



**SPECIAL INVITATION TO
CELEBRATE NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY AT
THE DESERT TORTOISE RESEARCH NATURAL AREA
Saturday, October 14, 2023. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

The Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee, in conjunction with the Bureau of Land Management's Ridgecrest Field Office, are celebrating National Public Lands Day on October 14, 2023 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Desert Tortoise Research Natural Area (DTRNA).

[National Public Lands Day](#) (NPLD) is the nation's largest, single-day volunteer event for public lands. Since 1994, National Public Lands Day has brought together hundreds of thousands of volunteers to help restore America's public lands. BLM's National Public Lands Day information can be found at: [BLM PUBLIC LANDS DAY WEBSITE](#)

This year volunteers will be treated with an opportunity to see a **Partial Eclipse at the DTRNA**. In the U.S., the annular solar eclipse begins in Oregon at 9:13 a.m. PDT and ends in Texas at 12:03 p.m. CDT. Read more about the eclipse on NASA's website: [NASA 2023 ECLIPSE TRACKER](#)

SUPPORT THE DTRNA ON THIS SPECIAL DAY BY:

- Repairing fences and signs along the DTRNA perimeter fence
- Removing trash from habitat on which desert tortoises, Mohave ground squirrels, and other species depend
- Maintaining our interpretative trails and kiosk
- Enjoying the pristine conservation lands at the DTRNA!

REGISTER BY:

- Emailing your interest to DTPC.Preserve.Manager@Tortoise-tracks.org
- Mailing your registration to DTTC, P.O. Box 940, Ridgecrest, CA 93556
- Calling our Preserve Manager at (442)294-4258

REGISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ YES! I plan to attend the Public Lands Day Celebration at the DTRNA ○ I MAY attend the Event. Please remind me closer to the event. <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Email Address: _____ Telephone: _____</p>
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