



Addison students at work.

After you receive your volunteer packet via email, please contact your Community Liaison below to verify the date, meeting location and supply details.

For areas not listed, contact:

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### Community Liaisons

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### Community Liaisons (continued)

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**DuPage County River Sweep**  
*register today at:*  
[www.theconservationfoundation.org/sweep](http://www.theconservationfoundation.org/sweep)



**CHANGE**  
*Flows*  
ON  
**MAY 21, 2022**  
**9:00AM-NOON**



Find out how you can make a positive change by helping to clean-up and restore our local waterways.





# CHANGE *Flows* RIVER SWEEP 2022

Join the fun  
**Saturday,  
May 21st (9:00  
a.m. to noon).**  
Register today with

family, friends and neighbors and be part of this record-setting tradition.

The DuPage County River Sweep is an annual cleanup event that encourages citizens to improve local waterways by removing debris and litter from a section of stream or pond. Supplies, technical support, snacks, water and trash pokers will be provided by sponsoring organizations.

The River Sweep is organized by The Conservation Foundation, which is dedicated to preserving open space and natural lands, protecting rivers and watersheds, and promoting stewardship of the environment in northeast Illinois. Since the event was launched in 1991, more than 14,399 volunteers have removed nearly 292 tons of garbage from DuPage County waterways.

The DuPage County River Sweep is supported by the **DuPage County Stormwater Management Department.**

## Restoration -

Is picking up trash not your bag? Help restore areas near streams by removing invasive plant species. It's easy! (see registration)

## Want to get on the water?

Log on to -  
[www.theconservationfoundation.org/sweep](http://www.theconservationfoundation.org/sweep)  
and see dates for watercraft training and rental information.

## Additional Sponsors:



## Benefits are many!

- Make our streams and communities more attractive while improving water and stream bank quality.
- Provide a popular and constructive activity for your community, service-minded individuals and groups.
- Help improve water flow through the county, thus alleviating potential flood hazards.
- Remove potential hazards for fish and other wildlife.
- Have fun while getting some exercise.

## How you can help the river:

- Coal-tar based sealcoat contains chemicals that are harmful to humans and the environment. Skip driveway sealing or use "asphalt or latex based" sealants.
- Consider installing or retrofitting impermeable asphalt with permeable pavers, porous concrete or traditional gravel.
- Sweep driveways instead of using precious water to send dirt, motor oil, fertilizer and animal waste into our rivers and streams via storm drains.
- Fertilize once in the fall, that's all! Avoid applying before a rainy day. This applies to both traditional and organic fertilizer.
- Dispose of used motor at a hazardous waste collection event.

Boy Scout Troop 80 manages restoration

Erik Spande and Winfield team gets Sweep job done!

## How to register

- After your registration is confirmed, we will put you in contact with a Community Liaison. Your Liaison will coordinate the volunteer activities at a certain stretch of stream or its tributaries the day of the Sweep. They will determine where you will meet and will oversee all your needs on the day of the Sweep (see back for Liaison list).
- Whether you are leading a group or are an individual volunteer, you will receive a packet of materials via email. It will include a Group Coordinator's Manual to help you organize your day. To guarantee supplies for your group of 10+, please be sure to provide a one month notice.
- Also included in the packet will be waiver forms to be filled out by every participant. Complete and provide your waiver to your Community Liaison or Group Coordinator the day of the Sweep.

## For more information contact: The Conservation Foundation

(630) 428-4500 x 121

[jroehl@theconservationfoundation.org](mailto:jroehl@theconservationfoundation.org)

OR

## Registration online at:

[www.theconservationfoundation.org/sweep](http://www.theconservationfoundation.org/sweep)

*We look forward to seeing you at  
River Sweep 2022!*

## 2022 DuPage County River Sweep Registration Form

Indicate if you are a group or individual and your preferred type of volunteer participation. Email, fax or mail your form to the address below

Step #1 ☐ Individual

Step #2 ☐ Sweep clean up

☐ Restoration (select sites available - see website)

☐ Both

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Group Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s) (\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have canoes available to your group? ☐ Yes ☐ No

( ) I/Our organization would like to do a clean-up but have not selected a site. Please contact me/us with suggestions.

( ) I/Our organization will be able to actively participate in a cleanup but I/we would like to help with a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed (make checks payable to **The Conservation Foundation**).

( ) I/Our organization will be unable to actively participate in the Sweep but I/we would like to schedule **Storm Drain Stenciling** in our area. ( ) I would like to know more about the **Adopt-A-Stream** program.

Number of volunteers: adults \_\_\_\_\_ youth \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Community or Town \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of stream or tributary \_\_\_\_\_

Supplies Needed — (circle below)

trash bags

pokers

grabbers

gloves

Return form to: [jroehl@theconservationfoundation.org](mailto:jroehl@theconservationfoundation.org) or

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