



California State Parks Foundation Volunteer COVID-19 Guidelines

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The following guidelines will provide Core Leaders across the state a consistent message to our volunteers and park staff, as well as an understanding of CSPF's decisions on how to safely host workdays with our COVID-19 precautions.

Safety Precautions Required by CSPF and Park Staff

- Each event will have no more than 15 people (including park staff and CSPF staff).
- Workdays will not exceed 3 hours in length.
- Park Staff/Core Leaders will wipe down all tools with disinfectant before the workday. Products to be determined by park staff and may vary from park to park. If the park doesn't have any supplies, CSPF will purchase.
- Attendees not belonging to a household unit will be required to maintain a minimum 6-ft. distance from other attendees throughout the entire event.
- All volunteers and staff must wear a facemask. Volunteers without a face mask will not be able to participate in the workday.
- Volunteers will be asked to bring signed waivers. If waivers need to be filled out on site all registration materials (pens, clipboards, etc.) will be wiped down.
- Individually wrapped snacks will be provided to volunteers.
- Lunch will not be provided during these workdays to limit social interaction.

Registration

- All volunteers must register for the workday prior to the day of the workday.
 - Maximum of 5 walk-in volunteers
 - If we have walk-ins we will allow them to sign up and volunteer, please remind them they will need to register next time or they will not be able to volunteer.

Materials Provided by CSPF

- CSPF will provide limited hand sanitizer, sanitation wipes, and gloves
- Printed waivers for volunteers who did not bring a signed waiver. We are encouraging everyone to print and sign waivers at home to minimize contact.
- Individually wrapped snacks or fruit

Volunteers Should Bring

- Facemask (REQUIRED). Volunteers without a face mask will not be able to participate in the workday.
- Please bring your hand sanitizer and other preferred sanitation supplies. We have *limited* supplies available for those who do not have any.
- Gloves (will be provided if you don't have your own)
- Printed signed waivers (to help us minimize contact)

- Filled water bottle. 16oz minimum recommended
- Sun protection (sunscreen/hat/sunglasses)
- Closed-toed shoes

COVID-19 Safety Note

Safety is a top priority for California State Parks Foundation. Please do not attend our workday if you are sick or have been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Please note that older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing serious complications from COVID-19 illness. More information here: [Are you at higher risk for serious illness?](#)

With information related to COVID-19 often changing, as well as recommendations differing between counties, we are basing our decisions on recommendations and information from the [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#), as well as restrictions from [COVID-19.CA.GOV](#). We are considering these workdays, and our volunteers as essential due to the fact that to keep parks open, and accessible to the public maintenance and habitat restoration must continue.

If you have any questions about restrictions in your area, please search for your county [here](#).