

Calendar Event



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Volunteers needed for Tree planting at Anderson Marsh

Jim Dempsey from California State Parks, Northern Division will guide volunteers in planting Valley Oak seedlings at Anderson Marsh State Historic Park on Saturday February 25th.

Teams of 3-4 people each are needed to carry tools, burlap mulching, protective tubes and netting to the planting sites and to dig holes to transplant the young trees. About 25 people are needed. All ages are welcome.

After almost 100 years of ranching and grazing from the mid-nineteenth to mid-twentieth century, the park has had little or no regeneration of Valley Oak trees in the broad field visible from Hwy 53.

Whatever happens during the current state budget crisis, State Parks will continue to own the park. In addition to recreation, the park department's mission is to protect and enhance the park's natural resource values. New oak trees will benefit wildlife and birds and help further self-regulation of future oaks.

The work will begin at 9:00am and end mid-afternoon. Bring lunch, water, work gloves and lots of enthusiasm. And for the next 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 or even 60 hours you can visit your tree and watch it grow.

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