



## 2011 River Sweep Report

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

**Date/s of Event:** May 14 (Naperville – partial), May 21 (county-wide), June 4 (Villa Park), August 8 (Addison)

**Number of Participants:** Approximately 622+ (205+ youth)\*\*

**Area Covered:** Approx. 37.38 miles+\*\*

### West Branch

Bartlett - .6 miles  
Itasca, Springbrook Creek – to be provided  
Naperville - Riverwalk to Knock Knolls – 14 miles  
Hanover Park - south of Lake Street – .5 miles  
Warrenville - St. Charles Rd. to Blackwell – 5.5 miles  
Winfield – 1.55 miles

### East Branch

Westmont - St. Joseph's Creek) - .25 miles  
Lisle - Community Park, – 1.85 miles  
Morton Arboretum/Hidden Lake, Lisle - 1 mile  
Bolingbrook - Trout Farm – 2 miles  
Glen Ellyn/Lombard – 3 miles  
Maple Grove - .5 miles  
Oak Brook – 2 miles  
Oak Brook Terrace - Salt Creek – 1.5 miles  
Addison, Villa Park & Elmhurst - Odeum, Cricket Creek, Eldridge Park (Salt Creek) – 1.13  
Plainfield - DuPage River main stem (Mink Creek, Lily Cache Creek, Various roadways) – To be provided  
Greene Valley Forest Preserve, Naperville – 1.5 mile  
Downers Grove - Maple Grove - .5 miles

**Sites and Tons of Litter:** Approximately 9.25 tons\*\*

Cricket Creek (Addison) - Remus	.12 tons
Salt Creek (Villa Park) - Stortz	0.26 tons
Salt Creek (Addison) Cricket Creek - Federighi	to come 8/6
Pioneer Park (Naperville) - Matt H.	.5 tons
McDowell Forest Preserve (Warrenville) - Matt H.	closed
Community Park (Lisle) - Matt Hernandez	0.5 tons
Morton Arboretum/Hidden Lake (Lisle) - Kurt Dreisilker	.07 tons
Maple Grove – (Downers Grove) - Swirsky	0.8 tons
Hidden Lake - Mike Morley (Bolingbrook)	.5 tons
Greene Valley (Naperville) - Naillon	.15 tons

East Branch Riverway (Glen Ellyn) - Ristau	0.8 tons
Plainfield - Jon Proulx	not provided
Springbrook Creek (Itasca) - Maier	not provided
Hanover Park - Killian	.5 tons
Blackwell Forest Preserve (Winfield) - Ziemer	.6 tons
Hitchcock Woods (Lisle) - Zubenko	0.05
Weigand (Naperville) - Hernandez	.75 tons
Westmont - Nero	.022 tons
Winfield - Spande	0.8 tons
Oak Brook Terrace - Ward	1.5 tons
Oak Brook - Richardson	0.08 tons
Bartlett - Cooper	0.08 tons
Lombard – Ingram/Gorman	1.17 tons

**Total                    9.252**

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

### **Types of Litter:**

General trash, 14 tires, large pile of metal posts, bar stool, rusted bike pieces, large truck headlight, WM event wash basin, playhouse door, traffic pylon, various wire fencing, 30 duck race ducks, 3-10' pipes, construction debris, whipped cream cans, side of a kid's playhouse, a broken pitchfork, a road barrier, and plenty of broken pieces of heavy piping, lumber, countless plastic bags, plastic bottles, tire & rim, plastic food containers, balls, a softball, a saucer sled, recycle bin, waste basket, 8 tarps, long seat cushion, aluminum sheet, sign, bubble wrap (industrial size), metal garbage can, plastic sled, computer monitor frame, paper, cans, lawn furniture, shovels, toys, plastic and glass bottles, food wrappers, road barrier, heavy piping, fencing, plastic tricycle, vending machine, a couch, and a water sampling cup, tree branches, a couple 14 inch tires, sump pump with a two foot piece of pipe, roadway sign, large roll of plastic sheeting, patio chair, large plastic pot.

### **Restoration Results:**

Bolingbrook - Hidden Lake	To be provided
Winfield - Blackwell Forest Preserve - Ray Ziemer/Eric Schmidt	100 sq. ft.
Lisle - Hitchcock Woods - Al Zubenko	4 acres
Itasca - Springbrook Creek – Fred Maier	To be provided

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

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