



Addison students at work.

After you receive your volunteer packet via email, please contact the Community Liaison (see below) in your area to verify the date, meeting location and supply details.

For areas not listed, contact:

The Conservation Foundation

(630) 428-4500 x 22

Community Liaison Contacts

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Community Liaison Contacts

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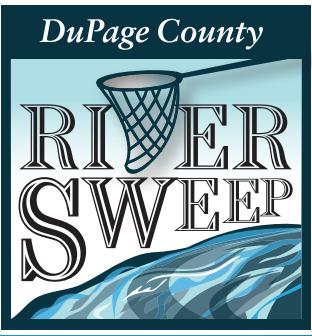
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Naperville, IL 60565



DuPage County River Sweep
register today at:
www.theconservationfoundation.org/sweep



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MAY 18TH
9:00AM-NOON



Find out how you can make a positive change by helping to clean-up and restore our local waterways.

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CHANGE Flows RIVER SWEEP 2013

Join the fun
Saturday,
May 18th (9:00 a.m. to noon).

Register today with
family, friends and
neighbors and be part of this record-setting
tradition.

The DuPage County River Sweep is a county-wide cleanup held each year. This event encourages citizens to improve local waterways by removing debris and litter from a section of stream or pond. Supplies, technical support, snacks, water and trash pokers will be provided by sponsoring organizations.

The River Sweep is organized by The Conservation Foundation, which is dedicated to preserving open space and natural lands, protecting rivers and watersheds, and promoting stewardship of the environment in northeast Illinois. Since the event was launched in 1991, more than 8800 volunteers have removed nearly 220 tons of garbage from DuPage County waterways.

The DuPage County River Sweep is supported by the **DuPage County Stormwater Management Division.**

Want to get on the water?
Log on to -
www.theconservationfoundation.org/sweep
and see dates for
watercraft training and
rental information.

Restoration -
Is picking up trash not
your bag? Help restore
areas near streams
by removing invasive
plant species. It's easy!
(see registration)

In Partnership with:



Benefits are many!

- Make our streams and communities more attractive while improving water and stream bank quality.
- Provide a popular and constructive activity for your community, service-minded individuals and groups.
- Help to improve water flow through the county, thus alleviating potential flood hazards.
- Remove potential hazards for fish and other wildlife.
- Have fun while getting some exercise.

How you can help the river:

- Coal-tar based sealcoat contains chemicals that are harmful to humans and the environment. Skip driveway sealing or use "asphalt-based" or "latex" sealants.
- Alternatives to impermeable asphalt include permeable pavers, porous concrete and traditional gravel.
- Sweep driveways instead of hosing them down to prevent sending dirt, motor oil, fertilizer and animal waste into our rivers and streams via storm drains.
- Limit your fertilizer use and avoid applying it before a rainy day.
- Take care when changing your motor oil.
- Use lawn care products sparingly to prevent over-application. This applies to both traditional and organic fertilizer.



Boy Scout Troop 80 manages restoration

Erik Spande and Winfield team gets Sweep job done!

How to register

- When we receive your registration form we will put you in contact with a Community Liaison. These Liaisons are responsible for a certain stretch of river or its tributaries the day of the Sweep. They will determine where you will meet and will oversee all your needs on the day of the Sweep (see back for Liaison list).
- Whether you are leading a group or are an individual volunteer, you will receive a packet of materials via email. It will include a Group Coordinator's Manual to help you organize your day. For groups of 10 or larger a month notice is requested if a guarantee of supplies from The Conservation Foundation is needed.
- Also included in the packet will be waiver forms to be filled out by every participant. Provide these forms to your Community Liaison or Group Coordinator the day of the Sweep.

For more information contact:
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sgeorge@theconservationfoundation.org

OR

Download a registration form at:

www.theconservationfoundation.org/sweep

*We look forward to seeing you at
River Sweep 2013!*

<p>Indicate if you are a group or individual and your preferred type of volunteer participation. Email, fax or mail your form to the address below</p>	
<input type="radio"/> Group	<input type="radio"/> Individual
<input type="radio"/> Sweep clean up	<input type="radio"/> Restoration (select sites available - see website)
Name _____	Number of volunteers: adults _____ youth _____
Organization _____	Preferred Community or Town _____
Group Contact _____	Address _____
Telephone Number(s) () _____	Name of stream or tributary _____
E-mail _____	Supplies Needed — (circle below)
<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Trash bags</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Pokers</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Grabbers</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Gloves</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Other _____</p>	
<p>() I/Our organization would like to do a clean-up but have not selected a site. Please contact me/us with suggestions.</p>	
<p>() I/Our organization will be able to actively participate in a cleanup but I/we would like to help with a donation of \$ _____ enclosed (make checks payable to The Conservation Foundation).</p>	
<p>() I/Our organization will be unable to actively participate in the Sweep but I/we would like to schedule Storm Drain Stenciling in our area.</p>	

Return form to: sgeorge@theconservationfoundation.org or
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