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Corps seeks volunteers

National Public Lands Day set at Bonnet Carré on Oct. 16

NEW ORLEANS – Volunteers are invited to improve public lands in the Bonnet Carré Spillway on Saturday, Oct. 16, as part of a rescheduled National Public Lands Day. Originally set for Sept. 18, the event was postponed due to high water from Hurricane Ivan.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers seeks volunteers for trail maintenance, trash pick up and the removal of invasive plants from fishing ponds. **Meet:** 9 a.m. at the St. Charles Parish boat launch adjacent to Airline Highway, near Norco. **Contact:** Corps Park Ranger Greg Malon, 985-764-0126.

Trash bags, gloves, lunch and refreshments will be provided. The Corps will provide certification of community service hours to students.

National Public Lands Day is America's largest annual grassroots volunteer event, with more than 500 events planned this year. It gives volunteers an opportunity to improve and preserve public natural resources such as national parks, monuments, wildlife refuges, forests, grasslands, marine sanctuaries and lakes and reservoirs.

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National Public Lands Day <http://www.npld.com>.