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You Can Volunteer for Annual Watershed Cleanup

There's a terrific volunteer opportunity approaching that means time spent in the great outdoors as temperatures begin to drop and fall colors begin to emerge. Join other Fairfax County residents, including families, scouts, students and community groups for the annual fall International Coastal Cleanup.

This fall clearing of the earth's arteries will remove tires, bed springs, bottles, cans and other debris from local waterways, preventing all that trash from reaching the nation's largest estuary, the Chesapeake Bay. The volunteer effort provides a healthy checkup for local waterways and Fairfax County and, by recording what you remove you'll be helping scientists, ecologists and environmental organizations in their efforts to improve our environment.

Wear boots, old clothes and bring gloves. Trash bags and appreciation will be provided.

The cleanup's official day is Saturday, September 19, 2015 but some sites may schedule events on other days. Call any of the following parks for information and details:

- Hidden Oaks Nature Center in Annandale at 703-941-1065
- Hidden Pond Nature Center in Springfield at 451-9588
- Huntley Meadows Park in Alexandria at 703-768-2525
- Lake Fairfax Park in Reston at 471-5415
- Riverbend Park in Great Falls at 703-759-9018
- Ellanor C. Lawrence Park in Chantilly at 703-631-0013
- Sully Historic Site in Chantilly at 703-437-1794
- Lake Accotink Park in Springfield at 703-569-3464.

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If accommodations and/or alternative formats are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, at least 10 working days in advance of the registration deadline or event. TTY (703) 803-3354.