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Volunteer for the 24th Annual DuPage River Sweep

Photo: [Volunteer Groups Help During the Annual DuPage River Sweep](#)

Lisle, IL – Join the fun of the DuPage River Sweep while enjoying the outdoors this Saturday morning, May 16. Make a difference in the water quality and appearance of waterways in your community.

Volunteers are needed Saturday, May 16, from 9:00am-12:00pm noon to help remove trash and debris and restore areas near streams of the DuPage River and its tributaries. Since 1991, over 10,200 volunteers have participated in this annual cleanup and have removed nearly 245 tons of trash. In 2014, over 700 volunteers participated and 13 tons of trash were collected throughout DuPage County. With your involvement this year, more creeks, tributaries and riverways will be cleaner and healthier!

Benefits of the DuPage River Sweep are many. Have fun while getting some exercise, removing potential hazards for fish and other river wildlife, improving water flow through the county, and alleviating potential flood hazards. The River Sweep provides a popular and constructive activity for your community, service-minded individuals and groups, making our streams and communities more attractive while improving water and stream bank quality. If picking up trash isn't quite your bag, then help restore areas near streams by removing invasive plant species.

There is still time to register to participate at the Hitchcock Woods Forest Preserve in Lisle! Visit theconservationfoundation.org/sweep to sign-up now. After you receive your volunteer packet via email, please contact the Lisle community liaison, Marilyn Sucoe, at msucoe@villageoflisle.org or 630-271-4107 to verify the date, time, meeting location and supply details.

The Lisle Park District provides a variety of leisure activities for people of all ages throughout the year. Park district facilities include Lisle Community Park; the Recreation Center which houses Gentle Learning Preschool, SEASPAR, the Senior Center, and multipurpose rooms; Sea Lion Aquatic Park; River Bend Golf Course; Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap and numerous neighborhood playgrounds and parks offering amenities such as tennis courts, ball fields, walking paths and picnic areas totaling close to 400 acres. It is the mission of the Lisle Park District to enrich the quality of life for people of all ages by providing constructive and creative leisure opportunities. For more information about the Lisle Park District, please call 630-964-3410 or visit LisleParkDistrict.org.

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