

2013 Shasta Dam Special Events

America's Great Outdoors

These annual events are sponsored by Reclamation's Northern California Area Office (NCAO) at Shasta Dam. The public is invited to attend any of these free fun events.



2013 Scouting For Trees

Saturday, April 6, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Lower Jones Valley Campground and Clickapudi Trail,
Jones Valley, CA**



NCAO will partner with the Shasta-Trinity National Forest in a youth conservation service event. Local Boy and Girl Scouts will be planting young trees in a burn area. All participants will learn the importance of replanting a forest. The scouts will meet requirements for Scout badges and conservation awards. The event ties into President Obama's *America's Great Outdoors* initiative which seeks to empower Americans to share in the responsibility to conserve restore and provide better access to our lands and waters and leave a healthy and vibrant outdoor legacy for generations to come.



2013 Whole Earth and Watershed Festival

Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Redding City Hall Sculpture Garden, Redding CA



NCAO will participate in this conservation festival with a booth providing information on the dam, the Central Valley Project and water conservation. The focus is on the youth, utilizing interactive games and displays. Thousands of people are expected to attend the festival to learn ways to live a healthier lifestyle, save money and energy, protect and restore natural resources and discover how the work of many local groups make our region's communities better places to live.



The Shasta Damboree

Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Shasta Lake, CA



The City of Shasta Lake celebrates the building of Shasta Dam on the first Saturday in May with its annual *Damboree Celebration*. This week long festival includes a car show, poker run, pancake breakfast, a craft fair and the *Damboree Parade* through town. Reclamation will participate in the parade with a float emphasizing the contributions Reclamation, Shasta Dam and the Central Valley Project have made to our country. The city celebrates its 20th year of incorporation.

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C.A.S.T. For Kids Fishing Event
Saturday, June 15, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Packers Bay Marina, Shasta Lake, CA



Disabled and disadvantaged kids will participate in the *14th Annual C.A.S.T. For Kids* event held on Shasta Lake. Reclamation and community volunteers join together to take an expected 65 special needs kids out on the lake for an introductory morning of fishing. This is wonderful opportunity for the kids and their families to create a life-long hobby in the outdoors. Breakfast and a barbeque lunch are provided. The special day ends with an awards ceremony, lots of fish stories and many great memories. Come volunteer, and join the fun!



75th Shasta Dam Construction Anniversary
September 15 -21, Week long
Shasta Dam and Shasta Lake City, Shasta Lake, CA



NCAO will hold a week-long celebration to commemorate the beginning of construction of Shasta Dam. Seventy-five years ago on September 21, 1938, work on the second largest dam in the country officially began. The week will be filled with events at the dam, beginning with a Fun Run on Sunday and the finale will focus on a luncheon honoring the remaining dam builders. At the luncheon, dignitaries will be on hand to congratulate the dam builders for their amazing efforts, and to acknowledge the significance of Shasta Dam, there will also be a barbeque and lighted boat parade at the dam.



National Public Lands Day
September 28, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Fisherman's Point Day Use Area, Shasta Lake, CA



NCAO partners with the Shasta-Trinity National Forest to give back to the public lands near Shasta Dam in this annual clean-up day. Volunteers gather to clean and do minor maintenance on Fisherman's Point Day Use Area and the area around Shasta Dam. Public Lands Day is a National event set aside to promote volunteerism and giving back to our great outdoors and the public lands we all benefit from. The event ties into President Obama's *America's Great Outdoors* initiative which seeks to empower Americans to share in the responsibility to restore our lands and waters, conserve and leave a healthy and vibrant outdoor legacy for generations to come.

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Return of the Salmon Festival
Saturday, October 19, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Coleman National Fish Hatchery, Anderson, CA



NCAO joins the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Coleman National Fish Hatchery, to celebrate the return of the salmon up Battle Creek. Reclamation's booth highlights the benefits of Shasta Dam in the Central Valley Project and how Coleman fits into the system. Water conservation, the water cycle and many fun facts are learned by young and old alike. Thousands will come out to the event to enjoy family and friends, get outdoors and utilize our public lands.
