



20th ANNUAL EARTH WEEK CLEANUP DAY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We Need Your Help!

Saturday, April 17TH 2010 (9:00 to 2:00)

Each year hundreds of volunteers have helped clean up Metro Beach of litter and harmful fishing-line, hooks, plastic and other items that can hurt the park wildlife. Your efforts will help in the preservation of the natural resource. We particularly want to recruit more teen and adult groups, such as Environmental Clubs, Boating Clubs, and Fishing Clubs.

General Information

Individuals, families, and groups all welcome. Children must be at least 9 years of age. There will be a limitation on the number of participants. The park will be divided into nine different zones, and you will be assigned a zone. Participants are encouraged to work until noon, when a free lunch will be provided through the generous donations from individuals, clubs, and businesses. All participants will, also, have free entry into the park this day.

Sign-up Information

All participants must register. Please call the Metro Beach Nature Center at (586) 463-4332. Registration starts March 1st and ends April 14th.

Check-In on Cleanup Day

All participants should check-in at the Metro Beach Park Maintenance Yard between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. Areas will be assigned, and a brief introduction made on safety rules and specific instructions.

What to Wear

Long slacks, shirts, socks, and sturdy shoes should be worn. Disposable, latex gloves and garbage bags will be given out. If you have waders, please bring them.

Special Needs

Special effort will be put on cleaning up the shoreline of the marshes, marinas, and the lake. We are seeking assistance with boats, canoes, and nets on long poles to reach along the seawalls and out into the marshes.

WE HOPE YOU CHOOSE TO JOIN US IN OUR SPECIAL EFFORT TO HELP CLEAN METRO BEACH!