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Fee Free Day on Tahoe National Forest Encourages Outdoor Exploration

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The Tahoe National Forest (TNF) is encouraging everyone to get outdoors and go play Saturday, Sept. 24 in observance of National Public Lands Day (NPLD).

In its 23rd year, NPLD is designated as a fee-free day for all federal public lands and many state parks.

Whether as a volunteer on NPLD or a Forest visitor, enjoy some boating, hiking, fishing, or camping, or simply learn more about federal public lands and the plants and wildlife that live there.

“We invite you to bring your family out to the TNF to enjoy the great outdoors and celebrate the lands, hike the trails systems or camp in our campgrounds. Build a memory that will last a lifetime,” said Teresa Benson, Deputy Forest Supervisor.

While many of the Forest’s program areas have been conducting volunteer workdays throughout the year, nothing in particular was scheduled for Sept. 24. Trail building with REI and the river clean up with the South Yuba River Citizens League have already been completed. Now, the only real work to be done is to go enjoy the federal public lands with family and friends.

Sponsored by Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc., NPLD is the nation’s largest, single-day volunteer effort for public lands. Through NPLD, the National Environmental Education Foundation works to connect people to public lands in their community, inspire environmental stewardship, and encourage use of public lands for education, recreation, and general health.