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This Black History Month, the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) and a host of CNRA agencies and departments invite you to celebrate Black culture, community, and stories in nature with exclusive content and curated programming. Join us for the following events.



Career Pathways – Black History Month

Friday, Feb. 3, 2023, 9:30–11 a.m. | Virtual

This panel will highlight the importance of the contributions of Black and African American people in state service and help to inspire and grow the number of Black and African Americans who work in natural resources for state service. It will also focus on connecting people with the resources and knowledge needed to plan for and achieve meaningful state careers to support themselves and their communities.

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Celebrating African Americans in the Environmental Field

Monday, Feb. 27, 2023, 10–11:30 a.m. | Virtual

Sponsored by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and moderated by CDFW Director Chuck Bonham, this webinar features Ibrahim S. Abdul-Matin, author of “Green Deen: What Islam Teaches About Protecting the Planet” and cofounder of the Brooklyn Academy of Science and the Environment; Tyrone Hayes, professor and department chair of integrative biology at the University of California, Berkeley; and Dana Bivens, congressional liaison, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (tentative).

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Black Environmental Stewardship

Monday, Feb. 27, 2023, 12:30–1:30 p.m. | Virtual

This Black History Month, we invite you to join us for a special Secretary Speaker Series event, where we will connect over shared stories and learn from Black environmental stewards on perspectives and priorities in the natural resource and conservation movement.

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