



California State Parks Foundation Volunteer Program

Mask and COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

Effective June 15, 2021

In response to California's [re-opening on June 15, 2021](#) and [updated mask protocols](#), California State Parks Foundation will require the following protocols to be taken at each of our workdays:

Mask Guidelines

- Volunteers will not be required to wear masks at our outdoor events, but we ask that all attendees follow the [Department of Public Health's guidance for use of face coverings](#) depending on their vaccination status.
 - If you are fully vaccinated, you are not required to wear a mask outdoors.
 - If you are not fully vaccinated, you are encouraged to wear a mask at our events per department of health guidelines.
 - All volunteers are welcome to continue wearing a mask at our events if they choose to do so.
- Volunteers are not required to provide information about their vaccination status to park staff, volunteer core leaders, or anyone else who may be attending the event.

Additional Safety Precautions Required

- All tools will be wiped down with disinfectant before the workday.
- Attendees not belonging to a household unit are encouraged to maintain a minimum 6-ft. distance from other attendees and staff.
- Individually wrapped snacks or breakfast items will be provided to volunteers. *If food is not individually wrapped, core leaders will use gloves to safely distribute items to volunteers and staff. Note lunch is not provided at workdays until further notice.*
- Gloves will be washed after each event by state park staff. In the case that park staff are uncomfortable washing, we will allow volunteers to keep the gloves. Internal workplans for each event will identify which option the park will use.

Volunteers Should Bring

- We encourage volunteers to bring a face mask and follow state guidelines in regards to their vaccination status.
- Closed-toe shoes are required.
- Gloves (will be provided if you don't have your own).
- Filled water bottle. 16oz minimum recommended.
- Sun Protection (sunscreen/hat/sunglasses).

- If possible, please bring printed signed waiver.

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?](#)

Additional Resources

[When Do You Need Your Mask?](#) *California Department of Public Health*

[What Will California Look Like After June 15?](#) *California Department of Public Health*

<https://covid19.ca.gov/>