Dear Volunteers,

Select a litter cleanup from this list of 17 sites across Wake County! Read site description carefully for requirements regarding minimum age of volunteers and whether adults must accompany children.

Contact Big Sweep Zone Captain or park office directly to pre-register and to make sure the site is appropriate for your group. All volunteers must sign a liability waiver to participate. Dress for the weather and put safety first! Big Sweep cleanups may be cancelled and/or re-scheduled due to severe weather.

THANK YOU for your volunteer spirit and willingness to keep our environment litter-free!

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 10, 2016  9/11 Day of Service!

GARNER

Lake Benson and White Deer Parks and Streets of Garner ~~
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! 8:30am-11:00am  Breakfast provided for all volunteers!
Volunteers are needed to help clean up the streets of Garner as well as White Deer and Lake Benson Parks. Sign up online at: https://apm.activecommunities.com/garnerprcr/Activity_Search/big-sweep-litter-sweep/1204 or by calling White Deer Park Nature Center at 919-661-6982. On-site registration begins at 8:30am at the Holly Shelter the day of the event. Volunteers should wear closed-toed shoes and bring drinking water and sun protection. Breakfast and all clean-up equipment will be provided.
Directions: White Deer Park is located at 2400 Aversboro Road, Garner, NC 27529.

RALEIGH

Walnut Creek Wetland in southeast Raleigh ~~
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! 9:00 am to 12 Noon
Raleigh Parks & Recreation, Partners for Environmental Justice, and Wake County Big Sweep invite you to help in maintaining this one of a kind wetland. Meet at the Walnut Creek Wetland Center located at 950 Peterson Street, Raleigh, NC 27610. Please wear work clothes, pants and boots (no open-toed shoes) and bring a water bottle. Volunteers must pre-register! Contact Zone Captain Frances Carmichael at 919-996-2760 or WC.WetlandCenter@raleighnc.gov
Directions: From Martin Luther King Blvd., take South State Street to Peterson Street. Turn right onto Peterson. Walnut Creek Wetland Center is on the corner of Peterson and State Streets.

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SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 18, 2016  Respect Day!

NEW HILL – SOUTH WAKE COUNTY
Harris Lake at Harris Lake County Park ~~
NOTE: This is a Sunday afternoon!
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! 12:00 pm-3:00 pm.

Help keep Harris Lake clean! Volunteers are needed to help collect trash along the lake shore and along New Hill Holleman Road. **Minimum age for shoreline cleanup is 6; minimum age for roadside cleanup is 10.** All volunteers must wear closed toe shoes or boots, bring a filled water bottle, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and your own work gloves. We have loaner gloves if needed. Dress for the weather. We will provide trash bags for all and orange vests for the roadside crew. **All volunteers must sign the Wake County Volunteer Release. Volunteers under age 16 must be with a guardian or an adult group sponsor.** Meet at the Park Office for introductions and assignments. Please register in advance online at [https://apm.activecommunities.com/wakeparks/Activity_Search/big-sweep-at-harris-lake-county-park/1189](https://apm.activecommunities.com/wakeparks/Activity_Search/big-sweep-at-harris-lake-county-park/1189)

Questions? Call the park office at 919-387-4342.

Directions: Take Highway 1 South to Exit 89 - New Hill Road. Park is 3 miles on the right.

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 24, 2016  National Public Lands Day!

RALEIGH
Upper Crabtree Creek in western Raleigh ~~
For Crabtree Creek Canoe and Kayak Club members ONLY! Led by Zone Captain Art Ross.

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 1, 2016  CD Player Day!

CARY
Town of Cary (multiple sites across town) ~~
(Neuse: Walnut, Crabtree, Swift and Middle Creeks; Cape Fear: Lower & Upper New Hope Creeks)

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Enjoy the beautiful fall weather while helping to keep our community litter free! We welcome groups and individuals and will provide supplies at the start, and free collection services at the end. Part of the Spruce program, Cary’s Fall Litter Sweep is a local effort to participate in Wake County Big Sweep which is part of the International Coastal Cleanup hosted by the Ocean Conservancy.

All volunteers must register in advance and be at least 15 years old or accompanied by an adult.

To register, EMAIL Zone Captain Sarah Justice at sarah.justice@townofcary.org or call 919-469-4301.

MORE ➔
MORRISVILLE

Lake Crabtree at Lake Crabtree County Park ~~

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! 9:00 am to 12 Noon  PRIZE RAFFLE!

Volunteers must pre-register!

Minors and high school students must be accompanied by an adult.

Groups with minors must complete waivers prior to the event.

Meet at 9:00 am at Boat Rental Tower to clean up the shore of Lake Crabtree and its connecting creeks. Gloves, trash bags and data cards will be provided. Cleanup continues until 12 noon. Volunteers will learn why it’s important to educate others about litter. Prizes will be raffled!

Minors and high school students must be accompanied by an adult (does not have to be child’s guardian.) Groups with minors must complete waivers prior to the event.

Pre-registration is required. Contact Zone Captain Carol Cunningham at 919-460-3355.

Directions: Lake Crabtree Park is located at 1400 Aviation Parkway, Morrisville, NC 27560. From I-40, take Exit 285 (Aviation Parkway). Go south towards Morrisville, away from airport. Proceed downhill less than 1/4 mile and turn left at the light into park. Once in park, take fourth right to go to Boat Rental Tower.

RALEIGH

Falls Lake at Blue Jay Point County Park in north Raleigh ~~

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! 9am-12pm

All volunteers MUST register in advance for this Lakeside Trash Pick-up.

Volunteers report to the Blue Jay Center where they will receive supplies, data cards, information and maps to shoreline locations for litter removal. Cleanup is appropriate for ages 8 and up – families, groups or individuals; however, it is composed of litter removal on rocky shorelines in what may be hot and/or humid conditions.

Volunteers under the age of 16 must be part of an organized group with a participating adult supervisor or be accompanied by a guardian. Age and health should be considered when volunteering for this event. For more information, or to register a group, please contact Blue Jay Center for Environmental Education at 919-870-4330 or email us. To register a family or individual, please use sign up online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/wakeparks/Activity_Search/1160.

Important Note: ALL Big Sweep volunteers must sign a Volunteer Service Agreement and Release Form. Forms will be available on-site, but all unaccompanied minors must bring one signed by a parent or guardian.

WAKE COUNTY - NORTH

Falls Lake at Highway 50 Boat Ramp ~~

For Raleigh Sail & Power Squadron members ONLY! Led by Zone Captain Charles Miller. RSPS members will clean the many coves on Falls Lake that are not accessible by foot.

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## TUESDAY - OCTOBER 4, 2016  World Animal Day!

**RALEIGH**

*Unnamed Tributary to Hare Snipe Creek ~*

For York Elementary’s “York Creek Keepers” and teachers ONLY!

Led by Zone Captain and 2nd grade teacher Suzy Greene.

## SATURDAY - OCTOBER 8, 2016  World Octopus Day!

**FUQUAY-VARINA**

**VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! 9:00 am-12:30 pm**

*Kenneth Branch at Carroll Howard Johnson Environmental Center (for families) ~*

Meet at 9:00 am to receive instructions, gloves, trash bags and data cards. Volunteers should wear long pants and sturdy shoes or boots. Volunteers will work until 12:00 pm. This site is appropriate for families with young children.

Please register in advance with Fuquay Parks by calling 919-552-1430 or pre-registering online at [https://apm.activecommunities.com/townoffuquayvarina/Home](https://apm.activecommunities.com/townoffuquayvarina/Home)

This fall cleanup is coordinated in partnership by The Center for Human-Earth Restoration, Fuquay-Varina Parks and Recreation, and Fuquay-Varina Stormwater.

Directions: Take Highway 401 South through the town of Fuquay-Varina to Wagstaff Road. Turn right on Wagstaff. The Environmental Center will be approximately ¼ mile on the left.

**RALEIGH**

*Durant Nature Preserve in North Raleigh ~*

**VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! 9:00 am to 12 Noon**

Volunteers 8 years or older are welcome. Minors must bring a completed waiver and be accompanied by an adult.

Help keep Durant Nature Preserve clean by coming out to our Big Sweep! Trash bags and gloves will be provided. Check in will be at 9am at our park office located at 8305 Camp Durant Road. Please wear close-toed shoes and appropriate clothing.

Pre-registration is required. Register online at [https://reclink.raleighnc.gov/Start/Start.asp](https://reclink.raleighnc.gov/Start/Start.asp) and use barcode #194806 or call the park office at 919-870-2871.

Directions: Durant Nature Preserve is located in North Raleigh. From downtown Raleigh, take Capital Blvd/US 1 North. Just past the 540-interchange, turn left at the light onto Durant Road. After 0.5 miles, turn left onto Camp Durant Road. Follow Camp Durant Road until it dead ends into the preserve.
RALEIGH

Lake Wheeler at Lake Wheeler Park ~~
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Come clean up the shoreline and park grounds of Lake Wheeler! Check in at 9:00 am at the waterfront program center. Volunteers will clean up until 12 noon. Gloves, trash bags and data cards will be provided. Please wear appropriate clothing for cleanup (no open-toed shoes.) Volunteers under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
Questions? Please call the park office at 919-662-5704.

Directions: From Beltline I-40/440, take Lake Wheeler Road exit and drive south for 5 miles. Enter park on right-hand side at 6404 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh, NC 27603.

Note Later Start Time!
Marsh Creek near intersection of Brentwood Road and Stoneybrook Drive ~~
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. Sleep in or catch your fave cartoons!
Meet Zone Captain Parnell Bell of the Blue Phoenix Group on the bridge at 11 am. Gloves, trash bags and data cards will be provided. Wear clothes & shoes that can get dirty and wet. Please dress for the weather. To pre-register, contact Parnell at 919-878-5122.

Directions: From I-440 Beltline, take Capital Blvd./US 1 North exit. Travel north, away from downtown. Turn right onto Brentwood Road. See Post Office on right, then turn left onto Stoneybrook Drive. See new bridge over Marsh Creek and park here on side of road.

Richland Creek in western Raleigh ~~
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Join the Umstead Coalition in cleaning Richland Creek as part of Big Sweep and monitoring its water quality as part of Stream Watch. Volunteers will pick up trash within walking distance, and may carpool to pick up trash along Richland Creek at another location. Cleanup will be from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Bring drinking water and snacks. Wear sunscreen, hat, sturdy shoes that can get wet, long pants, and a rain jacket if raining. Trash bags and work gloves provided.

Directions: Meet at the Loblolly Trail Head off of Edwards Mill Road and E. Stephen Stroud Way (turn off Edwards Mill Road towards arena. Parking lot is on left about 100 yards from Edwards Mill Road.) Questions? Call 919-852-2268.

To register, visit Umstead Coalition web site at: http://umsteadcoalition.org/event-2297396
SATURDAY – OCTOBER 15, 2016  World Students’ Day!

CARY

Swift Creek at Ritter Park ~~
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! 8:45 am until 12 pm
Join the Cary Central Rotary Club in cleaning Swift Creek that runs through Cary’s Ritter Park.
Meet at 8:45 am at the Rotary Shelter to sign up and receive instructions and supplies.
Pre-registration is required by October 10th by contacting Zone Captain Doug Lewis at douglas.g.lewis@att.net

RALEIGH

Pigeon House Branch in downtown Raleigh ~~
For Broughton High School’s S.A.F.E. (Student Action For the Environment) Club members ONLY!
Led by veteran Zone Captain and science teacher Laura Woods.

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 5, 2016

RALEIGH

Walnut Creek Wetland in southeast Raleigh ~~
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! 9:00 am to 12 Noon
Wake County’s 86IT Anti-Litter Campaign and Wake County Big Sweep invite you to help in caring for this urban wetland. Meet at the Walnut Creek Wetland Center located at 950 Peterson Street, Raleigh, NC 27610. Please wear work clothes, pants and boots (no open-toed shoes) and bring a water bottle. Volunteers must pre-register! Contact Zone Captain and 86IT Program Coordinator Chelsea Arey at 919-856-6776 or chelsea.arey@wakegov.com
Directions: From Martin Luther King Blvd., take South State Street to Peterson Street. Turn right onto Peterson. Walnut Creek Wetland Center is on the corner of Peterson and State Streets.

Thank You for volunteering for Wake County Big Sweep!
Our Partners, Zone Captains and Volunteers Make All the Difference!

Wake County Big Sweep is coordinated by Wake Soil & Water Conservation District and made possible by Wake County, Ocean Conservancy, and a host of partners from our local towns, parks, civic clubs, businesses, organizations, schools, and neighbors who care about clean water and advocate litter prevention. We always welcome more to join us!
For more information about the Wake County Big Sweep program, call 919-250-1065 or email sbjones@wakegov.com
YOU’RE INVITED!

A family-friendly event to raise fund$ for WAKE COUNTY BIG SWEEP!

Local bands! Local beer! Local Food Trucks! Amazing Magic Tricks! Henna Tattoos! Children’s Activities!

Sponsored by MR Creative, Friends of Wake Soil and Water Conservation District, and many more…

Help us rai$e a lot to remove a lot of litter! All proceeds go towards volunteer supplies and program needs!