



# DESERT DEFENDER

## INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL EVENTS



# 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.



### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## JANUARY DATES:

### Estrella Mountain Regional Park

January 3, 11, 17, 24 and 31

8:00 am – 11:30 am

<https://signup.com/go/vnzmTKN>

Meet at the Nature Center.

### San Tan Mountain Regional Park

January 9

8:00 am – 11:30 am

<https://signup.com/go/ZhrPVVP>

Meet at the Nature Center.

### White Tank Mountain Regional Park

January 10, 16, 18 and 25

8:00 am – 11:30 am

<https://signup.com/go/cMjByXg>

Meet at the Area 4 parking lot.