

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**HELP US PROTECT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S OAK TREES...
ONE HIKE AT A TIME.**

Announcing the 2026 Spring Goldspotted Oak Borer (GSOB)



April 22 – May 22, 2026

A GSOB Blitz is a community-powered effort to detect and map goldspotted oak borer infestations. With your help, we'll survey oak trees across Southern California to identify where this pest is spreading...and how bad the damage is. These surveys help scientists and land managers decide where to take action to save our trees.

Even better? It's a great way to learn, explore, and connect with nature...
while making a real impact.

Interested in organizing or leading a GSOB Blitz group or participating in one?
Join us at these online sessions to learn more.

GROUP LEADERS' KICK-OFF MEETING

April 8, 2026, 10:00 -11:00 AM

VOLUNTEERS' TRAINING WEBINAR

April 21, 2026, 12:00 (Noon)-1:30 PM

or

Visit our site for more information and register by using the QR code or
link to the GSOB Blitz webpage.

