



DESERT DEFENDER

**INVASIVE SPECIES
REMOVAL EVENTS
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**

APRIL DATES:

Cave Creek Regional Park
April 5 and 25

7:00 am – 10:30 am

<https://signup.com/go/jxRiXPz>
Meet at the Nature Center.

Estrella Mountain Regional Park
April 3, 5, 12, 18 and 19

7:00 am – 10:30 am

<https://signup.com/go/vnzmTKN>
Meet at the Nature Center.

McDowell Mountain Regional Park
April 5

7:00 am – 10:30 am

<https://signup.com/go/QeDycUa>
Meet at the Nature Center.

San Tan Mountain Regional Park
April 12, 19 and 26

7:00 am – 10:30 am

<https://signup.com/go/ZhrPVVP>
Meet at the Nature Center.

Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area
April 19

7:00 am – 10:30 am

<https://signup.com/go/hGQxNfv>
Meet at the Main Parking Lot.

Usery Mountain Regional Park
April 4, 12 and 25

7:00 am – 10:30 am

<https://signup.com/go/LQbEAqq>
Meet at the Nature Center.

White Tank Mountain Regional Park
April 4, 11, 17, 18 and 25

7:00 am – 10:30 am

<https://signup.com/go/cMjByXq>
Meet at the Area 4 Parking Lot.



JOIN US

Participants will learn to identify several invasive species, their phenology and characteristics, and how to remove these invasive plants effectively.

The goal is to remove invasive plants as a proactive step towards ecological restoration and to reduce wildfire risk. To learn more about the Desert Defender Program, visit <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/about-us/desert-defenders/>.

Please bring work gloves, water, and a snack. Wear a long-sleeved shirt, pants, and closed-toed shoes.

Participants must be 13 years or older to participate in these events. If you are 13-17, you will need to be accompanied by an adult, or you will need to be accompanied by a waiver and transportation provided by an adult.

Note: If less than three people register for each event, we reserve the right to cancel at least one day before. If canceled, email notifications will go to the registrants.


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