



## DoD Funding 41 National Public Lands Day Sites in 2011

DoD's Natural and Cultural Resources Programs are again partnering with the National Environmental Education Foundation to support National Public Lands Day (NPLD) projects on military installations across the country. As it has each year since 1999, DoD is supporting the 18<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Lands Day with on-the-ground projects. Projects have been taking place since mid-September, and will continue through mid-November.

From the Schofield Barracks and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii to Fairchild AFB and Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington; from Naval Air Station Key West, and Tyndall AFB, Florida, to Fort Indiantown Gap in Pennsylvania; Camp Dawson Army Training Site, West Virginia, and Fort Riley, Kansas, the DoD Legacy Program is funding 41 NPLD projects in 23 states this year, including 29 that support natural resources, two that focus on cultural resources, and ten that have elements of both. Twenty-eight of these projects focus on pollinators and their habitats.

NPLD 2011 celebrates service and recreation on public lands while educating volunteers about all the benefits of spending time on public lands, including military installations. NPLD inspires a new generation of volunteers committed to service on these lands. The event also encourages volunteers to explore and enjoy America's natural wonders through outdoor recreation.

For a listing of all 41 DoD NPLD projects, please visit:

[http://www.publiclandsday.org/Department\\_of\\_Defense\\_Legacy\\_Awardees](http://www.publiclandsday.org/Department_of_Defense_Legacy_Awardees)

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