

National Public Lands Day

George Owens Nature Park

September 24th, 2011 9 am– Noon



VOLUNTEER AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Projects include trail work, gardening, invasive plant removal, bird houses and more.

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Independence, MO

Call 816-325-7115 for more information



FAQ

1. How do I register a group?

Call the nature park or stop by and we'll find a task that matches the skills of your work group.



2. What should I wear?

Participants are asked to wear long pants, sturdy shoes, and gloves.

3. Can children attend National Public Lands Day?

Children ages seven and up are strongly encouraged to attend and help with a parent.

4. If I don't have a large group, do I need to register?

Small groups of 5 or less, or individuals do not need to pre-register.

5. What time should I arrive?

The work day begins at 9 a.m. Please arrive by 8:45 a.m. for volunteer assignments.

6. Can I bring tools?

Park staff ask that any power tools are left at home, but tree pruners, loppers, shovels, or personal hand tools are encouraged.

Projects

The tasks listed below are just a few examples of projects we'll be focusing on during National Public Lands Day.

Wood Duck House Installation– Help install two wood ducks houses and improve habitat for these unique wetland ducks.

Invasive Plant Removal– Cut, remove, and stack the exotic bush honeysuckle from the nature park.

Trail Work– This project includes building a short trail with a scenic view point looking over Lake Lorraine.

Native Gardens- Assist with preparing native flower gardens for winter. We'll be cutting back old growth and weeding the beds.

Litter Pick Up– Explore around the nature park's lakes and creeks in search of fishing line, litter, and any other trash in need of collecting.



And More!