Volunteering with Champaign County Forest Preserve Districts

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The Champaign County Forest Preserve District (CCFPD) needs your help!

There are many ways to get involved!

- Trail Stewardship
- Garden Stewardship
- Site Stewardship
- Museum and Education
- Citizens Advisory Committee
- Animal Advocacy
There are six forest preserves in Champaign County, covering almost 4,000 acres.

- River Bend
- Sangamon River
- Homer Lake
- Middle Fork
- Lake of the Woods
- Kickapoo Rail Trail
Trail Stewardship

- Remove debris
- Pick up and remove litter
- Prune small to medium branches
- Flag downed trees or large branches for removal by Park Rangers
- Maintain trail signage, report if signs need attention
- Report vandalism or fires
Site Specific Stewardship

- Work with Park Rangers and CCFPD staff as needed
- Invasive species removal
- Prescribed prairie burns
- Wildlife surveys
Great Garlic Mustard Hunt

- Remove invasive Garlic Mustard from wild areas
- Culinary herb from Europe
- Spread to wild areas
- Plant outcompetes native species
- Roots send chemicals into the ground, stunting local plants
- Easy to pull out by hand
Join us at one of the workdays this spring!

Saturday May 4, 9 - 11 am
Warbler Ridge Conservation Area

Monday May 6, 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Homer Lake Forest Preserve

Tuesday May 7th, 2 - 4 pm
Lake Of The Woods Forest Preserve

Saturday, May 11, 1 - 3 pm
Sangamon River Corridor Reserve

http://www.ccfpd.org/

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