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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:
The Conservation Foundation
(630) 428-4500 x 121

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

Register today at: www.theconservationfoundation.org/sweep

Get involved today! Find out how you can help make a difference by getting involved in your local River Sweep.

Sponsorship Inquiry: Contact the Conservation Foundation at (630) 428-4500 x 121 or info@theconservationfoundation.org.
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.

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.
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Additional Sponsors:

- American Rivers
- Boy Scouts of America
- Restore Our Streams
- The Printing Stone
- The Conservation Foundation
- Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LTD

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We look forward to seeing you at River Sweep 2022!