

Register soon for a Cone Camp near you!

Cone Camp 2024

Cone Camp is a free training designed to equip attendees with the information and skills needed to effectively survey, monitor and facilitate collections of California native conifer seed-bearing cones. Cone Camps are organized by CAL FIRE, the U.S. Forest Service, and American Forests. Join for hands-on learning with regional seed experts and to connect with forest managers across California.

Topics covered:

- California seed shortages
- Cone identification
- Survey route planning
- Recording and reporting crops to seedbank managers
- Safety, tools and logistics
- Monitoring tactics and timing
- Facilitating cone collection



New in 2024: Level 2

Arrive a beginner and leave a novice through this immersive 3-day camp experience. After orientation, attendees will work in groups, heading out in small caravans on National Forest lands under the guidance of an experienced coach. Conducting surveys by day and exchanging learnings at basecamp by night, Cone Camp level 2 covers everything from route planning, to estimating crop ratings and bushel counts, to sampling techniques in a learn-by-doing format. While pure beginners won't be turned away, level 2 is ideal for people who have some silvicultural training or who have previously attended Cone Camp.



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Date	Event	Location
June 12-13	Cone Camp - South	San Bernardino
New date! June 25-27	Cone Camp - S. Sierra	Southern Sierra
July 10-11	Cone Camp - Central	Placerville
July 9-12	Cone Camp Level 2 - Central	Quincy/Plumas
July 17-19	Cone Camp Level 2 - North	Shasta Trinity
New date! Aug 6-7	Cone Camp - North	Gazelle



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