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## **Earth Day in Bidwell Park**

The City of Chico, Parks Division in partnership with Chico Tree Advocates and Orchard Supply Hardware will celebrate the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day on Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 9:00 am to noon in Bidwell Park. The first 100 volunteers that preregister at [www.raceplanner.com](http://www.raceplanner.com) will have their choice of five varieties of a free, 5-gallon, potted tree if requested.

Volunteers will meet at the South 1 Mile area, east side of Sycamore Field near Caper Acres. The nearest parking will be at Caper Acres.

Projects will include removal of invasive vegetation and litter cleanup. All ages are invited to participate. Minors 13 and under need to be accompanied by an adult chaperone. Volunteers 17 and under need a release form signed by a parent or guardian.

Volunteers are required to wear sturdy, closed shoes and bring a container for water. It is helpful if participants can bring their own gloves and hand tools.

Preregister is requested at; <https://www.raceplanner.com/registrationinfo/event/2018-Earth-Day-in-Bidwell-Park> Call 896-7800 or email [parkinfo@chicoca.gov](mailto:parkinfo@chicoca.gov) for more info

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