



# DESERT DEFENDER

## INVASIVE SPECIES MAPPING EVENTS

# JOIN US

Invasive species are one of the biggest threats to our park's ecosystem health. They outcompete native plants, decrease biodiversity, increase wildfire occurrences, and magnitude. Join the new Desert Defenders program to help us find and map these plants!

Please bring your smartphone, water, a snack for yourself, and dress appropriately. Participants will be mapping invasive species using a GIS-based smartphone app.

### MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK (MMRP)

January 15, 2022  
8 am - 11:30 am

### WHITE TANK MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK (WTMRP)

January 14, 2022  
8 am - 11:30 am



### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MMRP - <https://signup.com/go/ujNtGFz>  
WTMRP - <https://signup.com/go/qXFViHo>



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## JANUARY INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL EVENTS

JOIN US AT ONE OF  
OUR UPCOMING  
JANUARY 2022  
EVENTS:

### MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK

January 13 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
<https://signup.com/go/dsOHGoA>

### SPUR CROSS RANCH CONSERVATION AREA

January 20 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
<https://signup.com/go/RqLXHgf>

### WHITE TANK MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK

January 11 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
January 29 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
<https://signup.com/go/LiyFDCL>

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Come prepared to pull, bag, and remove invasive species in the park. Please bring gloves, water, a snack for yourself, and dress appropriately.



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## MARCH INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL EVENTS

JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR UPCOMING MARCH 2022 EVENTS:

### CAVE CREEK REGIONAL PARK

March 12 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
<https://signup.com/go/AniuKOa>

### MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK

March 11 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
<https://signup.com/go/dsOHGoA>

### SPUR CROSS RANCH CONSERVATION AREA

March 19 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
<https://signup.com/go/RqLXHgf>

### WHITE TANK MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK

March 9 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
March 29 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
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## APRIL INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL EVENTS

JOIN US AT ONE OF  
OUR UPCOMING  
APRIL 2022  
EVENTS:

### CAVE CREEK REGIONAL PARK

April 12 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
April 16 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
April 26 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
<https://signup.com/go/AniuKOa>

### MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK

April 1 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
April 2 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
April 22 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
<https://signup.com/go/dsOHGoA>

### SPUR CROSS RANCH CONSERVATION AREA

April 7 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
April 15 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
April 19 • 8 am - 11:30 am  
<https://signup.com/go/RqLXHgf>

### WHITE TANK MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK

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