

Polk County Conservation Spring 2012 Volunteer Events

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May June Opportunities

Volunteers Needed

- Do More Outdoors
Sunday, June 9th
12:45 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.
- Summer Skills
Thursday, June 20th
12:45 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Thank You Volunteers

Thank you to Josh and Joel Hjelmaas, and Brett LeMaster who spent several nights and weekends cleaning up winter storm debris at Jester Park.

Iowa Energy Basketball Team at Easter Lake who cleaned up winter storm debris to help prepare for the 2013 mowing season.

Thank you to Pioneer employees who participated in the annual City of Des Moines Trash Bash in helping us clean-up around Easter Lake.

Nationwide Employees who helped beautify Ft Des Moines Park by picking up trash and debris throughout the park, and along SE 5th Ave.

Attention: Stewards Needed!

Polk County Conservation is looking for volunteers to act as Stewards in several of our parks.

Stewardship involves taking a proactive role in helping us with woodland and natural area management. You will receive necessary training, equipment and supplies, work with a partner or team to clear invasive species and work according to your schedule. You may choose to work with existing stewards or a team consisting of your own group.

Please contact Pat Spain for more information and how to get started!

Do More Outdoors

Sunday, June 9th, 1-4 p.m., at Easter Lake Park, Shelter #1

We are in need of some volunteers to assist with fishing. Volunteers are needed to help with basic instruction, removing fish from hooks, and untangling/fixing lines and poles.

Please contact Kami Rankin at (515) 323-5363 or

kami.rankin@polkcountyiowa.gov.



Summer Skills Fishing Clinic

Thursday, June 20th, 1:00 p.m. at Shelter #2 in Jester Park.

A couple volunteers are needed to help help with basic instruction, removing fish from hooks, and untangling/fixing lines and poles. Please show up 15-minutes early to help prep.

To help, please contact Patti Petersen-Keys at (515) 323-5359, or e-mail

Patrice.petersen-keys@polkcountyiowa.gov.



Thank You Volunteers
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Meredith MS students and staff for helping pick up trash around the north entrance of Easter Lake Park

Another big thank you to Central Iowa Geocachers and other members of the public who helped pick up nearly two tons of trash along Beaver Creek and Sycamore Bike Trail!



2013 Iowa Energy Basketball Team at Easter Lake Park



Several Nationwide employees at Ft Des Moines Park (with Chance Patrick, PCC South Maintenance Tech)



Meredith MS students and staff at Easter Lake Park