

# **Volunteer Online Experience**

Guide to California State Parks Foundation's new volunteer experience

## Creating an account

In order to sign up for one of our volunteer workdays, you must create a new account or login to an existing account.

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	Or log in using your portal acc	count	
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	Not a member? Register		

You will be taken to the sign-up page to fill out a form with basic contact information and to create your login. California State Parks Foundation is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. Information collected in the form is used ONLY by the California State Parks Foundation to give you the best volunteer experience possible.

### **Browse Upcoming Workdays**

To find an event near you, navigate to our main page volunteer home page to view our calendar and map. You can also utilize our advanced search bar to type in your city, zip code, the distance you are willing to travel, keywords, and dates.

ADVANCED SEARCH	
Keyword(s)	
Keyword(s)	
Schedule Type	
Select options	-
City & State and/or Zip Code	
Sacramento, CA	
Distance	
Any	-
Date From Date To	
10/7/2020 🏥 Date To	
Search	

## <u>Sign up for a workday</u>

To sign up for a workday, click on the park of interest. It will take you to the park's page with all upcoming volunteer opportunities. You will see a 'sign up' button and a 'sign up with a team (guests)' button.

#### Sign Up



If you are only signing yourself up for the workday, you can simply click 'sign up'. For those who are signing up a family member, friends, work colleague or other guests, you can click the 'sign up with a team (guests)' button. To sign up with a guest, you will have to create a 'team'. You will be able to choose from a previously created team or create a new team.

Opportunity Sign Up Sign Up your Team (Guests)				
Fort Ord Dunes State Park				
Fort Ord Dunes State Park				
OPTION 1: CHOOSE ONE OF YOUR TEAMS				
Choose a Team:	Select One	Ŧ		
	SELECT			
	OR			
OPTION 2: CREATE A NEW TEAM				
Put together your own team of people to work with on this opportunity.				
	CREATE TEAM			

### Creating a New Team for guest sign up

All teams will have a 'team captain' who is the person that created the team and team members. Upon creating a new team, you will be asked to fill out the information below. Please note that age is only required for minors and that an email (while preferred) is not required. If you try to use a duplicate email for any of your team members, you will receive an error message and it will not register that team member.

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Step	2: Add Team Members		4 A tear	m cannot be larger than 99 team	Age only required for m n members including you	inors. urself.
	First Name •	Last Name •	E-mail	Phone	Age	Team Capt.
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### Email Reminders

After you sign up for a workday, you (and any team members) will receive an automated confirmation email within the hour confirming your registration.

Closer to the date of the workday, we will send two reminder emails detailing what to bring, directions to the meeting points, and other important information you will need for a successful day with us. Please check these emails and read them thoroughly.

### **Camping Registration**

Some workdays offer camping as a thank you to volunteers. Due to limited capacity, only registered volunteers can take advantage of this opportunity. Please do not sign up anyone who is not planning to volunteer with us.

This workday offers all registered volunteers an oppo you a confirmation email with information about the	ortunity to camp. These campsites are tent only. Please reserve your spot(s) below. We will send campsite and how to check in with park staff.
Request Camping Spot	×
	Would you like to request a camping spot?
Number of Campers	2
	How many campers will be joining
< Back	Finish <b>&gt;</b>

# Cancel your registration for a workday

If your plans change, please remember to notify us of your cancellation. This allows for other volunteers to take your spot and ensure we have enough people for the project.

To cancel, click on the 'For Volunteers' tab at the top of the page. In the dropdown click 'volunteer overview' (as seen below).



You will then be taken to a page showing a snapshot of your volunteer activity. Scroll down to the 'Upcoming Opportunities' section to manage your registration. You'll find a 'remove me' option under the 'action and status' column.

### **Upcoming Opportunities**

Opportunity	Organization	When	Action/Status
Humboldt Lagoons State Park	Humboldt Lagoons State Park	11/7/2020 10:00 AM	- <mark>Remove me</mark> -Location -Add to Calendar

# **Questions?**

If you have any further questions about navigating the webpage, don't hesitate to reach out! You can reach us at <u>volunteer@calparks.org</u>