



## 2010 River Sweep Report

The Conservation Foundation  
 10S404 Knoch Knolls Road  
 Naperville, IL 60565

**Date/s of Event:** May 21 (Morton Arboretum), May 22 (county-wide), May 24 (Warrenville . partial), June 6 (Villa Park), July 10 (Naperville . partial),

**Number of Participants:** Approximately 565 (212 were youth)

**Area Covered:** Approx. 39.75 miles+\*\*

- West Branch DuPage River watershed, Carol Stream, retention ponds & Thunderbird Creek . 10.9 miles
- West Branch DuPage River watershed, Itasca, Springbrook Creek . .8 miles
- West Branch DuPage River, Ferry Creek - .5 miles
- West Branch DuPage River, Naperville Riverwalk to Weigland . 5.6 miles
- West Branch DuPage River, Maple Grove - .5 miles
- West Branch DuPage River, Blackwell & Warrenville Grove to McDowell Grove . 5.5 miles
- East Branch, Community Park, Lisle . 4.4 miles
- East Branch DuPage River, Morton Arboretum, Lisle - 1 mile
- East Branch DuPage River, Trout Farm Area, Bolingbrook . to be provided
- East Branch DuPage River, Churchill Woods, Glen Ellyn . 2.8 miles
- Salt Creek at Addison, Villa Park & Elmhurst, Odeum, Cricket Creek, Eldridge Park, . 4 miles
- DuPage River main stem, Mink Creek, Lily Cache Creek, Various roadways, Plainfield . To be provided
- Greene Valley Forest Preserve, Naperville . 1.75 mile
- West Branch of DuPage River watershed, Hanover Park south of Lake Street . 2 miles

**Sites and Tons of Litter:** Approximately 7.15 tons

Cricket Creek, Salt Creek, Odeum (Addison) . Remus	3 tons
Salt Creek . (Villa Park) - Stortz	.2 tons
Pioneer Park . (Naperville) - George	.25 tons
McDowell Forest Preserve (Warrenville) - Kleinwachter	.2 tons
Community Park (Lisle) - Halsted	.3 tons
Maple Grove . (Downers Grove) - Swirsky	
Hidden Lake & Trout Farm Park . (Bolingbrook) - Eastman	.32 tons
Greene Valley . (Naperville) - Richards	.17 tons
Churchill Woods . (Glen Ellyn) - Ristau	.19 tons
Morton Arboretum	.05 tons
Plainfield streams- (Plainfield) Proulx	To be provided

Carol Stream streams - (Carol Stream) - Knudsen	1.23tons
Itasca streams - (Itasca) - Maier	.35 tons
Blackwell Forest Preserve (Winfield) - Ziemer	.5 tons
Hanover Park streams . (Hanover Park) - Killian	To be provided
Weigand . Naperville . Hernandez	.39 tons
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.15+ tons</b>

**\*\*Additional comments:** Estimates of miles, volunteer count or litter tons are incomplete due to partial data incomplete from Hanover Park, Bolingbrook and Plainfield.

### **Types of Litter:**

1947 glass bottle, engine cylinder head, 30+ tires, rim, construction debris, hubcap, styrofoam, air filter, open oil containers, clothing, beach ball, countless plastic bags, plastic bottles, mattress, bicycles, shopping carts, golf balls, Big Wheel wheel,fender, garbage can with garbage, general trash.

As in years past municipalities are taking more initiative to coordinate clean-ups locally. The time-frame of the Sweep extended before and after May 22<sup>nd</sup> to include dates from early May to July.

### **Restoration Results:**

Bolingbrook - Alice Eastman (Hidden Lake)	To be provided
Blackwell Forest Preserve - Winfield - Ray Ziemer	50 sq. ft.
Hitchcock Woods - Lisle - Al Zubenko	4 acres
Springbrook Creek . Itasca . Fred Maier	5000 sq. ft.
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.11 acres</b>

### **Type of Restoration Work:**

Teams removed buckthorn, honeysuckle, hawthorn, garlic mustard and other invasives.