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Braddock District Takes Lead in Watershed Clean Up

Join dedicated volunteers from more than 30 Braddock District communities and venture into parks and stream valleys on Saturday, September 19, 2015, to help clean watersheds and make Fairfax County a more attractive place. Working in concert with Clean Fairfax, volunteers will take part in the annual fall International Coastal Cleanup and make a significant impact in the Accotink and Pohick watersheds.

Civic, community and homeowner association volunteers, scouting groups, and students from George Mason University will help clean up areas and make a difference!

Join one of these groups for the cleanup:

The Friends of Audrey Moore RECenter will be at Wakefield Park. Meet at the dumpsters at 9 a.m. Contact Albert Malats (a_malats71@hotmail.com) or Bruce Fisher (bfish1712@verizon.net).

The Friends of Long Branch Stream Valley will work from Olley Lane to Wakefield Chapel Road and near Surrey Square Park #2. Contact Chris Bauernshub (chrisbauernshub@gmail.com) or Scott Thaxton (scott.thaxton@fairfaxcounty.gov).

The Friends of Lake Accotink Park will meet at the Lake Accotink Marina at 8:30 a.m. Contact Meghan Walker (flap.president@gmail.com) or Jim Hickey (jimhickey12@gmail.com).

The Friends of Royal Lake Park will meet at the Braddock Nights performance area at Royal Lake Park at 8:30 a.m. Contact Paul Gross (paul.grossjr@verizon.net) or Paul Hardy (friendsofroyallake@gmail.com).

The Friends of Rabbit Branch Stream Valley will meet at the intersection of Red Spruce Road and Braddock Road and at the Park West Swim Club on Roberts Road at 8:30 a.m. Contact Sarah Lennon (sarahjlennon@gmail.com).

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

Call any of these parks for information about other cleanup efforts:

- 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.

