

2012 Shasta Dam Special Events

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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.



2012 Whole Earth and Watershed Festival Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Redding City Hall Sculpture Garden



NCAO will participate in the festival for the second year with their booth providing information on the dam, the CVP and water conservation. The focus will be 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.



Shasta Dam Workers Reunion and Damboree Saturday, May 5, 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.

As part of this community event, NCAO hosts the *Dam Workers Reunion*, which brings the men and women who helped build Shasta Dam together for a luncheon. Along with their families and friends the dam workers reminisce and share stories of building the Nation's second largest concrete dam. A special tour is one of the highlights.



C.A.S.T. For Kids Fishing Event Saturday, June 16, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Packers Bay Marina, Shasta Lake, CA



Disabled and disadvantaged kids will attend the *13th Annual C.A.S.T. For Kids* event held on Shasta Lake. Reclamation and community volunteers join together to take special needs kids out on the lake for an introductory morning of fishing. This is wonderful opportunity for the kids to create a lifelong 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 join the fun!





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National Public Lands Day September 29, 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 areas such as Fisherman's Point Day Use Area. *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.



Return of the Salmon Festival Saturday, October 20, 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 Festival*. 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, many fun facts are learned by the young and old alike. Thousands will come out to the event to enjoy family and friends, get some exercise and utilize our public lands.

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