

NATIONAL CONSERVATION LANDS



National Public Lands "Week" at Fort Ord

When

October 17, 2015 (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM)

October 19, 20 and 21, 2015 (10:00 AM to 1:00 PM) or (10:00 AM to 4:00 PM)

October 24, 2015 (Different Times and Days – Please register to volunteer by October 14th) or

October 24, 2015 (register before 8:45 AM) Community volunteers are invited to join the Monterey Off-Road Cycling Association (MORCA) and BLM on a trail maintenance project on the National Monument. More details are at <u>www.morcamtb.org/trailwork</u>

Community volunteers are invited to join the Sierra Club and BLM on a restoration, seed collection and goat herd management project. All of the activities are on the National Monument. For more information, call (831)394-8314.

Community volunteers are invited to join the American Legion Post 31 and others and help with the Honor our Fallen 5K and 10K race/walk. There are different ways to help on different days and times. Register as a "volunteer" to help by October 14th at <u>www.honorourfallen10k.com</u> or

Join community supporters and participate in the Honor our Fallen 5K and 10K Race/Walk as a "competitor" to support the <u>Fort Ord Veterans Transition Center</u> and the <u>Central Coast Veterans Cemetery</u>. Register at <u>link</u> above.



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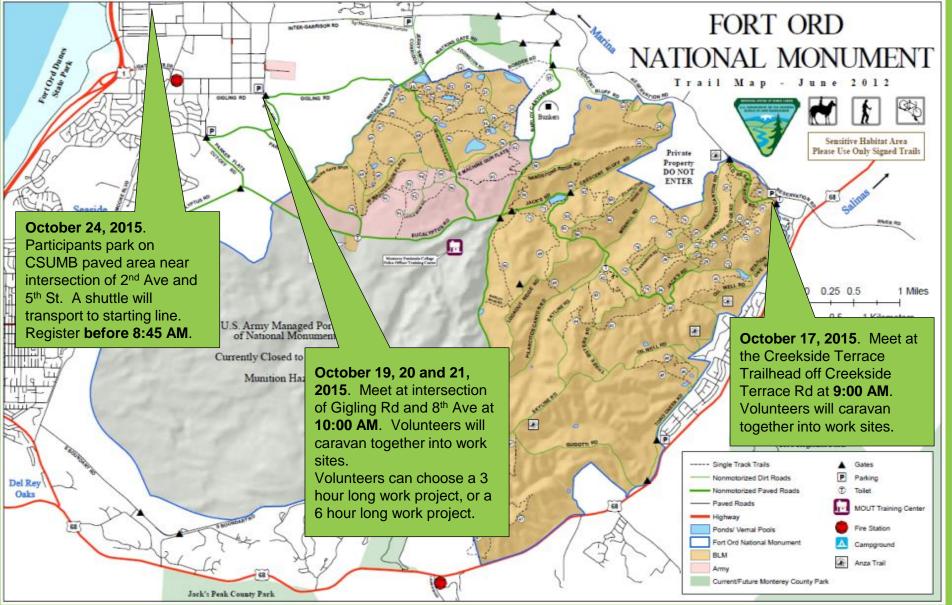




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Fort Ord National Monument











Army Base Realignment and Closure

Dear Friends:

Please join us in celebrating "National Make a Difference Day" and "National Public Lands Day" by participating in one or more of the great Fort Ord community events in October of 2015. This year we are trying something a little different - rather than having a one day celebration where citizens can show their support for their natural resource treasures and volunteer, we are working with partners on supporting several community events.

The Fort Ord National Monument is all about protecting natural resources, enhancing and improving recreation opportunities, and honoring the military heritage of this special place. The events in October all embrace those elements. Join the week-long celebration by participating in one or more of these activities:

- A trail repair project organized and sponsored by the Monterey Off-Road Cycling Association on October 17th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- A series of volunteer activities to protect natural resources hosted, in part, by the Sierra Club on October 19th, 20th and 21st from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, or 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- An "Honor our Fallen" 5K and 10K race/walk event to honor local and nationwide servicemen and servicewomen who made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our nation. You can volunteer to work for the event, or show your support by entering as a race participant. The event is on October 24th; volunteers and participants should register far in advance.

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