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Spring Opportunities to Help the Environment



With warmer weather and longer days come more and more volunteer opportunities. Volunteering with the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District will help you connect with your neighbors, understand your watershed better, and get you outside and moving! Read on to find out about our Volunteer Training, a good way to get started as a volunteer with the watershed. You will also read about our upcoming volunteer event cleaning up trash at Hopkins' Valley Park.

We hope you will consider volunteering with us this year!

Volunteer Training (rescheduled)

Wednesday, April 26 6:30-8:00 PM at Nine Mile Creek Discovery Point



Are you interested in volunteering with Nine Mile Creek? Come to this training on Wednesday, April 26th. You'll learn about all the volunteer opportunities with the watershed, and the resources you can check out to make your own volunteer projects a success. You will also learn tips and tricks to effectively interacting with the public as a volunteer.

Master Water Stewards will receive 1.5 hours of CEUs.

RSVP on the <u>Volunteer Training</u> event on our website.

Upcoming Volunteer Events

Valley Park Clean Up Sunday, May 7, 2017: 1-4 PM

Valley Park, Hopkins (700 8th St. S, Hopkins)



Help keep Nine Mile Creek clean! We need volunteers to clean up trash along Nine Mile Creek in Hopkins' Valley Park. How many bags do you think we can fill? The District will have gloves and bags available. Snacks and water will be provided, along with free water bottles.

Register at:

www.ninemilecreek.org/whatshappening/upcoming-events/hopkinsvalley-park-clean-up/

Featured Opportunities

Discovery Point Grounds Volunteer

We need help maintaining our landscaping beds. All you need is a couple hours each month during the growing season, and a small amount of plant ID experience. Nine Mile Creek will host a weeding social every month, where volunteers can weed together, and eat snacks on the patio afterwards!

You can find a description and pictures of each bed at the <u>Volunteer</u>

<u>Opportunities</u> page on our website.

Click on the Sign Up Genius button to sign up for a garden bed by June 9th!





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