

# Volunteers

## Make a Difference!



## Our Mission

The mission of California State Parks is to provide for the health, inspiration and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state's extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation.



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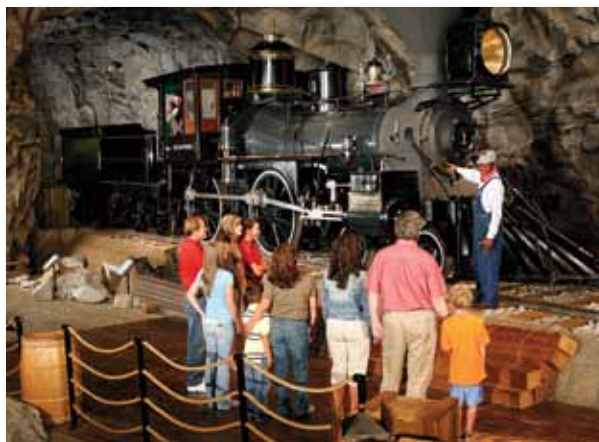
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*Our hundreds of state parks offer opportunities to volunteer in a place you will enjoy. Many of California's special places are preserved and protected within the State Park System. If you are a "nature-ally" interested person or looking for the "best time in history," you'll find your place with us.*







# Become a volunteer with California State Parks and help make a difference!

In addition to ongoing opportunities in parks, one-day events are scheduled for Earth Day and Trail Days in the spring and Coastal Cleanup Day in the fall. These days offer great opportunities to spend time with your family or to make new friends as you get out and help make a difference.

In many parks, annual and special events take place to celebrate our resources while teaching visitors about the wonders of nature and history. Join us—be part of what makes California so extraordinarily unique and wonderful!

## Why should I volunteer?

- ✓ Help other people.
- ✓ Spend time in nature.
- ✓ Meet new people and make new friends.
- ✓ Learn new things.
- ✓ Spend time with family.
- ✓ Teach people and share knowledge.
- ✓ Make a difference.
- ✓ Have fun!

## What could I do?

- ✓ Be a camp host.
- ✓ Help operate a visitor center.
- ✓ Inform visitors about the park.
- ✓ Lead hikes and teach about nature.
- ✓ Conduct tours and explain park history.
- ✓ Help build and maintain trails.
- ✓ Clean up a beach.
- ✓ Participate in living history demonstrations.
- ✓ Help answer phones and give directions.

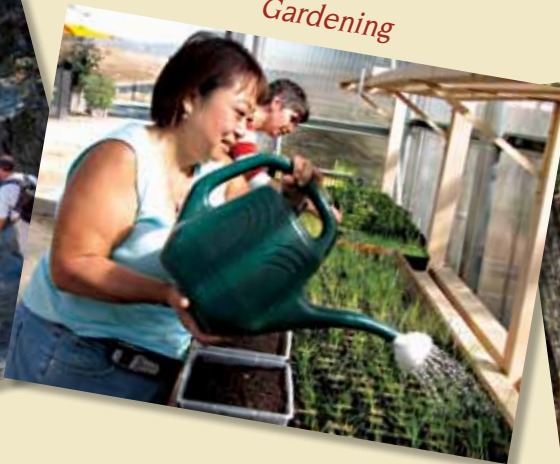
## How do I become a volunteer?

- ✓ Choose a location that interests you.
- ✓ Locate park district information on the reverse side.
- ✓ Contact the district volunteer coordinator for the Volunteer Application or visit [www.parks.ca.gov/volunteer](http://www.parks.ca.gov/volunteer) for information or to apply.
- ✓ Submit the application.
- ✓ Attend training.
- ✓ Meet people while you help our parks.
- ✓ Enjoy as the fun begins!

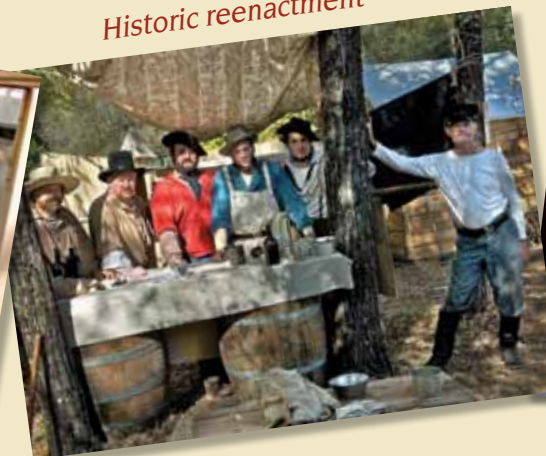
Hiking tour



Gardening



Historic reenactment



Cooking demonstration



# Volunteer Opportunities in the California State Park System

Determine the district where you would like to volunteer and locate the district on the map. Call or email the district to receive a Volunteer Application. Take action today to help make a difference!



*Camp hosts*



*Visitor center guide*

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