



Week-long/on-going

County	Organization	Time/Location	Project	Details	Registration required?
Monterey	Monterey Bay Aquarium	All week	Invasive species education	Visit with the interpretive staff at Monterey Bay Aquarium this week to learn about marine invasive species and how they impact the habitats and plant/animal communities of the Central California Coast.	No
Sacramento	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	All week	Invasive species education	Visit with interpretive staff at CDFW's Nimbus Hatchery Visitor Center to learn about invasive species and their impacts. Enjoy some invasive species coloring sheets, watch some invasive species educational videos, and check out our display of preserved invaders!	No
		Nimbus Hatchery Visitor Center			
Statewide	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	At your convenience	Quagga/zebra mussel monitoring	Join CDFW's Invasive Species Program in a statewide citizen science effort to monitor for quagga mussels. Visit the citizen science page for instructions, to print data sheets, and to enter the results of your survey. Did you encounter any other aquatic invasive species? Tell us about those too!	No
		Any (fresh)waterbody			
Statewide (special interest in Placer, Sacramento, Yolo, Los Angeles, and the Delta region)	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	Any time	California Nerodia Watch iNaturalist Project	Join the California Nerodia Watch project and help the Department of Fish and Wildlife monitor for the spread of existing <i>Nerodia</i> * watersnake populations, prevent the establishment of new populations, and facilitate rapid response management efforts to control or eradicate <i>Nerodia</i> watersnakes in California. * <i>Nerodia</i> are restricted in California, so take their pictures only, please! www.inaturalist.org/projects/california-nerodia-watch	Yes, register at iNaturalist.org or in the free app
		Wetlands, streams, canals, ponds, lakes, rivers			

Saturday, June 6th

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Alameda	Save The Bay	9:00am – 12:00pm	Invasive plant removal; mustard, iceplant, thistles	Invasive species often have severe ecological impacts and are a major threat in the San Francisco Bay. According to the Nature Conservancy, San Francisco Bay is the most invaded aquatic region in the world! Counteract this staggering fact by helping us to restore native wetland habitat as we remove invasive species at Eden Landing.	Yes; register at www.savesfbay.org/volunteer
		Eden Landing Hayward/Union City			
Humboldt	National Park Service	10:00am – 12:00pm	European beachgrass removal	A project at RNSP used heavy equipment to remove European beachgrass at Freshwater Beach, but like all invasives, follow-up work is necessary to prevent re-introduction. Our volunteer day activity will involve the public in helping us remove new patches of European beachgrass from Freshwater Beach. We will meet at the Thomas H. Kuchel Visitor Center at 9:30 am for refreshments and orientation.	No
		Redwood National and State Parks , Freshwater Beach			
Los Angeles	TreePeople	8:45am – 12:00pm	Removing invasive and tending native plants	We will be caring for native plants and trees and removing invasive species in the Cold Creek Preserve in Calabasas.	Yes; visit www.treepeople.org/calendar to register and receive directions
		Cold Creek Preserve			
Los Angeles	Mountains Restoration Trust	9:00 – 11:00am	Red swamp crayfish removal	We need volunteers to remove invasive crayfish and plants from Medea creek which runs from the top of Oak Park to Malibu Lake. Prepare to get dirty as we wade into the streams to trap crayfish and remove trash. We provide all the equipment necessary for trapping. Please wear sturdy shoes and clothes that can get dirty!	Yes; register at Eventbrite.com
		Medea Creek (5399 Bromely Drive, Oak Park)			
San Francisco	Golden Gate Audubon Society	9:00am – 12:00pm	Invasive plant removal	Join Golden Gate Audubon to remove invasive weeds and tend to native plants along the Bay. Wear sturdy shoes, long sleeves and pants, and a hat or sunscreen. Bring a reusable water bottle; we will provide instructions, tools, gloves, snacks, and water. See and hear the birds that depend on this wetland site surrounded by urban industry. Address is 480 Amador St.; turn into the gravel parking lot before the chain link fence.	No, groups of 5 or more need to email NWeeden@goldengateaudubon.org
		Pier 94 San Francisco			

Siskiyou	Mid Klamath Watershed Council	9:00am or 10:30am	All day hike; plant walk	Join us for an all day hike to explore meadows of the western Marble Mountains. Meet at 9:00 am at the Panamnik Building in Orleans (same building as the Post Office, 38150, Hwy 96), or at the Stanshaw Trailhead at 10:30 am. Bring a lunch and water.	Yes; contact Tanya Chapple at (530) 627-3202 or Tanya@mwkc.org
		Haypress Meadows, Marble Mountain Wilderness			
Sonoma	Mussel Dogs	10:00 – 11:00am	Mussel detection dog demonstration	Come to a meet and greet with our mussel dogs. Learn about quagga and zebra mussels, why we want to keep them from spreading, and about Clean, Drain, and Dry. See a demonstration of how the canines work. Find us at the Milt Brandt Visitor Center, 3288 Skaggs Rd., Geyserville.	No
		Milt Brandt Visitor Center			

Sunday, June 7th

Marin	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy; Habitat Restoration Team	9:30am – 2:30pm	Invasive plant removal	Meet where Dipsea Trail crosses Panoramic Highway near Marin State Parks. Map Link We'll return to these coastal prairies to remove more broom, Helichrysum, and thoroughwart. Come help us restore these beautiful areas!	No, but encouraged; register HERE
		White Gate & Dipsea Knoll, Stinson Region			
Mendocino	Mussel Dogs	10:00 – 11:00am	Mussel detection dog demonstration	Come to a meet and greet with our mussel dogs. Learn about quagga and zebra mussels, why we want to keep them from spreading, and about Clean, Drain, and Dry. See a demonstration of how the canines work. Find us at the north boat ramp off Highway 20.	No
		Lake Mendocino; north boat ramp			
Orange	Bolsa Chica Land Trust	9:00am – 12:00pm	Iceplant removal	We meet at the North lot (off of Warner Ave. and Pacific Coast Highway in Huntington Beach) and walk to the site. We ask all volunteers to wear long pants and closed-toed shoes that can get dirty along with sunscreen because we will be in the sun the whole morning. Please try to carpool if possible because our parking lot is very small. We will be weeding invasive plants and watering the native plants. We will supply the tools/equipment, water, and snacks.	No
Shasta	California Department of State Parks	3:00pm	Jr. Rangers Youth Program	Join State Parks' Interpretive Specialists at the Campfire Center. This week's Jr. Ranger program will be about invasive species and will cover species such as yellow starthistle, common mullein, and American bullfrogs!	No
		McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park			

Monday, June 8th

County	Organization	Time/Location	Project	Details	Registration required?
Contra Costa	Friends of Five Creeks	9:00am – 11:00am	French broom removal	Friends of Five Creeks and Prospect-Sierra students bash invasive, fire-prone French broom in the El Cerrito Hillside Natural Area. Long pants and sleeves and closed-toed shoes recommended. Email f5creeks@gmail.com for directions.	Yes; email f5creeks@gmail.com
		El Cerrito Hillside Natural Area			
Humboldt	Mattole Restoration Council	9:00am – 4:00pm (or as you please)	Tansy (ragwort) Termination Days	Spend time with the Mattole Restoration Council pulling “Stinking Willie” in the beautiful and scenic Lost Coast. Meet at the Mattole Valley Community Center in Petrolia at 9:00am sharp. Gloves, tools, refreshments, and snacks will be provided. Please wear sturdy shoes and clothes that can get dirty! Help us save our coastal prairies!	Yes; email John@mattole.org
		Prosper Ridge in the King Range			

Tuesday, June 9th

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Alameda	Friends of Five Creeks	10:00am – 12:00pm	Perennial pepperweed and Salsola removal	Friends of Five Creeks' Weekday Weed Warriors will tackle invasive perennial pepperweed and Salsola on the Berkeley Bay shore. Email f5creeks@gmail.com for information and directions.	Yes; email f5creeks@gmail.com
		Berkeley Bay Shore			
Contra Costa	East Bay Regional Parks District	8:30am – 12:30pm	Eucalyptus sprout and invasive plant removal	Your regional parks need your help! Assist staff with the removal of eucalyptus sprouts and other invasive plants to create habitat for listed species. Meet at the front entrance, 5551 Giant Hwy, Richmond. Please bring a refillable water bottle and a hat.	Yes; email volunteers@ebparks.org or call 510-544-2515
		Point Pinole Regional Shoreline			
Humboldt	Mattole Restoration Council	9:00am – 4:00pm (or as you please)	Tansy (ragwort) Termination Days	Spend time with the Mattole Restoration Council pulling “Stinking Willie” in the beautiful and scenic Lost Coast. Meet at the Mattole Valley Community Center in Petrolia at 9:00am sharp. Gloves, tools, refreshments, and snacks will be provided. Please wear sturdy shoes and clothes that can get dirty! Help us save our coastal prairies!	Yes; email John@mattole.org
		Prosper Ridge in the King Range			
Shasta	California Department of State Parks	8:00pm	Campfire Program	Join State Parks’ Interpretive Specialists for their evening Campfire Program to learn about local invasive species such as yellow starthistle, common mullein, and American bullfrogs!	No
		McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park			

Wednesday, June 10th

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Humboldt	Mattole Restoration Council	9:00am – 4:00pm (or as you please)	Tansy (ragwort) Termination Days	Spend time with the Mattole Restoration Council pulling “Stinking Willie” in the beautiful and scenic Lost Coast. Meet at the Mattole Valley Community Center in Petrolia at 9:00am sharp. Gloves, tools, refreshments, and snacks will be provided. Please wear sturdy shoes and clothes that can get dirty! Help us save our coastal prairies!	Yes; email John@mattole.org
		Prosper Ridge in the King Range			
Marin	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, Invasive Plant Patrol	10:00am – 2:30pm	Invasive plant removal	Invasive Plant Patrol volunteers find new invasions of exotics and remove localized infestations before they get out of control. This program is great for those that love to hike in the park and want to get to know new trail systems. You'll learn to identify plants, both native and invasive while enjoying scenic landscapes. Meet at the Tennessee Valley parking lot; get directions . We'll hike the Miwok and Rodeo Valley Trails to pull French broom and ox-eye daisy from coastal prairies that support Mission Blue butterflies.	Yes; register HERE or visit the GGNPC-IPP webpage
		Tennessee Valley			
Marin	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, Park Stewardship Marin	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Invasive plant removal	Help restore sensitive habitat at Muir Beach in Marin County. We will be protecting Coho salmon habitat by pulling invasive plants along a riparian corridor. Volunteer days include a combination of hands-on service and short natural and cultural history lessons. Come out and lend a hand! Ages 10 and up are welcome. Meet at Muir Beach parking lot by the picnic tables.	Yes; register HERE or visit the GGNPC-PSM webpage
		Muir Beach			

Thursday, June 11th

County	Organization	Time/Location	Project	Details	Registration required?
El Dorado	League to Save Lake Tahoe	5:00pm – 8:00pm	Aquatic invasive plant removal/survey – Eyes on the Lake Program	We will be hosting FREE Eyes on the Lake trainings throughout the summer, one of which is on May 30 th as part of Native Species Festival at the USFS Taylor Creek visitor center. Trained EOL volunteers will be removing and surveying for aquatic invasive species at Taylor and Tallac Creeks on USFS land.	Yes; register for an EOL volunteer training to join
		Taylor and Tallac Creeks, Lake Tahoe Basin			

Sacramento	California departments of Fish and Wildlife and State Parks	10:00am – 2:00pm	Invasive plant removal by kayak	Join Department of Fish and Wildlife staff in volunteering with State Parks to hand-remove water hyacinth and Eurasian watermilfoil from the Willow Creek cove of Lake Natoma in Folsom. Volunteers will wade in the shallow waters, use kayaks (provided) in deeper waters, or can remove yellow starthistle along the trails. Bring sunscreen, water, and pack a lunch; bring your kayak and life vest too, if you have them. Grill and picnic facilities are on site.	No, but encouraged; email Invasives@wildlife.ca.gov
		Willow Creek, Lake Natoma			
San Francisco	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, Park Stewardship San Francisco	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Invasive annual grass removal	Become a Park Steward and help restore unique San Francisco coastal habitat at Lands End, Fort Funston, and along the Presidio coastal bluffs. Come work beside the shimmering Pacific Ocean and majestic Golden Gate Bridge. Meet at the commuter parking lot at Storey and Lincoln Ave. All ages welcome.	Yes; register HERE or visit the GGNPC-PSSF webpage
		Presidio Coastal Bluffs			

Friday, June 12th

County	Organization	Time/Location	Project	Details	Registration required?
Siskiyou	Mid Klamath Watershed Council and Salmon River Restoration Council	9:00am	Dyer's woad removal	Help this joint effort to keep the invasive dyer's woad out of the Trinity Alps by removing the invasive plant from the trailhead. Meet at the Panamnik Building in Orleans (same building as the Post Office, 38150, Hwy 96) at 9:00 or the Forks of Salmon Park at 9:30 to carpool to the trailhead. Lunch will be provided and we will enjoy a hike to Rock Lake at the end of the day (~5 miles round-trip).	Yes; contact Tanya Chapple at (530) 627-3202 or Tanya@mwkc.org
		High Point Trailhead, Trinity Alps Wilderness			



Saturday, June 13th

County	Organization	Time/Location	Project	Details	Registration required?
Contra Costa	East Bay Regional Parks District	8:30am – 1:00pm	Yellow starthistle removal	Your regional parks need your help! Join us to help remove one of the most destructive invasive species in California and help to restore our grasslands. Meet at the Bear Creek Staging Area (16 Bear Creek Rd., Lafayette). Please bring a refillable water bottle and a hat.	Yes; email volunteers@ebparks.org or call 510-544-2515
		Briones Regional Park			
Los Angeles	TreePeople	8:45am – 12:00pm	Removing invasive and tending native plants	We will be caring for native plants and trees and removing invasive species.	Yes; visit www.treepeople.org/calendar to register and receive directions
		Malibu Creek State Park, Calabasas			
Los Angeles	Mountains Restoration Trust	9:00am – 11:00am	Red swamp crayfish removal	We need volunteers to remove invasive crayfish and plants from Medea creek which runs from the top of Oak Park to Malibou Lake. Prepare to get dirty as we wade into the streams to trap crayfish and remove trash. We provide all the equipment necessary for trapping. Please wear sturdy shoes and clothes that can get dirty! Meeting location: 5399 Bromely Drive, Oak Park	Yes; register at Eventbrite.com
		Medea Creek			
Los Angeles	Friends of Madrona Marsh	2:00pm – 4:00pm NEW TIME	Invasive species educational workshop	Dr. Connie Vadheim will talk about invasive species in your yard and around your home, how to identify them, and how to get rid of them for good. All attendees will take home a native plant, which then can replace an invasive one in their own yard.	Yes; call Madrona Marsh Nature Center at (310) 782-3989
		Madrona Marsh Nature Center and Preserve			
Marin	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, Park Stewardship Marin	10:00am – 1:00pm	Invasive plant removal	Help restore sensitive habitat at Muir Beach in Marin County. We will be protecting Coho salmon habitat by pulling invasive plants along a riparian corridor. Volunteer days include a combination of hands-on service and short natural and cultural history lessons. Come out and lend a hand! Ages 10 and up are welcome. Meet at Muir Beach parking lot by the picnic tables.	Yes; register HERE or visit the GGNPC-PSM webpage
		Muir Beach			

Marin	Marin Audubon Society	10:00am – 1:00pm	Invasive plant removal	Removal of invasive plants from the Bahia Wetlands. Marin Audubon provides all gloves and tools and supplies snacks and instruction. Meet at the intersection of Topaz Dr. & Orient Dr. , Novato.	Yes; email volunteercoordinator@marinaudubon.org
		Bahia Wetlands, Novato			
Sacramento	Cosumnes River Preserve	9:00am – 3:30pm	American pokeberry removal	Join the Habitat Restoration Team to remove American pokeberry; exposure to Himalayan blackberry is certain, and poison oak is likely, but avoidable. MUST wear closed-toed shoes, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, a hat, work gloves (if you have them) and layered clothing. Bring water and some snacks and a lunch. Ages 10 and up.	No
		Meet at The Barn (6500 Desmond Rd)			
Sacramento	Sacramento Valley Conservancy	9:00am – 1:00pm	Service day	Join the Sacramento Valley Conservancy for a service day at Camp Pollock, one of the few locations to camp along the American River Parkway. We need help painting, planting, invasive weed eradication, construction, fence building, outreach, native plant garden maintenance and more. Please wear sturdy, closed toes shoes, hat, and bring a water bottle and snack. Please register online.	No
		Camp Pollock			
Sacramento	Sacramento Valley Conservancy	7:30am – 11:30am	Yellow starthistle removal	In addition to our workday at Camp Pollock, we will also be working with our 'Weed the People' volunteer team to tackle yellow starthistle at the Deer Creek Hills Preserve. All volunteers are welcome!	No
		Deer Creek Hills Preserve			
San Francisco	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, Park Stewardship San Francisco	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Invasive annual grass removal	Become a Park Steward and help restore unique San Francisco coastal habitat at Lands End, Fort Funston, and along the Presidio coastal bluffs. Come work beside the shimmering Pacific Ocean and majestic Golden Gate Bridge. All ages welcome. Meet at the commuter parking lot at Storey and Lincoln Ave.	Yes; register HERE or visit the GGNPC-PSSF webpage
		Lands End			

Sunday, June 14th

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El Dorado	California Department of State Parks	9:30 – 12:30	Cheatgrass (and others) removal	Come learn about invasive species, their effect on the ecosystems of Lake Tahoe and help CA State Parks limit invasive species spread by pulling them for an hour or two. We are looking for 10-15 volunteers to help us reduce invasive species pressure on the native plant community – aka, pull weeds, specifically cheatgrass! Bring a hat, gloves, sunscreen, water and a lunch if you want to have a picnic on the beach after the event. Free parking at Sugar Pine State Park will be provided for the day.	Yes; to RSVP, or for questions, contact Svetlana.Yegorova@parks.ca.gov or (530) 525-1221
		Sugar Pine Point State Park			
Los Angeles	TreePeople	8:45am – 12:00pm	Weed War	TreePeople’s Cody Chappel and the Mountains Restoration Trust will be back in Malibu on a Weed War mission and they need your help! The Weed War removes non-native invasive plant species (weeds) where a native plant community is most threatened, along a trail, by a stream, or in a grassland. Join us!	Yes; visit www.treepeople.org/calendar to register and receive directions
		White Oak Farm, Calabasas			
Marin	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy; Habitat Restoration Team	9:30am - 2:30pm	Invasive plant removal	Help restore and monitor critical natural areas in the Marin Headlands. Meet at the parking lot across from the Presidio Stables on Bunker Road. Pulling broom and plucking daisies is fun, especially when there are fewer each year! Come help us keep this trend going in these majestic sites.	Yes; register HERE
		Presidio Stables & Rifle Range, Marin Headlands			