

The Clean Water Team's

2026

**California Citizen Monitoring,
Community Science, STEM, and
Watershed Stewardship**

Calendar



https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/swamp/clean_water_team/



King Tides at Pacific Pier

JANUARY

1 New Year's Day

- <https://kab.org/10-ways-to-ring-in-the-new-year-with-an-eco-friendly-party/>

New Year's Water Resolutions

- <https://greencitizen.com/blog/sustainable-new-years-resolutions/>

National Mentoring Month

- www.mentoring.org/campaigns/national-mentoring-month/

United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

- www.decadeonrestoration.org/

United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

- www.unesco.org/en/decades/ocean-decade

International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development"

- www.un.org/en/events/waterdecade/

2 King Tides

- <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/kingtides/>

Water Board Calendar of Meetings, Workshops and Hearings

- www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/

Department of Water Resources Events Calendar

- <https://water.ca.gov/News/Events/Events-Calendar>

California Water Quality Monitoring Council Meetings

- https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/monitoring_council/meetings/

2025 Legislative Deadlines

- www.assembly.ca.gov/schedules-publications/legislative-deadlines

California Environmental Education Event Calendar

- www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ceein/calendar.html

Bay-Delta Science Conference

- <https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/events>

Weather Awareness Weeks

- https://www.weather.gov/dvn/awareness_weeks#Top

3 King Tides

- <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/kingtides/>

4 National Trivia Day

- https://www3.epa.gov/safewater/kids/water_trivia_facts.html

5 National Bird Day

- www.avianwelfare.org/nationalbirdday/

6 CDFW News Releases

- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/News>

7 CalEnviroScreen

- <https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen>

8 CA/NV Amphibian Population Task Force Annual Meeting

- https://www.canvamphibs.org/annual_meetings

9 National Word Nerd Day

- www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/swamp/docs/cwt/volunteer/cwt-glo-032321.pdf

10 California Volunteers

- www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/

11 Is My Watershed Healthy?

- <https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/healthy-watersheds/index.html>

12 CalNonprofits

- <https://calnonprofits.org/>

13 Sci-Starter - Science we can do together. Project Finder

- <https://scistarter.org/finder>

14 California's Clean Water Team

- https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/swamp/clean_water_team/

15 Cal Trout

- <https://caltROUT.org/>

Trout Unlimited California Council

- <https://www.troutunlimitedca.org/>

16 Center for Nonprofit Management

- www.cnmsocal.org/

17 National Water Quality Monitoring Council

- <https://www.epa.gov/awma/national-water-quality-monitoring-council>

18 Thesaurus Day

- <https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/clearwriting/thesaurus/index.html>

19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

- www.pointsoflight.org/mlk-jr-day-of-service/

National Duck Day

- <https://calwaterfowl.org/>
- <https://www.ducks.org/california>
- <https://seaduckjv.org/>

20 How's My Waterway (USEPA)

- www.epa.gov/waterdata/hows-my-waterway

21 Squirrel Appreciation Day

- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Data/CNDB/News/squirrel-appreciation-day-2020>

Museum Selfie Day

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_museums_in_California

22 NOAA Science Seminar Series

- www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/star/NOAAScienceSeminars.php

23 California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network Webinars

- <https://www.mywaterquality.ca.gov/water-quality-collaboration/>

24 National Compliment Day

- <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/evidence-based-living/202109/the-psychology-compliments-nice-word-goes-long-way>

International Day of Education

- www.un.org/en/observances/education-day

25 Observe the Weather Day

- <https://www.noaa.gov/education/resource-collections/weather-atmosphere/weather-observations>

26 National Environmental Education Day

- <https://www.activesustainability.com/environment/world-environmental-education-day/>

International Day of Clean Energy

- <https://www.un.org/en/observances/clean-energy-day>

27 California Community Foundation

- www.calfund.org/

28 EPA Tools and Resources Webinar Series

- www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series

29 State Bird: California Quail

- www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/california-quail

30 Phenology Projects

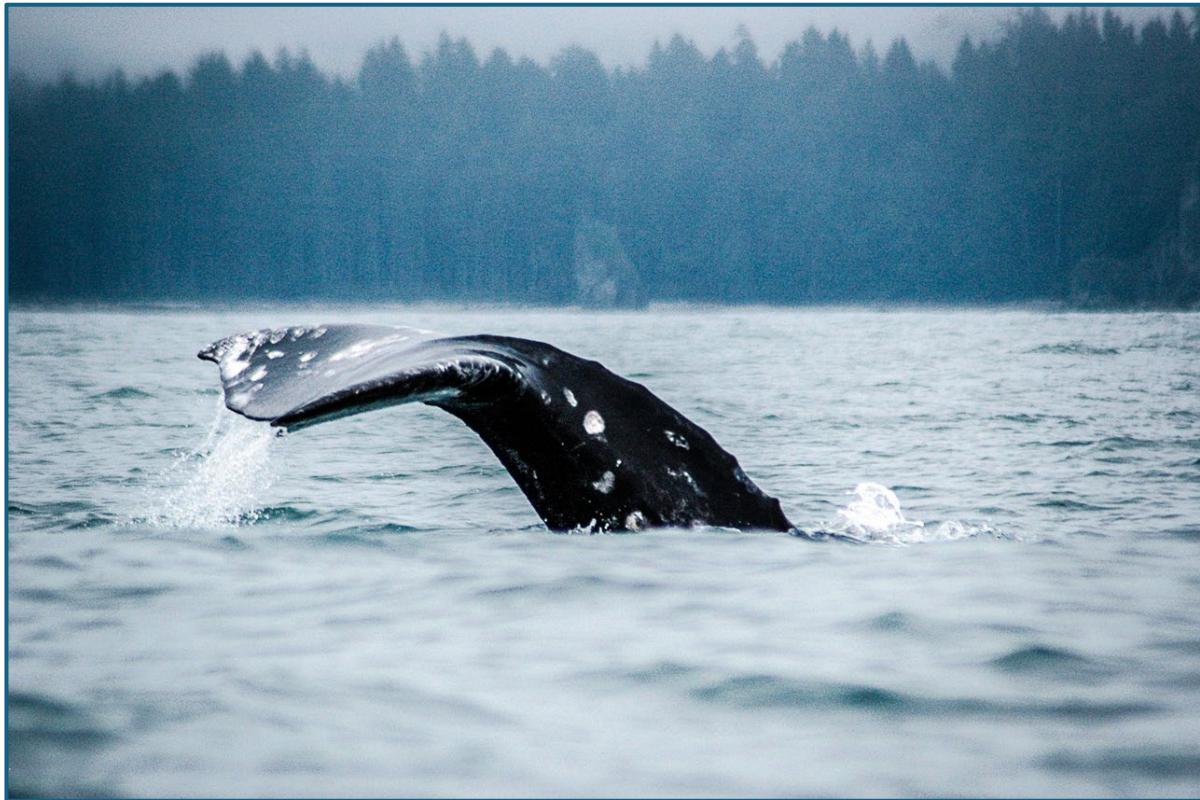
- <https://budburst.org/>
- [https://www.usanpn.org/nn](http://www.usanpn.org/nn)

31 National Seed Swap Day

- <https://calhortsociety.org/about/annual-seed-exchange/>

California Environmental Assembly

- <https://pcl.org/events/2026-environmental-assembly/>



Gray whale along the California coast

FEBRUARY

1 African American / Black History Month

- <https://healthebay.org/black-history-is-environmental-history/>

National Green Week

- www.greeneducationfoundation.org/greenweek.html

2 World Wetlands Day

- www.worldwetlandsday.org

Groundhog Day

- <https://www.desertsun.com/story/news/nation/california/2025/02/01/when-is-groundhog-day-2025-will-he-see-his-shadow-what-to-know/78128868007/>

73rd Annual Meeting of The Wildlife Society-Western Section

- <https://monterey2026.tws-west.org/>

3 Feed the Birds Day

- <https://www.fws.gov/story/feed-or-not-feed-wild-birds>

4 Rosa Parks Day

- <https://lawlibguides.sandiego.edu/rosaparks>

5 Open Data Day

- <https://opendataday.org/>

6 Pay-a-Compliment Day

- <https://www.betterhelp.com/advice/current-events/sharing-positivity-for-pay-a-compliment-day-the-science-behind-compliments/>

California Native Grasslands Association's (CNGA) Symposium

- <https://cnga.org/Events>

National Wear Red Day

- <https://www.goredforwomen.org/en/>

7 National Periodic Table Day

- <https://elements.nfta.com/stories/recognizing-national-periodic-table-day>

Rose Day

- https://calscape.org/search/?plant=wild%20rose&orderBy=&location_name=&lat=&lng=&page=1&perPage=60&height_from=&height_to=&width_from=&width_to=

8 California STEM Network

- www.childrennow.org/castemnetwork/

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

- www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ca/sc/stemintrod.asp

9 National Pizza Day

- <https://www.ecoenableralliance.org/pizza-the-unsung-hero-of-sustainable-eating/>

10 Southern California Coastal Research Project

- www.sccwrp.org/

The San Francisco Estuary Institute

- www.sfei.org/

11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science

- www.un.org/en/observances/women-and-girls-in-science-day/

12 Abraham Lincoln Day

- www.alplm.org/

Darwin Day

- <https://darwinday.org/>

13 Digital Learning Day

- <https://all4ed.org/digital-learning-day/>

International Winter Bike to Work Day

- <https://winterbiketoworkday.org/>

The Great Backyard Bird Count

- www.birdcount.org

14 Valentine's Day

- <https://kab.org/show-the-earth-some-love-have-eco-friendly-valentines-day/>

15 Susan B. Anthony Day

- <https://www.cta.org/event/susan-b-anthony-day/2026-02-15>

16 President's Day (Washington's Birthday)

- www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents

National Almond Day

- www.almondstewardship.org/

17 Random Acts of Kindness Day / Week

- www.randomactsofkindness.org/

Lunar New Year- Year of the Horse

- <https://www.americantrails.org/resources/the-horse-owners-guide-to-water-quality-protection>

18 National Battery Day

- <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/reducwaste/batteries/>

California Groundwater Conference

- <https://agwt.org/event/26cagw/>

19 Water Facts

- <https://www.usgs.gov/water-science-school/science/facts-about-water>

20 World Day of Social Justice

- www.un.org/en/observances/social-justice-day

21 World Whale Day

- <https://thewhaletrail.org/regions/california/>

22 National Dog Walking Day

- <https://cfpub.epa.gov/npstbx/files/slcpetwaste.pdf>

Engineers Week

- www.nspe.org/resources/partners-and-state-societies/engineers-week

National Wildlife Day

- <https://www.fws.gov/world-wildlife-day>

World Thinking Day

- <https://www.girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/ways-to-participate/global-girl-scouts/world-thinking-day.html>

The Ocean Sciences Meeting

- <https://www.agu.org/ocean-sciences-meeting>

23 National Invasive Species Awareness Week

- www.nisaw.org/

24 Clean Water Team Guidance Compendium for Watershed Monitoring and Assessment

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www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/swamp/cwt_guidance.html

25 State Marine Mammal: California Gray Whale

- www.oceanicsociety.org/resources/the-gray-whale-migration-in-california-and-beyond/

26 Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day

- <https://discovere.org/engage/girl-day/>

27 World NGO Day

- <https://worldngoday.org/>

National Skip the Straw Day

- <https://www.ecoblvd.com/blogs/news/celebrating-skip-the-straw-day-2024>

28 National Science Day

- <https://www.thesciencecommunicator.com/national-science-day>

National Essay Day

- <http://nationalessayday.com>



Elephant Seal at Piedras Blancas

MARCH

1 Women's History Month

- <https://womenshistorymonth.gov/>

World Seagrass Day

- <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/west-coast/habitat-conservation/seagrass-west-coast>

2 National Read Across America Day

- <https://www.readbrightly.com/books-better-planet-9-earth-friendly-reads-kids/>

Dr. Suess Day

- <https://www.eenews.net/articles/how-dr-seuss-got-mad-and-spoke-for-the-trees-50-years-ago/>

3 World Wildlife Day

- www.un.org/en/observances/world-wildlife-day

The Wildlife Society

- <https://wildlife.org/>
- <https://wildlife.org/sections-chapters/>

4 World Engineering Day

- <https://worldengineeringday.net/>

World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development

- <https://www.unesco.org/en/days/engineering-sustainable-development>

5 California Native American Tribal Relations: Resources

- <https://calepa.ca.gov/tribal/resources/>

Native American Environmental Protection Council

- <https://naepc.com/>

6 Employee Appreciation Day

- <https://www.inspirus.com/blog/the-importance-of-employee-appreciation-and-recognition-driving-results-in-the-modern/>

7 Global Day of Unplugging

- <https://www.globaldayofunplugging.org/>

Leopold Week Community Readings

- <https://www.aldoleopold.org/teach-and-learn/community-reading-event>

Arbor Day (California)

- <https://californiareleaf.org/>

8 Groundwater Awareness Week

- <https://www.ngwa.org/get-involved/groundwater-awareness-week>

International Women's Day

- www.internationalwomensday.com/

Daylight Saving Starts

- www.almanac.com/content/when-daylight-saving-time

9 AmeriCorps Week

- <https://www.americorps.gov/>

10 The Clean Water Team's Toolbox

-

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/swamp/cwt_toolbox.html

11 World Plumbing Day

- www.worldplumbing.org/worldplumbingday/

12 Plant a Flower Day

- <https://www.cnps.org/gardening/prepping-and-planting/planting-california-natives>

13 Solar Appreciation Day

- <https://www.energy.gov/eere/articles/top-reasons-solar-energy>

TU 2026 Regional Rendezvous Series

- <https://www.tu.org/get-involved/volunteer-tacklebox/volunteer-leader-trainings-events/annual-meetings-regional-rendezvous/regional-rendezvous/>

14 International Day of Action for Rivers

- www.internationalrivers.org/take-action/international-day-of-action-for-rivers/

Learn About Butterflies Day

- [https://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/region/california](http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/region/california)

Pi Day

- www.piday.org

International Day of Mathematics

- <https://www.unesco.org/en/days/mathematics>

15 Sunshine Week

- <https://sunshineweek.org/>

Buzzard Day

- <https://www.usgs.gov/publications/turkey-vulture-and-california-condor>

16 Freedom of Information Day

- www.nfoic.org/foi-center/sunshine-week/

March Mussel Madness

- <https://mussel-project.uwsp.edu/> & www.facebook.com/musselpws

17 St. Patrick's Day

- <https://energized.edison.com/stories/8-ways-to-go-green-for-st-patricks-day>

Mardi Gras

- www.greenmatters.com/p/sustainable-mardi-gras

18 Global Recycling Day

- www.globalrecyclingday.com

National Biodiesel Day

- <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/alternative-diesel-fuels/biodiesel-renewable-diesel>

19 Taxonomist Appreciation Day

- www.safit.org/

2026 California STEAM Symposium

- <https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/el/le/yr25ltr1117.asp>

20 Spring Equinox

- <https://www.farmersalmanac.com/spring-equinox-first-day-spring>

World Frog Day

- <https://worldfrogday.org/>

World Sparrow Day

- www.worldsparrowday.org

World Rewilding Day

- <https://globalrewilding.earth/>

International Day of Happiness

- www.dayofhappiness.net

21 International Day of Forests

- www.un.org/en/observances/forests-and-trees-day

World Poetry Day

- <https://www.the poetrylab.com/resourcecenter/leonora-simonovis/5-important-ecopoems>

22 World Water Day

- www.worldwaterday.org

EarthEcho Water Challenge

- www.monitorwater.org

International Day of the Seal

- <https://www.marinemammalcenter.org/publications/marine-mammal-monday-super-seals>

23 World Meteorological Day

- <https://wmo.int/news/campaigns/world-meteorological-day>

24 National Agriculture Day

- www.agday.org/

Tick Bite Prevention Week

- www.cdc.gov/ticks/index.html

25 California Water Science Center

- www.usgs.gov/centers/california-water-science-center

26 The California Regional Environmental Education Community (CREEC) Network

- www.creec.org

26 Make Up Your Own Holiday Day

- <https://www.aol.com/lifestyle/march-26-is-make-up-your-own-holiday-day-so-celebrate-whatever-you-want-161825885.html>

27 What Is My Watershed Address?

- <https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/surf-your-watershed>

28 Earth Hour

- www.earthhour.org/

Virtual Advocacy Day

- <https://www.nafsa.org/events/nafsa-advocacy-day>

29 Education and Sharing Day

- <https://educationandsharingday.com/>

Mermaid Day

- <https://thecaliforniamermaid.com/>

30 Take a Walk in the Park Day

- <https://parkscaleorgia.org/>

Zero Waste Day

- <https://www.un.org/en/observances/zero-waste-day#>

31 Cesar Chavez Day of Service and Learning

- <https://chavez.cde.ca.gov/ModelCurriculum/Intro.aspx>

World Backup Day

- <https://www.worldbackupday.com/en>



Spring Raindrops

APRIL

1 Earth Month

- www.earth-month.org/

Citizen Science Month

- <https://scistarter.org/citizensciencemonth>

National Volunteer Month

- www.pointsoflight.org/nvw/ & www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/

California Native Plant Month

- <https://www.cnps.org/california-native-plant-month>

Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month

- <https://ww2.amstat.org/mathstatmonth/>

Worldwide Climate and Justice Education Month

- <https://www.worldwide-climate-ed.org/>

National Poetry Month

- <https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/walden-or-life-woods>

Move More Month

- www.heart.org/en/healthy-living/fitness/fitness-basics/move-more-together

National Public Health Week

- <http://nphw.org/>

International Pooper Scooper Week

- www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/outreach/erase_waste/documents/print_ads/drop_something/pdf/etw_drop_ad_eng.pdf

International Bird Day

- <https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2024-04/1436.pdf>

April Fools' Day

- <https://www.gofundme.com/c/fundraising-ideas/spring>

2 Invasive Species Council of California

- <https://www.iscc.ca.gov/>

3 World Aquatic Animal Day

- <https://ali.fish/blog/world-aquatic-animal-day>

National Burrito Day

- www.vrg.org/blog/2017/06/02/the-water-footprint-of-a-vegan-burrito-versus-a-meat-burrito/

Walk to Work Day

- <https://impactful.ninja/walk-to-work-day/>

4 USFWS in California

- www.fws.gov/cno/

5 Easter

- <https://www.integratesustainability.com.au/2025/04/16/how-to-have-a-more-sustainable-easter/>

National Wildlife Week

- www.nwf.org/Educational-Resources/Education-Programs/National-Wildlife-Week

Creek Week

- <https://saccreeks.org/>

National Robotics Week

- www.nationalroboticsweek.org/

Teacher Appreciation Week

- <https://www.nea.org/TAW>

6 National Geologists Day

- www.aegweb.org/

7 International Beaver Day

- www.beaversww.org/international-beaver-day/

World Health Day

- www.who.int/westernpacific/news/events/world-health-day

2026 CWEA Annual Conference and Expo

- <https://www.cwea.org/conferences/cwea-annual-conference/>

8 Draw a Picture of a Bird Day

- <https://www.dabday.com/>

9 Current Water Data for the Nation

- <https://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/rt>

California Natural Diversity Database

- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Data/CNDDDB>

10 CalTIP (Californians Turn In Poachers and Polluters)

- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Enforcement/CalTIP>

11 Free Hunting Day

- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Hunting/Free-Hunting-Days>

12 Water-Efficient Landscaping

- <https://water.ca.gov/water-basics/conservation-tips/plant-and-landscape-guide>

13 Dark Sky Week

- <https://idsw.darksky.org/>

14 National Dolphin Day

- <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=34372>

National Gardening Day

- <https://www.cnps.org/gardening/gardening-in-a-drought>

15 International Microvolunteering Day

- <https://volunteer.org/knowledge-center/micro-volunteering>

National Laundry Day

- <https://blog.planetcare.org/zero-waste-laundry-guide/>

16 American Fisheries Society

- <https://fisheries.org/>

17 International Bat Appreciation Day

- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Data/CNDDDB/News/international-bat-appreciation-day-april-17th2>

18 National Park Week

- <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/npscelebrates/national-park-week.htm>

Southern California Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting

- <https://scas.nhm.org/annual-meeting/>

19 National Environmental Education Week

- www.neefusa.org/education/eeweek

20 National Volunteer Week

- www.pointsoflight.org/nvw

21 Desert Fishes Council

- <https://www.desertfishes.org/>

22 Earth Day

- www.earthday.org/

Administrative Professionals' Day

- <https://www.iaap-hq.org/page/AdminProDay>

23 World Laboratory Day

- https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/labs/index.html
- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Laboratories>
- <https://www.ucop.edu/laboratory-management/index.html>
- www.earthday.org/https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OSPHLD/LFS/Pages/Laboratories-In-State-Map.aspx

Lab Equipment Maintenance

- www.mynewlab.com/blog/laboratory-equipment-maintenance-101/

National Picnic Day

- <https://www.california.com/scenic-places-to-go-on-a-picnic-in-california/>

World Book Day

- www.worldbookday.com

2026 AEP Conference: Sands to Shores Pathways to Thriving Communities

- https://www.califaep.org/2026_aep_conference.php

24 Protecting Yourself from Stinging Insects

- www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2010-117/default.html

25 National Go Birding Day

- <https://www.fws.gov/activity/birding>

National DNA Day

- <https://ucedna.com/>
- https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/db3a30220d0d4bdea684781cd_aef5230

26 CalEPA Environmental Complaint System

- <https://calepacomplaints.secure.force.com/complaints/complaint>

27 Global Day of Design

- www.theicod.org/en/activities/international-design-day

National Tell a Story Day

- <https://nationalenvironmentalpro.com/environmental-story/>

SoCal SETAC 2026 Annual Meeting

- www.socal-setac.org/

28 Save The Frogs Day

- <https://savethefrogs.com/day/>

National Superhero Day

- <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/climate-action-superheroes/>

Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference

- www.calsalmon.org/conferences

29 Project WET

- www.watereducation.org/project-wet

30 Science and Information for a Climate Smart Nation

- www.climate.gov/



Western Pond Turtles

MAY

1 American Wetlands Month

- <https://www.epa.gov/wetlands/may-american-wetlands-month>

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

- <https://asianpacificheritage.gov/>

National Bike Month

- <https://bikeleague.org/bikemonth>

National Physical Fitness & Sports Month

- <https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/activity/celebrate-national-physical-fitness-sports-month/>

National Water Safety Month

- <https://nwsrm.phta.org/>

Screen-Free Week

- <https://screenfree.org/>

Big Day of Giving (Sacramento)

- www.bigdayofgiving.org/

2 Coastal Snapshot Day

- <https://coastal-watershed.org/san-lorenzo-river/our-approach/community-science/snapshot-day/>

World Tuna Day

- www.un.org/en/observances/tuna-day

International Drone Day (Airships)

- <https://academic.oup.com/bioscience/article/75/8/664/8169113>

3 Drinking Water Week

- <https://www.awwa.org/communications-and-outreach/drinking-water-week/>

International Compost Awareness Week

- www.compostfoundation.org/ICAW/ICAW-Home

Public Service Recognition Week

- <https://ourpublicservice.org/public-service-recognition-week/>

International Drone Day (Sound)

- <https://droneday.org/>

4 Star Wars Day (May the 4th Be with You Day)

- <https://www.nisenet.org/sciencefiction>

International Dawn Chorus Day

- www.wildlifetrusts.org/dawn-chorus-day

National Wildflower Week

- www.wildflower.org/nationalwildflowerweek

Screen-Free Week

- www.screenfree.org/

5 Cinco de Mayo

- <https://organic.org/eco-friendly-cinco-de-mayo-festivities/>

Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Spring Conference

- www.acwa.com/events/?event-type=acwa-conferences

6 State Flower: California Poppy

- [https://calscape.org/Eschscholzia-californica-\(California-Poppy\)](https://calscape.org/Eschscholzia-californica-(California-Poppy))

7 Tap Water Day

- www.wetap.org/

World Health Day

- <https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day>

National Skilled Trades Day

- <http://www.calapprenticeship.org/>

World Fair Trade Day

- <https://wfto.com/campaigns/world-fair-trade-day-may/>

National Space Day

- <https://www.earthdata.nasa.gov/topics/ocean/water-quality>

8 Go Public Gardens Day

- <https://www.cnps.org/gardening/california-native-botanic-gardens>

World Donkey Day

- www.nPCA.org/articles/1409-the-burro-quandary

9 World Migratory Bird Day (US and Canada)

- <https://www.migratorybirdday.org/>

10 Mother's Day

- <https://onetreeplanted.org/blogs/stories/eco-friendly-mothers-day>

11 LeafSnap App

- <https://plantidentifier.info>

12 International Day of Plant Health

- www.fao.org/plant-health-day/en

National Limerick Day

- <https://kingoflimericks.com/limericks-about-environmental-issues/>

13 National Frog Jumping Day

- www.frogtown.org/frog-jump

State Amphibian: California Red-Legged Frog

- www.californiaherps.com/frogs/pages/r.draytonii.html

14 Clean Water Team Videos

- www.youtube.com/user/CleanWaterTeamVideos

15 Endangered Species Day

- www.endangered.org/campaigns/endangered-species-day/

Bike to Work Day

- www.cyclecalifornia.com/

16 National Safe Boating Week

- <https://safeboatingcampaign.com/>

International Day of Light

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17 National Public Works Week

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International Museum Day

- <https://imd.icom.museum/>

19 Healthy and Safe Swimming Week

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20 Watershed Day with Your Legislator

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21 The Clean Water Act Compliance Monitoring

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- <https://deserttortoise.org/>

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26 2025 Conference for Advancing the Participatory Sciences

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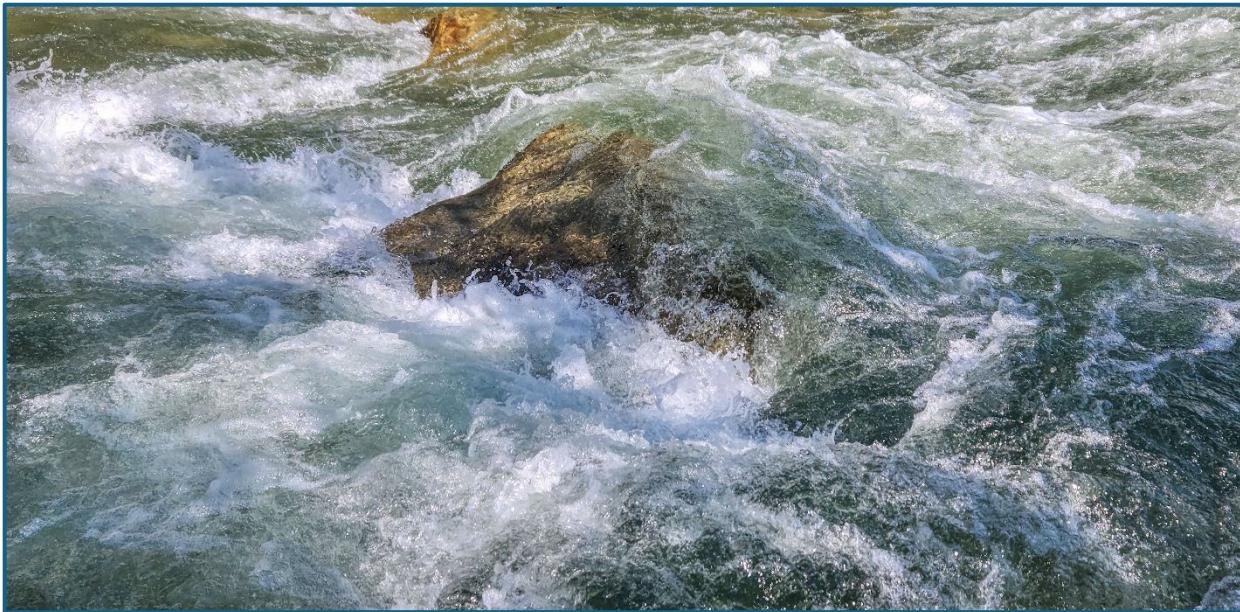
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West Walker River

JUNE

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- www.americanrivers.org/

Ocean Month

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Great Outdoors Month

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Effective Communications Month

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- <https://www.nsls.org/blog/best-practices-for-effective-communication>

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- <https://ucanr.edu/site/groundwater/dairy-nutrient-management-and-groundwater-quality>

International Nature Journaling Week

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5 World Environment Day

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7 National Garden Week

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10 State Marine Reptile: Pacific Leatherback Sea Turtle

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11 International Day of Play

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12 National Cougar Day

- <https://camountainlions.com/>

13 Save The Waves App

- www.savethewaves.org/app/

14 Mosquito Awareness Week

- www.mosquito.org/page/mosquitoweek

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- <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/pages/mosquitoesandmosquitoborne病diseases.aspx>

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- <https://nationalflagfoundation.org/>

15 National Pollinator Week

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World Sea Turtle Day

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- <http://www.californiaherps.com/identification/turtlesid/seaturtles.id.html>

17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

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National Integrated Drought Information System

- www.drought.gov

18 International Picnic Day

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20 Lightning Safety Awareness Week

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- <https://calmatters.org/politics/capitol/2024/06/seashell-california-state-symbols/>

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- <https://eagles.org/>
- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Birds/Bald-Eagle>

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21 National Camping Week

- <https://www.visitcalifornia.com/experience/beginners-guide-california-camping/>

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- <https://scistarter.org/stream-selfie>

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- www.makemusicday.org/
- www.streetpianos.com/
- <https://sites.bu.edu/impact/previous-issues/impact-winter-2024/on-teaching-about-music-and-the-environment/>

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- <https://www.csuchico.edu/cwe/research/abl.shtml>
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26 Wild Swimming

- <https://www.outdoorswimmingsociety.com/california-dreaming/>

27 Rachel Carson Day

- www.rachelcarson.org/

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California Freshwater & Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom Report Form

- <https://swamp.waterboards.ca.gov/cyanohab/>

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Mono Lake

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- www.nalms.org/lakes-appreciation-month/

The Secchi Dip-In

- www.nalms.org/secchidipin/

Smart Irrigation Month

- <https://ucanr.edu/blog/smart-water-living-urban-water-efficiency-socal/article/smart-irrigation-controllers-and-their>

Habitat Month at NOAA Fisheries

- www.fisheries.noaa.gov/topic/habitat-conservation

Flush Smart Month

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- <https://www.cwea.org/news/time-to-celebrate-july-is-flush-smart-month/>

National Picnic Month

- <https://www.fs.usda.gov/visit/picnic-month>

Plastic Free July

- www.plasticfreejuly.org/

Clean Beaches Week

- www.cleanbeaches.com/events.html

2 California Water Basics

- [https://water.ca.gov/Water-Basics](http://water.ca.gov/Water-Basics)

3 International Plastic Bag Free Day

- <https://impactful.ninja/international-plastic-bag-free-day/>

4 Independence Day

- www.history.com/topics/holidays/july-4th
- [https://cleanwater.org/2025/06/30/celebrate-july-4th-without-waste#](http://cleanwater.org/2025/06/30/celebrate-july-4th-without-waste#)

250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence

- <https://america250.org/>

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5 World Environment Day

- <https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>

6 Trout of California

- <https://ciltrout.org/sos/species-accounts/trout>

7 Swimming Holes & Hot Springs

- www.swimmingholes.org/ca.html

8 Water Safety Tips

- <https://news.caloes.ca.gov/4th-of-july-weekend-celebration-water-safety-tips/>

9 Butterfly Counts

- <https://naba.org/butterfly-counts/>

10 Cal-IPC Inventory of Invasive Plants

- www.cal-ipc.org/plants/inventory/

11 World Horse Day

- Horse Keeping: A Guide to Land Management for Clean Water

12 World Snake Day

- www.snakes.ngo/wsd/
- <https://californiaberps.com/snakes/snakespics.html>

13 Sharks of California Citizen Science

- <https://sharkstewards.org/sharks-of-california-citizen-science/>

14 Shark Awareness Day

- <https://sharkstewards.org/international-shark-day/>
- <https://scubadiverlife.com/beginners-guide-southern-california-sharks/>

World Orca Day

- www.worldorcaday.org/

15 California Aquatic Invasive Species Programs

- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Invasives>
- https://dbw.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=28764

16 Help Protect Lake Tahoe – Become a Citizen Scientist

- <https://citizensciencetahoe.org/>

17 Swimmable California Webinar Series Video Playlist

- www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvTjRb8VCkp5xsM7UgA6769YzPlYeiA0r

18 National Ice Cream Day

- <https://alltogether.swe.org/2022/02/march-engineering-activity-build-an-incredible-edible-aquifer/>

World Listening Day

- <https://www.worldlisteningproject.org/>

19 National Drowning Prevention Week

- <https://www.lifesavingsociety.com/water-safety/community-events/national-drowning-prevention-week.aspx>

20 California Fish Websites

- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Fishes>
- <https://calfish.ucdavis.edu/species/>

21 State Soil: San Joaquin Soil

- www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1236948.pdf

22 Volunteer Lake Monitoring

- www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-06/documents/lakevolman.pdf

23 World Whale and Dolphin Day

- <https://dolphinsandyou.com/world-whale-and-dolphin-day-a-legacy-of-conservation/>

24 International Self-Care Day

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25 Swimmable California Day

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World Drowning Prevention Day

- <https://www.un.org/en/observances/drowning-prevention-day>

26 National Disability Independence Day

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28 World Nature Conservation Day

- <https://www.earth.com/news/world-nature-conservation-day-2025-a-healthy-future-for-all/>

29 Fun Facts About California State Parks

- <https://learning.parks.ca.gov/topics/nature/fun-facts-about-california-state-parks/>

30 National Intern Day

- <https://www.mentoring.org/campaigns/stem-mentoring-month/>

31 World Ranger Day

- <https://www.internationalrangers.org/world-ranger-day/>

National Avocado Day

- <https://ciwr.ucanr.edu/files/300598.pdf>



La Jolla Tide Pools

AUGUST

1 National Water Quality Month

- <https://nationalwaterqualitymonth.org/>

National Sand Castle Day

- <https://www.californiabeaches.com/california-sandcastle-contests-and-festivals/>

2 National Coloring Book Day

- https://dtsc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2018/09/OEA_FLY_Coloring-Book.pdf

3 Community Engagement in Freshwater Science (Video Playlist)

- www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMSa5d-ill6NSSUdWDD8WPPpE40flxh_D

4 U.S. Coast Guard Birthday

- www.military.com/coast-guard-birthday

5 National Oyster Day

- <https://seagrant.noaa.gov/native-oyster-recovery-in-california/>

6 Nonpoint Source: Volunteer Monitoring

- www.epa.gov/nps/nonpoint-source-volunteer-monitoring

7 National Lighthouse Day

- www.lighthousefriends.com/pull-state.asp?state=CA

8 Citizen Monitoring & Community Science Coordinator Day

- www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/swamp/cwt_watershed.html

9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

- www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/international-day-of-the-worlds-indigenous-peoples.html

10 International Biodiesel Day

- <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/alternative-diesel-fuels/biodiesel-renewable-diesel>

11 Play in the Sand Day

- <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/access/index.html>

12 World Photography Day / Week

- www.worldphotographyday.com/

International Youth Day

- www.un.org/en/observances/youth-day

13 International Wolf Day

- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Mammals/Gray-Wolf>

14 Sanitary Surveys for Recreational Waters

- www.epa.gov/beach-tech/sanitary-surveys-recreational-waters

15 National Relaxation Day

- <https://www.internationalrelaxationday.com/>

National Honey Bee Day

- <https://pollinators.psu.edu/news/happy-national-honey-bee-day>

16 California Water Quality Monitoring Council

- https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/monitoring_council/index2.html

17 Water Quality Monitoring and Watershed Programs APPS

- https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/swamp/clean_water_team/apps.html

18 Never Give Up Day

- www.nevergiveupday.com/

19 National Aviation Day

- <https://www.lighthawk.org/>

World Photography Day

- <https://www.worldphotographyday.com/>

20 World Water Week

- <https://www.worldwaterweek.org>

World Mosquito Day

- <https://www.worldmosquitoprogram.org/world-mosquito-day>

21 USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service National Water & Climate Center Interactive Map

- <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/resources/data-and-reports/snow-and-water-interactive-map>

22 International Tongue Twister Day

- www.usgs.gov/news/geologist-tongue-twister

23 State Fish: California Golden Trout

- <https://ciltrout.org/sos/species-accounts/trout/california-golden-trout>

24 Water Boards Quality Assurance/Quality Control

- www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/quality_assurance/

25 California Climate Action Corps

- www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/climateactioncorps/

26 International Dog Day

- <https://cfpub.epa.gov/npstbx/files/pet%20care%20fact%20sheet.pdf>

27 World Lake Day

- <https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-lake-day>

How's My Waterway

- <https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/hows-my-waterway>

28 World Conservation Day

- <https://www.americanrivers.org/2025/07/5-things-you-can-do-for-world-nature-conservation-day/>

29 Free Fishing Day

- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Fishing/Free-Fishing-Days>

30 National Beach Day

- www.californiabeaches.com/

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- www.nisenet.org/frankensteinkit

American Fisheries Society 155th Annual Meeting

- <https://fisheries.org/events-page/future-afs-meetings/>

31 National Trail Mix Day

- <https://www.thehealthymaven.com/how-to-build-a-healthy-trail-mix/>



Morro Strand State Beach & Morro Rock

SEPTEMBER

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- <https://worldbeachday.com/>

National Preparedness Month

- <https://www.ready.gov/september>

2 State Sport: Surfing

- www.surfertoday.com/surfing/surfing-is-the-official-state-sport-of-california

3 Trash Monitoring Webinar Series Video Playlist

- www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvTjRb8VCkp567OthYEIIFmRV5irO6yVS

4 National Wildlife Day

- [https://www.usaconservation.org/national-wildlife-day/](http://www.usaconservation.org/national-wildlife-day/)

5 Protect Your Groundwater Day

- <https://wellowner.org/protect-your-groundwater-day/>

6 International Vulture Awareness Day

- www.vultureday.org/

National Read a Book Day

- <https://www.ucpress.edu/blog/50340/recommended-reading-california-nature/>

7 Labor Day

- <https://kab.org/how-to-5-tips-for-a-sustainable-labor-day/>

California Biodiversity Day

- <https://resources.ca.gov/Biodiversityday>

International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies

- <https://www.cleanairblueskies.org/>

8 International Literacy Day

- https://green.wikia.org/wiki/Environmental_literature

9 California Admission Day

- https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=23856#

10 Dragonfly Pond Watch

- <https://www.hawkmigration.org/migratory-dragonfly-partnership/>

11 National Day of Service and Remembrance

- <https://911day.org/>

Kraken Day

- www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/animals-a-to-z/cephalopods

12 Cloud Appreciation Day

- <https://cloudappreciationsociety.org/cloud-appreciation-day/>

National Video Game Day

- <https://rachelcarsoncouncil.org/gaming-good-environmental-video-games/>

13 Rivers, Rails, Roads & Rocks - 69th Annual AEG Meeting

- <https://www.aegannualmeeting.org/>

14 iNaturalist – Connect with Nature (App)

- www.inaturalist.org/

15 Hispanic Heritage Month (Through October 15)

- www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/

16 Ozone Day (International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer)

- www.un.org/en/observances/ozone-day

National Dance Day

- <http://americandancemovement.org/national-dance-day/>

17 International Microorganism Day

- <https://www.internationalmicroorganismday.org/>

Constitution Day

- www.constitutionday.com/

50th Annual Western Field Ornithologists Conference

- <https://westernfieldornithologists.org/conference/>

18 World Water Monitoring Day / Earth Echo Water Challenge

- www.monitorwater.org/

19 Coastal Cleanup Day

- www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html

National Cleanup Day

- www.nationalcleanupday.org/

International Coastal Cleanup Day

- <https://oceancconservancy.org/trash-free-seas/international-coastal-cleanup/>

World Cleanup Day

- <https://unhabitat.org/world-cleanup-day-2026>

California Trash Monitoring Methods and Assessments Playbook

- www.sfei.org/documents/california-trash-monitoring-methods-and-assessments-playbook

National Pollution Prevention Week

- www.epa.gov/p2week

International Talk Like a Pirate Day

- <http://talklikeapirate.com/wordpress/how-to/>
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=62lwmYNV46U
- www.deepseanews.com/2014/04/beyond-the-plunder-the-misunderstood-life- of-pirates/

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- [https://www.careouearth.com/zero-emissions-day/](http://www.careouearth.com/zero-emissions-day/)

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- [https://www.unep.org/news-and-stories/story/world-car-free-day-22-september-great- opportunity-reduce-air-pollution](http://www.unep.org/news-and-stories/story/world-car-free-day-22-september-great- opportunity-reduce-air-pollution)

23 California Naturalist Program

- [https://ucanr.edu/program/uc-environmental-stewards](http://ucanr.edu/program/uc-environmental-stewards)

California Naturalist Publication Series

- [https://calnat.ucanr.edu/Resources/calnat_pubs/](http://calnat.ucanr.edu/Resources/calnat_pubs/)

24 Citizen Science Toolkit for Biodiversity Scientists

- www.biodiversa.org/1810/download

25 World Maritime Day

- <https://www.un.org/en/observances/maritime-day>

26 World Environmental Health Day

- <https://www.neha.org/World-Environmental-Health-Day>

California Native American Day

- <https://www.nativeamericanday.org/>

National Hunting and Fishing Day

- <https://nhfday.org/>

27 World Rivers Day

- <https://worldriversday.com/>

National Public Lands Day

- www.nps.gov/subjects/npscelebrates/public-lands-day.htm

28 CCST and the California Natural Resources Agency's Science Day

- <https://ccst.us/scienceday/>

29 Source Water Protection Week

- www.sourcewatercollaborative.org/

30 “Bugs to Go” The California Digital Reference Collection of Freshwater Benthic Macroinvertebrate Families

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www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/swamp/cwt_volunteer.html



Wetland at San Jacinto Wildlife Area

OCTOBER

1 Water Year Begins

- https://water.usgs.gov/nwc/explain_data.html

National Seafood Month

- <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/feature-story/celebrate-national-seafood-month>

Campus Sustainability Month

- www.aashe.org/get-involved/campus-sustainability-month/

International Walk to School Month

- [https://www.walkbiketoschool.org/](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/)

Cybersecurity Awareness Month

- <https://www.nist.gov/cybersecurity-awareness-month>

Peoples Eco-challenge

- <https://peoples.ecochallenge.org/>

International Coffee Day

- www.internationalcoffeeday.org/

Energy Efficiency Day

- <https://energyefficiencyday.org/>

California Lake Management Society Conference

- www.california-lakes.org/calms-conference

2 California Clean Air Day

- www.cleanairday.org/

3 Fire Prevention Week

- <https://readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/wildfire-preparedness-week/>

4 National Metric Week

- <https://usma.org/national-metric-week>

Water Professionals Week

- <https://www.cwea.org/about-cwea/ca-water-pros-week/>

5 World Teachers Day

- www.unesco.org/en/days/teachers

World AI Week

- <https://worldaiweek.ai/>

6 World Habitat Day

- www.un.org/en/observances/habitat-day

National Badger Day

- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Data/CNDB/News/inter-national-badger-day-20194>

7 National Taco Day

- <https://www.sustainablecooks.com/deliciously-non-authentic-street-tacos/>

8 World Octopus Day

- <https://caseagrant.ucsd.edu/seafood-profiles/california-two-spot-octopus>

National Salmon Day

- <https://casalmon.org/>

9 Leif Erikson Day

- <https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2024/10/08/a-proclamation-on-leif-erikson-day-2024/>

10 National Metric Day

- <https://usma.org/>

World Homeless Day

- www.worldhomelessday.org/

World Mental Health Day

- <https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-mental-health-day>

Urban Wildlife Conservation Day

- <https://www.fws.gov/story/urban-wildlife-conservation-day-find-nearby-nature>

11 National Wildlife Refuge Week

- <https://www.fws.gov/story/national-wildlife-refuge-week>

Earth Science Week

- www.earthsciweek.org/

World Migratory Bird Day (Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean)

- www.migratorybirdday.org/

12 Indigenous Peoples' Day

- <https://www.ala.org/aasl/advocacy/promo/indigenous-peoples-day>

Columbus Day

- <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/10/columbus-day-2025/>

13 California Bioassessment Workgroup Meeting (CABW)

- http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/swamp/bioassessment/cabw.html

14 International E-Waste Day

- <https://weee-forum.org/iewd-about/>

World Standards Day

- www.iso.org/world-standards-day.html

15 Pacific Leatherback Sea Turtle Conservation Day

- www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/leatherback-turtle

National Mushroom Day

- [https://www.californiamushrooms.us/](http://www.californiamushrooms.us/)

16 California Association of Science Educators

- <https://cascience.org/>

17 California Seaweed Festival

- <https://californiaseaweedfestival.org/>

18 Clean Water Act Anniversary

- www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/summary-clean-water-act

Definition of Waters of the United States

- www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OW-2017-0203-15630

National Chemistry Week

- www.acs.org/education/outreach/ncw.html

Take Me Outside Day – A celebration of outdoor learning

- <https://takemeoutside.ca/take-me-outside-day/>

Pro Bono Week

- www.probono.net/celebrateprobono/
- www.americanbar.org/groups/center-pro-bono/celebrate-pro-bono/

19 Imagine a Day Without Water

- <https://imagineadaywithoutwater.org/>

International Open Access Week!

- www.openaccessweek.org/

20 World Statistics Day

- <https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/earth-and-planetary-sciences/environmental-statistics>

21 Reptile Awareness Day

- www.californiaherps.com/

22 NorCal SETAC

- www.norcalsetac.com/

23 Mole Day (Avogadro's Number)

- www.moleday.org/

24 Bat Week

- www.batweek.org

California State Bat: Pallid Bat

- www.calbatwg.org/

International Day of Climate Action

- <https://climateactionday.net/>

Make a Difference Day

- www.pointsoflight.org/blog/how-will-you-make-difference-make-difference-day

World Origami Days

- <https://origamiusa.org/wod>

25 Protect Yourself from Wildfire Smoke

- <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/protecting-yourself-wildfire-smoke>

26 National Pumpkin Day

• <https://ucanr.edu/repository/fileaccess.cfm?article=54031&p=%20RCNNTT>

CASQA Conference

- www.casqa.org/events/annual-conference

27 The Clean Water Team Glossary - A Vocabulary for Water Quality Monitors and Watershed Stewards

- http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/swamp/docs/cwt/volunteer/cwt-glo-032321.pdf

28 Basic Canoe Safety

- <https://paddling.com/learn/basic-canoe-safety>

29 Citizen Science (US Government Agencies)

- www.citizenscience.gov/

30 State Lichen: Lace Lichen

- www.californialichens.org/state-lichen/

31 Halloween

- <https://www.pacificenvironment.org/haunted-by-plastic-tips-and-tricks-for-a-spooky-and-sustainable-halloween/>



Fall sunset in a southern California wetland

NOVEMBER

1 American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month

- <https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/>
- https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/about_us/public_participation/tribal_affairs/

Daylight Saving Time Ends

- <https://www.timeanddate.com/time/change/usa?year=2026>

Annual Wildlife Society Conference

- <https://wildlife.org/network/conferences-network/>

El Día de los Muertos

- <https://saveourwater.com/23rd-annual-dia-de-los-muertos-festival-reminds-angelenos-of-the-beauty-in-drought-tolerant-flowers/#3>

2 Desert Fishes Council

- <https://www.desertfishes.org/>

3 One Health Day

- <https://onehealthday.com/>
- www.cdc.gov/onehealth/one-health-day.html

4 CalFire

- www.fire.ca.gov/

5 World Tsunami Awareness Day

- <https://www.conservations.ca.gov/cgs/tsunami>

6 California Grants Portal

- www.grants.ca.gov/

7 Pacific Ocean Acidification Project

- <https://ioos.noaa.gov/project/pacific-ocean-acidification-project/>

8 National STEM Day

- www.ed.gov/stem & <https://www.nisenet.org/steam>

9 Public Safety at Dams

- <https://damsafety.org/public-safety>

10 California Marine Fish: Garibaldi

- www.aquariumofpacific.org/onlinelearningcenter/species/garabaldi

11 Veterans Day

- www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp

12 Water Quality after a Wildfire

- <https://ca.water.usgs.gov/wildfires/wildfires-water-quality.html>

13 World Kindness Day

- www.randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day

14 Safety for Working Over or Near Water (OSHA)

- www.osha.gov/laws-regulations/regulations/standardnumber/1926/1926.106

15 Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

- <https://hhweek.org/>

America Recycles Day

- www.epa.gov/americanrecycles/america-recycles-day

National Philanthropy Day

- <https://npdoc.org/>

American Education Week

- <https://www.cta.org/event/american-education-week-2-2/2026-11-15>

16 State Rock: Serpentine

- <https://geology.com/minerals/serpentine>

17 California Ocean Observing Systems

- <https://data.calcoos.org/>

18 Geography Awareness Week

- www.aag.org/geoweek

GIS Day

- www.gisday.com/en-us/overview

19 World Toilet Day

- www.worldtoiletday.info/

20 The Four-Season Field Guide to Poison Oak

- www.parksconservancy.org/park-e-ventures-article/four-season-field-guide-poison-oak

21 Free Hunting Days

- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Hunting/Free-Hunting-Days>

World Fisheries Day

- <https://www.internationaldays.org/november/world-fisheries-day>

22 State Tree: California Redwood

- www.savetheredwoods.org/redwoods/coast-redwoods/

23 Family Volunteer Day

- www.pointsoflight.org/familyvolunteerday/

Fibonacci Day

- <https://www.mathnasium.com/ca/blog/20221123-fibonacci-day>

24 Western Ecological Research Center

- www.usgs.gov/centers/werc

25 Citizen Science for Environmental Protection

- www.epa.gov/citizen-science

26 Thanksgiving

- www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/history-of-thanksgiving
- <https://kab.org/7-ideas-to-keep-your-thanksgiving-eco-friendly/>

27 Day After Thanksgiving

- www.calhr.ca.gov/employees/pages/state-holidays.aspx

Buy Nothing Day

- <https://buynothingproject.org/>

28 Small Business Saturday

- <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/organization/observances/small-business-saturday>

29 Ocean Safety

- https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=23792

30 Cyber Monday

- <https://blog.givecentral.org/cyber-monday-tips-for-nonprofits/>

Computer Security Day

- <https://knowledgeflow.org/event/computer-security-day-2025/>



Hot Creek

DECEMBER

1 State Water Resources Control Board Anniversary

- www.waterboards.ca.gov/about_us/

Giving Tuesday

- www.givingtuesday.org/

ACWA 2026 Fall Conference & Expo

- <https://www.acwa.com/events/2026-fall-conference-expo/>

2 US EPA Anniversary

- www.epa.gov/history

3 International No Pesticide Use Day

- <https://www.fao.org/europe/news/detail/international-no-pesticide-use-day--the-start-of-a-future-free-from-pesticide-effects>

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

- <https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-of-persons-with-disabilities>

4 King Tides

- <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/kingtides/>

Wildlife Conservation Day

- <https://www.refugeassociation.org/2026-wild-about-wildlife>

5 International Volunteer Day

- <https://www.un.org/en/observances/volunteer-day>

World Soil Day

- www.un.org/en/observances/world-soil-day

6 Apps for Water Quality Monitoring and Watershed Programs

- https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/swamp/clean_water_team/apps.html

7 Hour of Code

- <https://hourofcode.com/us>

Computer Science Education Week

- www.csedweek.org/

8 State Tall Ship: The Californian

- <https://sdmaritime.org/visit/the-ships/californian/>

9 California CoCoRaHS (Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow Network)

- www.cocorahs.org/state.aspx?state=ca

10 USEPA in California

- www.epa.gov/ca

11 International Mountain Day

- <https://www.un.org/en/observances/mountain-day>

12 Tips for Protecting Workers During Adverse Weather Conditions

- <https://hazwoper-osha.com/blog-post/protecting-workers-in-bad-weather-conditions>

13 Seahorse Day

- https://kids.kiddle.co/Pacific_seahorse

Christmas Bird Count

- www.audubon.org/conservation/join-christmas-bird-count

eBird App

- <https://ebird.org/>

14 Water Footprint

- <https://waterfootprint.org/en/water-footprint/what-is-water-footprint/>

15 Bill of Rights Day

- <https://www.archives.gov/news/topics/bill-of-rights#>

16 Safe Drinking Water Act Anniversary

- <https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/campaigns/sdwa50.html>

17 National Wildlife Refuge System Employee Appreciation Day

- <https://www.refugeassociation.org/press-releases/tag/Employee>

18 National Weather Service

- www.weather.gov/

19 California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network

- <https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/water-quality-collaboration/>

20 Strategic Planning for Nonprofits

- <https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/running-nonprofit/strategic-planning-nonprofits>

21 Winter Solstice

- <https://www.almanac.com/content/first-day-seasons>

22 Sierra Nevada Snowpack

- <https://cdec.water.ca.gov/snowapp/sweq.action>

23 Nonprofit Management Certification

- <https://extension.ucr.edu/certificates/nonprofitmanagement>

24 Cold Stress

- www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/coldstress/

25 Christmas

- <https://learn.eartheeasy.com/guides/how-to-have-a-green-christmas/>

26 Winter Weather Driving Tips

- www.nhtsa.gov/winter-driving-tips

27 National Fruitcake Day

- <https://www.fruitcakerecycling.com/>

28 Last-Minute Donations & Fundraising

- <https://bloomerang.com/blog/ultimate-guide-to-last-minute-year-end-fundraising-strategies/>
- <https://www.helpgood.com/2025/11/10/last-minute-tips-and-tactics-to-maximize-your-end-of-year-fundraising/>
- <https://orrgroup.com/the-eleventh-hour-playbook-last-minute-strategies-to-capitalize-on-year-end-fundraising/>

29 Community Water Science Workshop (Video Playlist)

-

www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvTjRb8VCkp5GZjKMvax6x5lW3PDfmlMK

30 WaterWatch (USGS)

- <https://waterwatch.usgs.gov/index.php>

31 New Year's Eve / First Night

- <https://www.earthhero.org/act/649-have-a-green-nye-celebration/>

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