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Volunteer Updates

Spring is on the way

Volunteer Planting at Discovery Point



Date: Thursday, May 30

Bad weather backup day: Monday, June 3

Time: 4-6 PM

Dinner served at 6 PM

Location: Nine Mile Creek Discovery Point
([12800 Gerard Drive, Eden Prairie](#))

RSVP required: ninemilecreek.org/volunteer-planting/

Celebrate spring at our Volunteer Planting event. Help us plant 1,000 native plant plugs in the restoration area at Discovery Point, the headquarters of the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District. Learn about habitat restoration and native plants, while helping to restore what was once a buckthorn infested area of the property. We'll provide tools, but you are welcome to bring your own. Dinner will be served for volunteers at 6:00 PM.

Kids welcome at our spring planting event!

Valley Park Trash Cleanup



Date: Saturday, May 4

Bad weather backup day: Saturday, May 11

Time: 1-3:30 PM

Location: Hopkins Valley Park ([700 8th St. S., Hopkins](#)) Meet by the playground

Help clean up trash around Nine Mile Creek in Hopkins' Valley Park! Please wear clothing that covers the arms and legs, and closed toe shoes. We encourage you to wear rubber boots, so that you can get to the trash in the wet areas around the creek. Gloves, bags, trash grabbers, and snacks will be provided.

RSVP encouraged: ninemilecreek.org/hopkins-valley-park-clean-up

The kids enjoyed pulling trash out of 9 Mile Creek

Stormdrain Marking kits

Stormdrain marking kits are available for checkout as soon as the streets are clear of snow, and the temperature is consistently over 40 degrees.

This activity is perfect for groups of all ages, from scouts to neighbor groups, and can be done on your schedule.

Contact Education and Outreach Coordinator



Gael to check out a kit:

gzembal@ninemilecreek.org or 952-204-9691

Outreach volunteers sought



If you're interested in working with kids or helping protect clean lakes and creeks in your neighborhood, consider becoming an outreach volunteer. You'll get to meet the people in your community, learn about water and watershed districts, and help teach others about the importance of clean water. Training is provided, and there are a variety of daytime, evening, and weekend events to fit your schedule.

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The Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Board of Managers meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the District office.



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