Tahoe	10am - noon	1 Valhalla Rd., South Lake Tahoe	<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>	Yes. Register here

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Wednesday, June 10

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Statewide	UC Cooperative Extension	12pm -1pm	Online	Lunchtime Talks: Collard Doves	Yes. Link Coming soon
Mendocino	Mendocino Land Trust	10am - noon	Navarro Point Preserve and Scenic Trail	<p>Volunteers spend the day pulling invasive plant species, picking up garbage, maintaining the trail, and taking in the beautiful scenery. Stewardship workdays are open to all ages and experience levels.</p> <p>Dress to get dirty. Bring gloves and water. Tools will be provided.</p>	No

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San Francisco	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	9am – noon	Varies	<p>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.</p> <p>Wear clothes that can get dirty. Long pants and closed-toe shoes are required. Bring a personal water bottle and sunscreen.</p> <p>No experience necessary. Training and tools will be provided. Fulfills community service requirements Volunteers of all ages are welcome.</p>	Yes. Register here

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Sonoma	CNPS- Milo Baker Chapter	9:30am – 11:30++am	Doran Beach	<p>Join the California Native Plant Society as we improve the environment by removing ice plant and European Dune Grass from Doran Beach. Ice plant is not native to California and it outcompetes our native plants by smothering them and robbing them of sun and nutrients.</p> <p>This event is open to all ages and no experience is needed. Bring clippers and gloves and knee pads if you like.</p> <p>Removing ice plant is fun and rewarding; some even say it's addictive!</p>	<p>Yes. Register here: Text Jan Lochner (707) 569-4724</p>

Thursday, June 11

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Statewide	UC Cooperative Extension	12pm -1pm	Online	Lunchtime Talks: 25 years of aquatic invasive species detection programming	<p>Yes. Link Coming soon.</p>

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Sonoma	Sonoma County Parks	9 am – noon	Guerneville River Park	<p>Invasive plant species crowd out native plant communities that wildlife depend upon for food and shelter. We'll get hands-on and dirty removing invasive plants and making room for native plants. All tools, gloves, and materials supplied. Snacks, refreshments and additional support of Regional Parks' volunteer programs generously provided by Sonoma County Parks Foundation</p> <p>All ages welcome. Dress in layers, wear comfortable, closed toe hiking shoes and bring a hat and sunscreen</p>	Yes. Register here.

Friday, June 12

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Statewide	UC Cooperative Extension	12pm -1pm	Online	Lunchtime Talks: California Invasive Weeds: An overview of weeds and resources	Yes. Link Coming soon.

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Sacramento	Sacramento Valley Conservancy	9am – noon	1501 Northgate Blvd Sacramento	<p>This Saturday we'll be promoting outdoor volunteerism for go-getters of all ages, in partnership with Sacramento County Regional Parks' Family Health & Fitness Day. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Get outside and get healthy while improving our parkway habitat.</p> <p>Our volunteer project will include an overview of invasive plants, how to identify common local culprits, properly remove them, and help restore native habitat for our pollinators.</p> <p>Bring your own work gloves, mask, hand sanitizer, cell phone, water and snacks.</p>	Yes. Register here
Santa Clara	Santa Clara County Parks	9am – noon	Hellyer County Park 985 Hellyer Ave San Jose	<p>Help park maintenance staff remove invasive plants or plant local plants.</p> <p>All ages welcome. Please bring a water bottle, hat, sunscreen, and work gloves if you have them.</p>	Yes. Register here

Sunday, June 14

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Sonoma	CNPS- Milo Baker Chapter	10:00am – 1:00pm	Bodega Head State Park	<p>Join the California Native Plant Society as we improve the environment by removing ice plant from Bodega Head State Park. Ice plant is not native to California and it outcompetes our native plants by smothering them and robbing them of sun and nutrients.</p> <p>This event is open to all ages and no experience is needed.</p> <p>Removing ice plant is fun and highly rewarding, some even say it's addictive!</p>	Yes. Register here
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