

# Help Protect Fort Ord National Monument/East Garrison Sweep Out Invasive French Broom



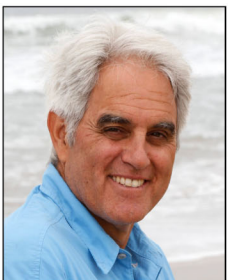
**French Broom** (*Genista monspessulana*) is a nasty, tenacious, invasive plant. Both the plant and seeds are toxic to animals and other plant life, even native plants.

### Pre-registration Required:

Monterey County requires all participants to pass online Munitions Training at: <http://fortordsafety.com> . Submit a copy of your completion certificate to: [sustainableeastgarrison@gmail.com](mailto:sustainableeastgarrison@gmail.com) at least 3 days prior to each event.

**Help us to protect and beautify East Garrison, adjacent lands,  
and Fort Ord National Monument.**

**Bruce Delgado**, City of Marina Mayor and BLM Botanist, will guide our efforts. Bring your awesome self, water, garden gloves, a hat, and sunscreen. This will be an exciting and educational experience!



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**Broom Bash Dates March 2025 - December 2025**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Food provided?*</b>	<b>Exact Location**</b>
3/23/2025	Sunday	9-noon	Lunch	TBA
4/18/2025	Friday	8:30-11:00	no host	TBA
4/27/2025	Sunday	9-noon	Lunch	TBA
5/9/2025	Friday	4:00-6:00	no host	TBA
5/25/2025	Sunday	9-noon	Lunch	TBA
6/13/2025	Friday	4:00-6:00	no host	TBA
6/22/2025	Sunday	9-noon	Lunch	TBA
7/6/2025	Sunday	9-noon	Lunch	TBA
7/18/2025	Friday	4:00-6:00	no host	TBA
8/8/2025	Friday	4:00-6:00	no host	TBA
8/24/2025	Sunday	9-noon	Lunch	TBA
9/12/2025	Friday	10-noon	no host	TBA
9/28/2025	Sunday	9-noon	Lunch	TBA
10/10/2025	Friday	10-noon	no host	TBA
10/26/2025	Saturday	8-2:00	<b>National Public Lands Day***</b>	
11/14/2025	Friday`	10-noon	no host	TBA
11/23/2025	Sunday	9-noon	Lunch	TBA
12/12/2025	Friday	10-noon	Lunch	TBA
12/28/2025	Sunday	9-noon	Lunch	TBA

\* On weekdays, those who wish to, often go to a Marina restaurant for a no-host meal.

\*\* Broom Bashes will probably occur in the vicinity of East Garrison.

\*\*\* National Public Lands Day includes a catered lunch inside Fort Ord National Monument