



Students restoring near stream at Hidden Lake Forest Preserve.

After registering please contact the Community Liaison (on back) in your area to verify the date, meeting location and supply details.

**For areas not listed contact:
The Conservation Foundation
630-428-4500 x22**

Cleanups occurring on multiple dates or dates other than May 22 are indicated by an *.



Dawn Zeimer & Bob Graham (courtesy Ray Zeimer, Community Liaison Blackwell Forest Preserve).

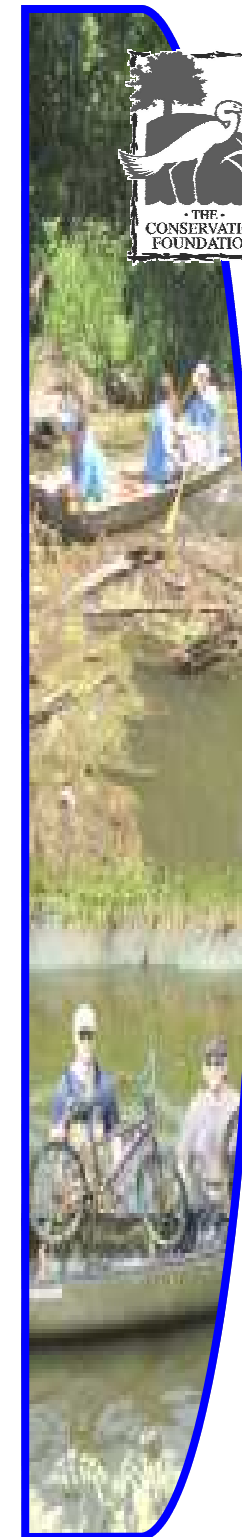
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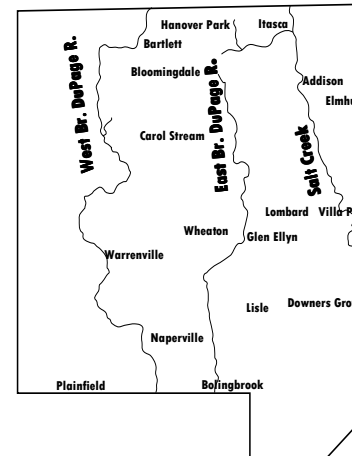


DuPage River Sweep



May 22, 2010
9 a.m. to Noon

DuPage County Watersheds



Sponsored by:



DuPage County River Sweep 2010

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, citizen volunteers have removed nearly 190 tons of garbage from DuPage County waterways.

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

Try something new!

Restoration -
Is picking up trash not your bag? Help make a difference by restoring stream banks back to their natural state. (see registration form)
Want to get on the water?
Log on to -
www.theconservationfoundation.org (search for DuPage River Sweep) and see dates for watercraft training and rental information.

Benefits of participation in the River Sweep:

- ◆ 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:

- ◆ Sweep driveways instead of hosing because hosing sends dirt, motor oil, fertilizer and animal waste into the water system.
- ◆ Limit your fertilizer use and avoid applying it before a rainy day.
- ◆ Take care when changing your motor oil.
- ◆ Use lawn care products that are more organically based than chemical.



Boy Scout Troop 101 at Greene Valley Forest Preserve, courtesy Group Coordinator, Ed Mack.

How the registration process works:

- ◆ 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 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 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. Hand these into your Community Liaison or Group Coordinator the day of the Sweep.

For more information contact:

The Conservation Foundation
630-428-4500, Ext. 22
sgeorge@theconservationfoundation.org

Or

Download a registration and waiver form from our website at:

www.theconservationfoundation.org
(search DuPage River Sweep).

In Partnership With:



We look forward to seeing you at River Sweep 2010!

2010 DuPage County River Sweep Registration Form

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.

Group
 Sweep clean up
 Restoration (select sites available - see website)
 Individual
 Both

Number of volunteer/s: adults _____ youth _____

Preferred Community or Town _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Name of stream or tributary _____

Supplies Needed — (circle below)
 trash bags pokers grabbers gloves

Do you have canoes available to you/r group? Yes No

() 1/Our organization would like to do a cleanup but have not selected a site. Please contact me/us with suggestions.

() 1/Our organization will be unable to actively participate in a cleanup but 1/we would like to help with a donation of \$ ____ enclosed (**Make checks payable to The Conservation Foundation**).

() 1/Our organization will be unable to actively participate in the Sweep but 1/we would like to schedule Storm Drain Stenciling in our area.

Return form to: **The Conservation Foundation 10 S 404 Knoch Knolls Road Naperville, IL 60565 Attn: River Sweep FAX: (630) 428-4599.**

Name _____
 Organization _____
 Group Contact _____
 Telephone Number(s) (_____) _____
 e-mail _____