

2025

**The Clean Water Team's
California Citizen Monitoring, Community Science, and
Watershed Stewardship Calendar**



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

JANUARY



1 New Year's Day

- <https://happsy.com/blog/eco-friendly-new-years-eve>

New Year's Water Resolutions

- <https://saveourwater.com/new-years-water-resolutions/#1>

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 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

3 California Environmental Education Event Calendar

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

4 **National Trivia Day**

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

5 **National Bird Day**

- www.avianwelfare.org/nationalbirdday/

6 **CalNonprofits**

- <https://calnonprofits.org/>

CDFW News Releases

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

7 **CalEnviroScreen**

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

8 **Is My Watershed Healthy?**

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

9 **CA/NV Amphibian Population Task Force Annual Meeting**

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

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 **King Tides**

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

12 **King Tides**

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

13 **King Tides**

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

14 **Sci-Starter Project Finder**

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

15 **California Climate Action Corps**

- www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/climateactioncorps/

16 **Center for Nonprofit Management**

- www.cnmsocal.org/

17 **Clean Water Team (SWRCB)**

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

18 **Thesaurus Day**

- www.merriam-webster.com/thesaurus

19 **National Water Quality Monitoring Council – Volunteer Monitoring**

- <https://acwi.gov/monitoring/vm/resources.html>

20 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service**

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

21 **Squirrel Appreciation Day**

- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Data/CWHR/Life-History-and-Range>

22 **Santa Ana River Science and Conservation Symposium**

- <https://www.sbvmd.com/about-us/communications-and-outreach/santa-ana-river-science-and-conservation-symposium>

How's My Waterway (USEPA)

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

23 **California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network Webinars**

- www.mywaterquality.ca.gov/monitoring_council/collaboration_network/index.html

24 **National Compliment Day**

- <https://www.verywellmind.com/positivity-boosting-compliments-1717559>

International Day of Education

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

25 **National Seed Swap Day**

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

NOAA Science Seminar Series

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

- 26 **National Environmental Education Day**
- <https://www.activesustainability.com/environment/world-environmental-education-day/>
- State Bird: California Quail**
- www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/california-quail
- 27 **California Community Foundation**
- www.calfund.org/
- 2024 California Environmental Assembly**
- www.pcl.org/events/assembly2024/
- 28 **EPA Tools and Resources Webinar Series**
- www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series
- 29 **Lunar New Year- Year of the Snake**
- <https://www.californiawatersnakes.org/>
- 30 **Project Budburst**
- <https://budburst.org/>
- 31 **The San Francisco Estuary Institute**
- www.sfei.org/

FEBRUARY



1 **Black History Month**

- <https://cleanwater.org/tags/black-history-month>

2 **World Wetlands Day**

- www.worldwetlandsday.org

Groundhog Day

- <https://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/blog/groundhogs-facts/>

3 **Feed the Birds Day**

- www.gardenersnet.com/birds/feed-birds-day.htm

72nd Annual Meeting of The Wildlife Society-Western Section

- <https://visalia2025.tws-west.org/>

California Groundwater Conference

- <https://agwt.org/event/2025-california-agwt-agwa-groundwater-conference/>

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

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

4 **Rosa Parks Day**

- www.history.com/topics/black-history/rosa-parks

5 **Open Data Day / Water Boards Data and Databases**

- www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/data_databases/

Pay-a-Compliment Day

- www.managetrainlearn.com/masterclass/view/paying-compliments/

6 **National Green Week**

- www.greeneducationfoundation.org/greenweek.html

California Native Grasslands Association's (CNGA) Symposium

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

National Wear Red Day

- <https://health.ucdavis.edu/blog/cultivating-health/3-ways-getting-outside-into-nature-helps-improve-your-health/2023/05>

7 **National Periodic Table Day**

- <https://ptable.com/?lang=en#Properties>

Rose Day

- [https://calscape.org/loc-California/Rosa-\(all\)?newsearch=1&srchcr=sc655e853248d89](https://calscape.org/loc-California/Rosa-(all)?newsearch=1&srchcr=sc655e853248d89)

8 **California STEM Network**

- www.childrennow.org/castemnetwork/

9 **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics Symposium**

- <https://web.cvent.com/event/3ff4cee9-27e7-4878-a261-40bd31da3d9c/summary?RefId=steamcalifornia.org>

National Pizza Day

- www.rubicon.com/blog/pi-day-sustainable-slices/

10 **NASA Modern Figures Toolkit**

- www.nasa.gov/stem-ed-resources/nasa-modern-figures-toolkit.html

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/>

Tu Bishavat "Birthday of the trees"

- www.myjewishlearning.com/article/tu-bishvat-2024/

14 **Valentine's Day**

- www.coastkeeper.org/valentines-2022/

The Great Backyard Bird Count

- www.birdcount.org

International Winter Bike to Work Day

- <https://winterbiketoworkday.org/>

15 **Susan B. Anthony Day**

- www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/susan-b-anthony

16 **World Whale Day**

- www.worldwhaleday.org/

National Almond Day

- www.almondstewardship.org/

Engineers Week

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

17 **Random Acts of Kindness Day / Week**

- www.randomactsofkindness.org/

President's Day (Washington's Birthday)

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

18 **National Battery Day**

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

20 **Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day**

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

World Day of Social Justice

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

21 **Clean Water Team Guidance Compendium for Watershed Monitoring and Assessment**

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

22 **National Dog Walking Day**

- https://cfpub.epa.gov/npstbx/files/slc_petwaste.pdf

National Wildlife Day

- www.nationalwildlifeday.com/
- <https://www.facebook.com/nationalwildlifeday/>

World Thinking Day

- www.girlscouts.org/content/dam/gsus/forms-and-documents/members/global/24_WorldThinkingDayFacilitatorGuide_CSA.pdf

23 **National Reading Day**

- <https://www.ucpress.edu/search?q=Water>

California Wetlands

- https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/eco_health/wetlands/

24 **National Invasive Species Awareness Week**

- www.nisaw.org/

25 **State Marine Mammal: California Gray Whale**

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

26 **Water-Efficient Landscaping**

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

Cal Trout

- <https://caltrout.org/>

27 **World NGO Day**

- <https://worldngoday.org/>

Southern California Coastal Research Project

- www.sccwrp.org/

28 **National Skip the Straw Day**

- www.treehugger.com/national-skip-straw-day-5114315

National Essay Day

- <http://nationalessayday.com>

Trout Unlimited's Pacific Regional Rendezvous

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

MARCH



1 **World Seagrass Day**

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

LeafSnap App

- <https://plantidentifier.info>

2 **National Read Across America Day**

- <https://www.cbcbooks.org/cbc-book-lists/sustainability-and-the-environment-fall-2023/>

3 **World Wildlife Day**

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

4 **World Engineering Day**

- <https://worldengineeringday.net/>

State Flower: California Poppy

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

Mardi Gras

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

5 **California Native American Tribal Relations: Resources**

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

Native American Environmental Protection Council

- <https://naepc.com/>

6 **Arbor Day (California)**

- www.arborday.org/states/state.cfm?state=ca

7 **Employee Appreciation Day**

- www.snappy.com/posts/7-sustainable-employee-appreciation-ideas

Global Day of Unplugging

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

8 **International Women's Day**

- www.internationalwomensday.com/

Native American Environmental Protection Council

- <https://naepc.com/>

9 **Daylight Saving Starts**

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

Americorps Week

- <https://americorps.gov/newsroom/events/americorps-week>

10 **14th National Water Quality Monitoring Conference**

- <https://nwqmcconference.org/>

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/

California Regional Environmental Education Community (CREEC) Network

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

12 **Plant a Flower Day**

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

Invasive Species Council of California

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

13 **Science and Information for a Climate Smart Nation**

- www.climate.gov/

14 **International Day of Action for Rivers**

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

Solar Appreciation Day

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

Learn About Butterflies Day

- www.butterflyidentification.org/butterflies-by-state-listing.php?reach=California

Pi Day

- www.piday.org

15 **Is My Water Safe to Drink?**

- https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/safe_to_drink/

16 **Freedom of Information Day**

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

Sunshine Week

- <https://www.ala.org/advocacy/FOI-Day>

March Mussel Madness

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

17 **St. Patrick's Day**

- www.sierraclub.org/sierra/2015-2-march-april/green-life/how-green-your-st-patricks-day

18 **Global Recycling Day**

- www.globalrecyclingday.com

National Biodiesel Day

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

National Agriculture Day

- www.agday.org/

19 **Taxonomist Appreciation Day**

- <https://www.csiro.au/en/news/all/articles/2023/march/taxonomist>

Southwest Association of Freshwater Invertebrate Taxonomists

- www.safit.org/

20 **Spring Equinox**

- www.farmersalmanac.com/spring-equinox-first-day-spring

World Frog Day

- <https://worldfrogday.org/>

World Sparrow Day

- www.worldsparrowday.org

World Rewilding Day

- <https://rewildingglobal.org/>

International Day of Happiness

- www.dayofhappiness.net

21 **International Day of Forests**

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

World Poetry Day

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

22 **World Water Day**

- www.worldwaterday.org

EarthEcho Water Challenge

- www.monitorwater.org

International Day of the Seal

- <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=34324>

Earth Hour

- www.earthhour.org/

2025 CWEA Annual Conference and Expo

- https://mycwea.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?webcode=EventInfo&Reg_evt_key=30a5c25c-1e7f-41f1-a1e4-a408c511ed7c

23 **World Meteorological Day**

- <https://public.wmo.int/en/resources/world-meteorological-day>

Desert Fishes Council

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

24 **Tick Bite Prevention Week**

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

25 **California Water Science Center**

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

26 **ASLO (Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography) Aquatic Sciences Meeting 2025**

- <https://www.aslo.org/charlotte-2025/>

Make Up Your Own Holiday Day

- <https://www.nonstopcelebrations.com/days/in-march/celebrate-make-up-your-own-holiday-day-every-march-26/>

27 **What Is My Watershed Address?**

- <https://help.waterdata.usgs.gov/tutorials/site-information/what-is-my-watershed-address-and-how-will-it-help-me-find-usgs-data>

28 **Virtual Advocacy Day**

- <https://recharity.ca/virtual-advocacy-for-associations/>

29 **Mermaid Day**

- <https://californiamermaidcon.com/>

30 **Take a Walk in the Park Day**

- <https://parkscalifornia.org/>

Zero Waste Day

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

The California Regional Environmental Education Community (CREEC) Network

- www.creec.org

31 **Cesar Chavez Day of Service and Learning**

- <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2023/03/31/governor-newsom-proclaims-cesar-chavez-day-2023/>

World Backup Day

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

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/

Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month

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

National Poetry Month

- https://fovd.org/htm/kitw/htm/van_duzen_voice.htm

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/docs/print_ads/drop_something/pdf/etw_drop_ad_eng.pdf

International Bird Day

- <https://www.undp.org/kyrgyzstan/blog/april-1st-international-bird-day>

April Fools' Day

- <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/april-fools-day>

2 Bay-Delta Science Conference

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

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/

4 **Walk to Work Day**

- www.prevention.com/fitness/a20485587/benefits-from-walking-every-day/

5 **National Wildlife Week**

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

Creek Week

- <https://saccreeks.org/>

National Robotics Week

- www.nationalroboticsweek.org/

6 **National Geologists Day**

- www.aegweb.org/

2025 AEP Conference

- https://www.califaep.org/2025_aep_conference.php

7 **International Beaver Day**

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

World Health Day

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

8 **Draw a Picture of a Bird Day**

- <https://johnmuirlaws.com/drawing-birds/>

9 **Current Water Data for the Nation**

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

10 **CalTIP (Californians Turn In Poachers and Polluters)**

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

11 **USFWS in California**

- www.fws.gov/cno/

12 **Free Hunting Day**

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

Southern California Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting

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

SoCal SETAC

- www.socal-setac.org/

13 **USEPA in California**

- www.epa.gov/ca

14 **National Dolphin Day**

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

Pan American Day

- www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/04/13/a-proclamation-on-pan-american-day-and-pan-american-week-2021/

15 **International Microvolunteering Day**

- www.microvolunteeringday.com/about.html

National Laundry Day

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

16 **CA Native Plant Week**

- www.cnps.org/

17 **International Bat Appreciation Day**

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

American Fisheries Society

- <https://fisheries.org/>

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

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

19 **Education and Sharing Day**

- <https://educationandsharingday.com/>

National Environmental Education Week

- www.neefusa.org/education/eeweek

20 **National Park Week**

- www.nps.gov/subjects/npscelebrates/national-park-week.htm

21 **National Volunteer Week**

- www.pointsoflight.org/nvw/

22 **Earth Day**

- www.earthday.org/

2025 CWEA Annual Conference and Expo

- https://mycwea.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?webcode=EventInfo&Reg_evt_key=30a5c25c-1e7f-41f1-a1e4-a408c511ed7c

23 **National Picnic Day**

- <https://www.passporttosustainability.com/sustainable-picnic/>

Administrative Professionals' Day

- <https://www.outbackteambuilding.com/blog/ways-to-celebrate-administrative-professionals-day/>

World Book Day

- www.worldbookday.com

Desert Fishes Council

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

24 **Protecting Yourself from Stinging Insects**

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

25 **National DNA Day**

- www.cdc.gov/genomics/events/dna_day.htm
- https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/monitoring_council/mmw.html

26 **CalEPA Environmental Complaint System**

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

Project WET

- www.watereducation.org/project-wet

27 **Global Day of Design**

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

National Tell a Story Day

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

28 **Save The Frogs Day**

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

National Superhero Day

- <https://eco-age.com/resources/comics-vs-climate-change-who-most-eco-friendly-superhero/>

29 **Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference**

- www.calsalmon.org/conferences

30 **Easter**

- <https://www.bhg.com/holidays/easter/decorating/sustainable-easter/>

MAY



1 American Wetlands Month

- 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 and Sports Month

- <https://health.gov/news/202105/move-may-and-celebrate-national-physical-fitness-sports-month>

National Water Safety Month

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

International Bird Day

- <https://www.undp.org/kyrgyzstan/blog/april-1st-international-bird-day>

Big Day of Giving (Sacramento)

- www.bigdayofgiving.org/

2 World Tuna Day

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

World Migratory Bird Day

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

3 Coastal Snapshot Day

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

World Aquatic Animals Day

- <https://sharkstewards.org/event/world-aquatic-wildlife-day/>

International Drone Day

- <https://droneday.org/>

4 **Tap Water Day**

- www.wetap.org/

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

- <https://starwars.fandom.com/wiki/Water>

International Dawn Chorus Day

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

Drinking Water Week

- www.awwa.org/Events-Education/Drinking-Water-Week

International Compost Awareness Week

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

National Wildflower Week

- www.wildflower.org/nationalwildflowerweek

Public Service Recognition Week

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

Screen-Free Week

- www.screenfree.org/

5 **Cinco de Mayo**

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

6 **State Scientist Day (California)**

- <https://capsscientists.org/outreach/ssd/>

7 **World Health Day**

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

National Skilled Trades Day

- https://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/training_program_areas/ecwtp/index.cfm

8 **World Donkey Day**

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

9 **National Public Gardens Day**

- www.publicgardens.org/programs/go-public-gardens

10 **World Migratory Bird Day**

- www.worldmigratorybirdday.org

11 **Mother's Day**

- <https://justenergy.com/blog/eco-friendly-ideas-for-mothers-day/>

12 **International Day of Plant Health**

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

National Limerick Day

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

13 **Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Spring Conference**

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

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 **Owner's Manual to the Clean Water Act**

- www.rivernetwork.org/resource/the-clean-water-act-owners-manual/

16 **International Day of Light**

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

Love A Tree Day

- <https://blog.nwf.org/2011/05/the-five-best-ways-to-celebrate-love-a-tree-day-may-16th/>

Endangered Species Day

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

Bike to Work Day

- www.cyclecalifornia.com/

National Week of Making

- <https://www.nationofmakers.us/national-week-of-making>

17 **National Walnut Day**

- www.calflora.org/app/taxon?crn=4428

National Safe Boating Week

- <https://safeboatingcampaign.com/>

18 **Society for Freshwater Science Annual Meeting**

- <https://sfsannualmeeting.org/>

Plant Conservation Day

- www.plantconservationalliance.org/

19 **Healthy and Safe Swimming Week**

- www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/safe-swimming-week/index.html

Watershed Day with your Legislator

- www.watershednetwork.org/

20 **World Bee Day**

- www.worldbeeday.org/en/

21 **The Clean Water Act Compliance Monitoring**

- www.epa.gov/compliance/clean-water-act-cwa-compliance-monitoring

22 **International Day for Biological Diversity**

- www.cbd.int/idb/

23 **World Turtle Day**

- www.worldturtleday.org/

State Reptile: Desert Tortoise

- <https://deserttortoise.org/>

24 **National Scavenger Hunt Day**

- <https://creeklands.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/pow-3rd-grade-lesson-2-watershed-savenger-hunt-082223.pdf>

- https://www.savetheredwoods.org/wp-content/uploads/curriculum/watershed/Watershed_lesson_2_Explore.pdf

25 **Are Our Wetlands Healthy**

- https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/eco_health/wetlands/index.html

26 **Memorial Day**

- www.usmemorialday.org/history-of-memorial-day

27 **2025 Conference for Advancing the Participatory Sciences**

- <https://participatorysciences.org/conferences/caps-2025/>

Don't Fry Day / Sun Protection Day

- <https://skincancerprevention.org/get-involved/dont-fry-day/dfd/>

28 **World Otter Day**

- www.otter.org/Public/Events_OurCurrentEvent.aspx

Otter Spotter

- <https://riverotterecology.org/otter-spotter-community-based-science/>

National Hamburger Day

- <https://www.watercalculator.org/footprint/what-is-the-water-footprint-of/>

29 **Citizen's Guide to Working with the California Water Boards**

- www.waterboards.ca.gov/publications_forms/publications/general/docs/citizenguide.pdf

30 **World No Tobacco Day**

- www.undo.org/environmental-impact/cigarette-butts-are-toxic-waste

JUNE



1 National Rivers Month

- www.americanrivers.org/

Ocean Month

- <https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/ocean/30days/>

Great Outdoors Month

- <https://recreationroundtable.org/events/great-outdoors-month/>

Effective Communications Month

- <https://setac.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1002/ieam.1787>

National Zoo and Aquarium Month

- <http://awesomeocean.com/news/june-national-zoo-aquarium-month/>
- www.visitcalifornia.com/now/12-great-ways-enjoy-california-zoos-and-aquariums/

National CPR and AED Awareness Week

- <https://cpr.heart.org/en/training-programs/cpr-and-aed-awareness/cpr-and-aed-awareness-week>

World Reef Day

- <https://worldreefday.org/>

Oscar the Grouch Day

- www.aaas.org/can-oscar-grouch-teach-new-generation-scientists
- www.sesamestreetguide.com/2022/01/sesame-street-episode-5007-grouch.html

National Garden Week

- <https://gardenclub.org/national-garden-week>

2 Calscape

- <https://calscape.org/>

3 **World Bicycle Day**

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

4 **Summer Safety**

- www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/summer

5 **World Environment Day**

- www.worldenvironmentday.global/

49th Annual Western Field Ornithologists Conference

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

6 **Butterfly Education and Awareness Day**

- <https://afbeducation.org/butterfly-conservation/butterfly-education-and-awareness-day>

World Pest Day

- www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/

7 **California Invasive Species Action Week**

- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Invasives/Action-Week>

National Trails Day

- <https://americanhiking.org/national-trails-day/>

8 **World Ocean Day**

- <https://worldoceanday.org/>
- <https://unworldoceansday.org/>

9 **Are Our Streams, Rivers and Lakes Healthy?**

- https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/eco_health/streams/index.html

10 **State Marine Reptile: Pacific Leatherback Sea Turtle**

- <https://capitolmuseum.ca.gov/state-symbols/marine-reptile-pacific-leatherback-sea-turtle/>

11 **California Natural Diversity Database**

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

12 **National Cougar Day**

- <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Mammals/Mountain-Lion>

13 **Save The Waves App**

- www.savethewaves.org/app/

14 **Flag Day**

- www.loc.gov/item/today-in-history/june-14/

15 **Father's Day**

- <https://justenergy.com/blog/green-ideas-for-an-eco-friendly-fathers-day/>

Lightning Safety Awareness Week

- www.weather.gov/pah/LightningSafetyAwarenessWeek#

Global Wind Day

- <https://globalwindday.org/>

Nature Photography Day

- <https://nanpa.org/events/nature-photography-day/>

16 **International Waterfall Day**

- www.world-of-waterfalls.com/top-10-california-waterfalls/

World Sea Turtle Day

- <https://conserveturtles.org/june-16th-is-world-sea-turtle-day/>
- <http://www.californiaherps.com/identification/turtlesid/seaturtles.id.html>

National Pollinator Week

- www.pollinator.org/pollinator-week

17 **World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought**

- www.un.org/en/observances/desertification_day

National Integrated Drought Information System

- www.drought.gov

18 **International Picnic Day**

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

19 **Juneteenth**

- www.juneteenth.com/

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Summer Solstice

- www.timeanddate.com/calendar/june-solstice.html

National Seashell Day

- www.thesandiegoshellclub.com/shells.html

American Bald Eagle Day

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

National Hike with a Geek Day

- <https://geekadventures.org/national-hike-with-a-geek-day/>

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National Selfie Day

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

Music Day

- www.makemusicday.org/
- www.streetpianos.com/
- <https://www.newnote.co.uk/can-music-help-the-environment/>

Mono Basin Bird Chautauqua

- www.birdchautauqua.org/

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National Camping Week

- www.recreation.gov/discover/camping/California/state

World Rainforest Day

- www.worldrainforestday.org/

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International Women in Engineering Day

- <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Missions/15543/International-Women-in-Engineering-Day-celebrates-the-talent-of-women-engineers>

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Mosquitoes and Mosquito-Borne Diseases

- <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/MosquitoesandMosquitoBorneDiseases.aspx>

The Water Science Conference

- <https://www.agu.org/waterscicon>

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National Catfish Day

- <https://oehha.ca.gov/fish/species/catfish-species>

26 **International Surfing Day**

- www.surfrider.org/isd

Mosquito Awareness Week

- www.mosquito.org/page/mosquitoweek

27 **Rachel Carson Day**

- www.rachelcarson.org/

28 **California Freshwater & Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom Report Form**

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

29 **Programs at the Water Boards**

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

30 **SWAMP Field Modules Distance Learning Course**

- www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMSa5d-ill6OnEHUbybDqeGRRui_t3kMf

JULY



1 **Lakes Appreciation Month**

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

The Secchi Dip-In

- www.nalms.org/secchidipin/

Smart Irrigation Month

- <https://www.irrigation.org/IA/Resources/Smart-Irrigation-Month/IA/Resources/Smart-Irrigation-Month-Home.aspx>

Habitat Month at NOAA Fisheries

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

National Picnic Month

- www.fs.usda.gov/visit/picnic-month

Clean Beaches Week

- www.cleanbeaches.com/events.html

Plastic Free July

- www.plasticfreejuly.org/

2 **California Water Basics**

- <https://water.ca.gov/Water-Basics>

3 **International Plastic Bag Free Day**

- www.aimplasticfree.com/plastic-bags/plastic-bag-free-day/

Are Harmful Algal Blooms Affecting Our Waters?

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

4 **Independence Day**

- www.history.com/topics/holidays/july-4th

- www.earthday.org/sustainable-fourth-of-july/

5 **World Environment Day**

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

Free Fishing Day

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

6 **Trout of California**

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

7 **Swimming Holes & Hot Springs**

- www.swimmingholes.org/ca.html

8 **National Video Game Day**

- www.filamentgames.com/blog/5-awesome-environmental-science-learning-games/

9 **Butterfly Counts**

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

10 **Cal-IPC Inventory of Invasive Plants**

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

11 **The San Francisco Estuary Institute (SFEI)**

- www.sfei.org/

12 **The Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP)**

- www.sccwrp.org/

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/
- www.pgmuseum.org/orcas

15 **California Aquatic Invasive Species Programs**

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

16 **World Snake Day**

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

17 **Swimmable California Webinar Series Video Playlist**

- www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvTjRb8VCkp5xsM7UgA6769YzPIYeIA0r

18 **World Listening Day**

- <https://www.worldlisteningproject.org/world-listening-day/>

Help Protect Lake Tahoe – Become a Citizen Scientist

- <https://citizensciencetahoe.org/home>

19 **SciStarter – Science we can do together.**

- <https://scistarter.org/>

20 **California Fish Website**

- <https://calfish.ucdavis.edu/species/>

21 **Cleaning and Treating Water Quality Monitoring Field Gear for Freshwater Aquatic Invasive Species**

- www.youtube.com/watch?v=YMI4hgeMMAw

22 **Volunteer Lake Monitoring**

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

23 **World Whale and Dolphin Day**

- <https://www.worldanimalprotection.org/our-campaigns/sentience/animal-awareness-days/world-whale-day/>

State Soil: San Joaquin Soil

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

24 **International Self-Care Day**

- <https://isfglobal.org/international-self-care-day/>

25 **Swimmable California Day**

- https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SC_R48

- https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/safe_to_swim/my_beach/index.html

26 **National Disability Independence Day**

- <https://adata.org/ada-anniversary>

27 **BloomWatch App**

- <https://cyanos.org/bloomwatch-details/>

28 **World Nature Conservation Day**

- www.wwf.org.uk/updates/world-wildlife-conservation-day

29 **Fun Facts About California State Parks**

- www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=23474

30 **The California State Library**

- www.library.ca.gov/

31 **World Ranger Day**

- www.internationalrangers.org/events/

National Avocado Day

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

The Wildlife Society

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

AUGUST



1 **National Water Quality Month**

- <https://nationalwaterqualitymonth.org/>

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://oehha.ca.gov/fish/species/all-fish-and-shellfish>
- www.oysterguide.com/maps/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 **American Fisheries Society 155th Annual Meeting**

- <https://afsannualmeeting.fisheries.org/>

International Biodiesel Day

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

11 **Play in the Sand Day**

- www.coastal.ca.gov/access/accessguide.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://globalnews.ca/news/4320204/lake-water-mental-health-blue-space/>

16 **National Honey Bee Day**

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

California Water Quality Monitoring Council

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

17 **Water Quality Monitoring and Watershed Programs APPS**

- 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**

- www.faa.gov/space/environmental

20 **Water Boards Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

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

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

- www.faa.gov/space/environmental

22 **International Tongue Twister Day**

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

23 **State Fish: California Golden Trout**

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

24 **World Water Week**

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

My Water Quality (California)

- <https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/>

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>

Community & Citizen Science for Environmental Protection

- www.epa.gov/citizen-science

27 **How's My Waterway**

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

28 **World Conservation Day**

- <https://www.greenpeace.org/mena/en/five-ways-to-celebrate-world-nature-conservation-day/>

29 **Community Water Science Workshop (Video Playlist)**

- www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvTjRb8VCkp5GZjKMvax6x5lW3PDfmIMK

30 **Free Fishing Day**

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

National Beach Day

- www.californiabeaches.com/

Frankenstein Day

- www.nisenet.org/frankensteinkit

31 **National Trail Mix Day**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLFhKaqnWwk>

SEPTEMBER



1 **Labor Day**

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

World Beach Day

- <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=PLvTjRb8VCkp567OthYElIFmRV5irO6yVS

4 **National Wildlife Day**

- www.nationalwildlifeday.com/

5 **Protect Your Groundwater Day**

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

6 **California Biodiversity Day**

- <https://www.calacademy.org/community-science/california-biodiversity-day>

International Vulture Awareness Day

- www.vultureday.org/

National Read a Book Day

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

7 **Citizen Science (US Government Agencies)**

- www.citizenscience.gov/

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**

- www.migratorydragonflypartnership.org/index/welcome

11 **National Day of Service and Remembrance**

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

Kraken Day

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

12 **World Dolphin Day**

- <https://www.seashepherdglobal.org/latest-news/world-dolphin-day/>

California Trash Monitoring Methods and Assessments Playbook

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

13 **Protect Yourself from Wildfire Smoke**

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

14 **iNaturalist – Connect with Nature**

- www.inaturalist.org/

15 **National Hispanic Heritage Month (Through October 15)**

- www.hispanicheritagemoth.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 **Constitution Day**

- www.constitutionday.com/

18 **World Water Monitoring Day / Earth Echo Water Challenge**

- www.monitorwater.org/

- 19 **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/
- 20 **California Surfing Day**
- <https://www.surfer.com/culture/california-surfing-day-surf-history>
- California Coastal Cleanup Day**
- www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html
- National Cleanup Day**
- www.nationalcleanupday.org/
- International Coastal Cleanup Day**
- <https://oceanconservancy.org/trash-free-seas/international-coastal-cleanup/>
- National Pollution Prevention Week**
- www.epa.gov/p2week
- 21 **Zero Emissions Day**
- www.energy.gov/energysaver/articles/zero-emissions-day-pledge-make-your-next-road-trip-fuel-efficient
- 22 **Autumnal Equinox**
- <https://scienceworld.wolfram.com/astronomy/AutumnalEquinox.html>
- Car-Free Day**
- <https://www.unep.org/news-and-stories/story/world-car-free-day-22-september-great-opportunity-reduce-air-pollution>
- 23 **California Naturalist Program**
- <https://calnat.ucanr.edu/>
- 24 **Citizen Science Toolkit for Biodiversity Scientists**
- www.biodiversa.org/1810/download
- 25 **California Naturalist Publication Series**
- https://calnat.ucanr.edu/Resources/calnat_pubs/

26 **World Environmental Health Day**

- www.ifeh.org/wehd/

27 **World Rivers Day**

- <https://worldriversday.com/>

National Public Lands Day

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

National Hunting and Fishing Day

- <https://nhfdays.org/>

28 **NorCal SETAC**

- www.norcalsetac.com/

29 **Source Water Protection Week**

- www.sourcewatercollaborative.org/

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

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

OCTOBER



1 Water Year Begins

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

National Seafood Month

- www.fisheries.noaa.gov/feature-story/7-ways-celebrate-national-seafood-month

Campus Sustainability Month

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

International Walk to School Month

- www.iwalktoschool.org/

Cybersecurity Awareness Month

- www.cisa.gov/cybersecurity-awareness-month

Peoples Eco-challenge

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

International Coffee Day

- www.internationalcoffeeday.org/

California Lake Management Society Conference

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

2 World Habitat Day

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

California Clean Air Day

- www.cleanairday.org/

Energy Efficiency Day

- <https://energyefficiencyday.org/>

3 **Wilderness Medicine**

- <https://wilderness-medicine.com/>

4 **Measurement of stream discharge by wading**

- <https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/wri20004036>

5 **World Teachers Day**

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

National Metric Week

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

Annual Wildlife Society Conference

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

6 **Water Professionals Week**

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

7 **National Taco Day**

- <https://seasidewithemily.com/recipe-sustainable-fish-tacos/>

8 **World Octopus Day**

- <https://www.kqed.org/news/11959030/why-californias-ocean-has-the-worlds-largest-octopus-garden>

National Salmon Day

- <https://casalmon.org/>

9 **Leif Erikson Day**

- <https://www.nnleague.org/eriksonday.html>

Sea Duck Joint Venture

- <https://seaduckjv.org/>

10 **World Homeless Day**

- www.worldhomelessday.org/

Basic Safety Tips for Kayaking

- www.oceankayak.com/blog/article/basic-safety-tips-kayaking

11 **National Wildlife Refuge Week**

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

Migratory Bird Day

- www.migratorybirdday.org/

12 **California Bioassessment Workgroup Meeting (CABW)**

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

13 **Earth Science Week**

- www.earthsciweek.org/

Indigenous Peoples' Day

- <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/10/08/a-proclamation-indigenous-peoples-day-2021/>

Columbus Day

- www.history.com/topics/exploration/columbus-day

Global Climate Change Week

- <http://globalclimatechangeweek.com>

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://kingdomcalifornia.com/mushrooms/>

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

19 **Imagine a Day Without Water**

- <https://imagineadaywithoutwater.org/>

National Chemistry Week

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

Pro Bono Week

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

20 **International Open Access Week!**

- www.openaccessweek.org/

21 **Reptile Awareness Day**

- <http://sciencenetlinks.com/daily-content/10/21/>

22 **CASQA Conference**

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

23 **Mole Day (Avogadro's Number)**

- www.moleday.org/

24 **Bat Week**

- www.batweek.org

California State Bat: Pallid Bat

- www.calbatwg.org/

25 **Make a Difference Day**

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

26 **State Rock: Serpentine**

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

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

- 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 **VIDEO: SWAMP Field Methods Course (11 videos)**

- www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMSa5d-ill6OnEHUbybDqeGRRui_t3kMf

30 **State Lichen: Lace Lichen**

- www.californialichens.org/state-lichen/

31 **Halloween**

- www.worldwildlife.org/pages/10-green-halloween-tips

NOVEMBER



1 **American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month**

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

2 **Daylight Saving Time Ends**

- <https://www.timeanddate.com/time/change/@z-us-77389?year=2025>

3 **One Health Day**

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

4 **CalFire**

- www.fire.ca.gov/

5 **Definition of Waters of the United States**

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

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

9 **Public Safety at Dams**

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

10 **California Marine Fish: Garibaldi**

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

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-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1926/1926.106

15 **America Recycles Day**

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

National Philanthropy Day

- <https://afpglobal.org/NPDLove>

16 **Mapping, Analyzing, and Communicating Citizen Science**

- <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/4dcbd6d742f746a6a2b8d43ae67d6679>

17 **NWQMC Volunteer Monitoring**

- <https://acwi.gov/monitoring/vm/index.html>

18 **Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week**

- <https://hhweek.org/>

American Education Week

- <https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/conferences-events/events?>

19 **World Toilet Day**

- www.worldtoiletday.info/

GIS Day

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

Geography Awareness Week

- www.aag.org/geoweek

20 **The Four-Season Field Guide to Poison Oak**

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

21 **World Fisheries Day**

- <https://ocean.si.edu/ocean-life/fish/world-fisheries-sea-table>

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/blog/fibonacci-day>

24 **Western Ecological Research Center**

- www.usgs.gov/centers/werc

25 **Citizen Science for Environmental Protection**

- www.epa.gov/citizen-science

26 **National Pumpkin Day**

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

27 **Thanksgiving**

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

28 **Day After Thanksgiving**

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

Buy Nothing Day

- <https://buynothingproject.org/>

29 **Small Business Saturday**

- www.sba.gov/about-sba/organization/sba-initiatives/small-business-saturday

30 **Computer Security Day**

- www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources/cybersecurity-nonprofits

DECEMBER



1 State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Anniversary

- www.waterboards.ca.gov/about_us/

Cyber Monday

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

2 US EPA Anniversary

- www.epa.gov/history

Giving Tuesday

- www.givingtuesday.org/

ACWA 2025 Fall Conference & Expo

- <https://www.acwa.com/events/2025-fall-conference-expo/>

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>

4 International Day of Persons with Disabilities

- www.un.org/en/observances/day-of-persons-with-disabilities

Wildlife Conservation Day

- www.worldwildlife.org/stories/wildlife-conservation-day

5 World Soil Day

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

6 California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network

- https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/monitoring_council/collaboration_network/index.html

7 State Tall Ship: The Californian

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

- 8 **Hour of Code**
- <https://hourofcode.com/us>
- Computer Science Education Week**
- www.csedweek.org/
- 9 **California CoCoRaHS (Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow Network)**
- www.cocorahs.org/state.aspx?state=ca
- 10 **King Tides**
- <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/kingtides/>
- 11 **International Mountain Day**
- 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 **eBird App**
- <https://ebird.org/home>
- 14 **Christmas Bird Count**
- www.audubon.org/conservation/join-christmas-bird-count
- 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>
- Lab Equipment Maintenance**
- www.mynewlab.com/blog/laboratory-equipment-maintenance-101/
- 17 **Water Footprint**
- <https://waterfootprint.org/en/water-footprint/what-is-water-footprint/>
- 18 **National Weather Service**
- www.weather.gov/
- 19 **Ocean Observing Systems**
- <https://ioos.noaa.gov/>

- www.cencoos.org/
- <https://sccoos.org/>

20 **Is There Monitoring Data Near Me?**

- https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/regional_portals/index.html

21 **Winter Solstice**

- <https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/winter-solstice.html>

22 **Sierra Nevada Snowpack**

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

23 **National Water Quality Monitoring Council**

- <https://acwi.gov/monitoring/>

24 **Cold Stress**

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

25 **Christmas**

- <https://www.wwf.org.uk/top-tips-sustainable-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://fundraisingip.com/last-minute-fundraising-ideas/>
- www.jklasser.com/articles/5-things-to-know-about-year-end-charitable-giving/
- www.consumerreports.org/charitable-donations/rules-for-last-minute-charitable-donations/

29 **Are Our Estuaries Healthy?**

- https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/eco_health/estuaries/index.html

30 **WaterWatch (USGS)**

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

31 **New Year's Eve / First Night**

- <https://seabinfoundation.org/how-to-make-my-new-years-eve-more-sustainable/>

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