



**Thank you** for signing up for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Coastal Cleanup Day at the LAX Dunes! Each month volunteers gather at the dunes and learn something about its impressive natural history and colorful social history and why it's important to restore and maintain it ([preview guide](#) PDF).

Of the hundreds of species onsite (native and non-native), over 30 are only known in this region, and several are vulnerable and Federally-protected such as the El Segundo Blue Butterfly.

### **What**

The LAX Dunes Community Restoration events provides an opportunity for volunteers to help care for and learn about their natural environment. The LAX El Segundo Dunes is the largest remaining fragment of the El Segundo Dunes complex and provides habitat for over 900 species, some of which cannot be found anywhere else on Earth. It is home to the federally endangered El Segundo Blue Butterfly, and other rare plant, animal and insect species. Your help is needed to remove invasive plant species so native plants in the preserve can thrive in the spring.

### **Where**

The LAX Dunes entrance is across from Trask Ave meets Waterview St.

Google Map: <http://bit.ly/LAXDunes-map>

If need call or text site supervisor Rod Abbott at 310-400-4531

### **When**

Saturday, **September 16, 2017**, from 8:45 AM to Noon. **NOTE:** because of airport regulations, the gates will be locked shortly after 9 AM and latecomers cannot be admitted. Early exit can be arranged as needed.

### **Parking**

Inside the LAX Dunes Preserve. Pull up to the gate, and you will be directed where to park.

**Provided**

Water and snacks, sunscreen, restroom facilities, canopy-covered tables, great view, personal satisfaction, and lots of fun.

**Coastal Cleanup Day 2017 Bonuses**

Volunteers get:

- One (1) Chipotle™ “Buy-a-Burrito-Get-A-Burrito Card”
- A raffle ticket for the chance to win one of 12 Patagonia™ prizes (total retail value for all Patagonia™ prizes, over \$1,200) or
- A Los Angeles World Airport (LAWA) gift item

**Added Bonus**

The volunteer who collects the most bags will earn an extra raffle ticket and Chipotle™ card. Bags must be reasonably full. Ask for assistance if a bag is too heavy or too large to carry.

**Bring**

Favorite pair of gardening gloves (gloves will be available), a water bottle, a hat, sunscreen, and closed-toed shoes (required; sandals not permitted).

**Wear**

Long pants and long sleeves recommended.

Thank you!