

WHEN? *Saturday, April 28th, 2012*

- 9am until noon- Park trash cleanup at 7 County Parks
- Noon until 3pm-Thank you Picnic, Eco Fair, and e-scrap recycling collection at Genesee Valley Park only.

Event is rain or shine. Unless extreme weather occurs, we will not postpone the event. Arrive by 9am for snacks, orientation, job assignments, and safety instructions. Start work by 9:30am.

WHAT? *Pitch in and "Pick up the Parks."*

Help the Parks clean up from the winter accumulation of trash and get the parks looking great for spring and summer. Also, from noon until 3pm (at Genesee Valley Park only) there is a Thank-you Picnic, courtesy of County Executive Maggie Brooks, an e-scrap recycling collection, courtesy of Sunnking Electronics Recycling, and an Eco Fair featuring booths from local conservation organizations. Please be sure to bring your old, broken, or unwanted electronics for recycling. (please see list of acceptable items for recycling below).

WHO?

Any individual, club, group, team, student, class, or family that wants our parks to stay clean and green can participate.

WHY? *We all love the parks, let's do our part to keep them clean and green!*

As a thank you for your service, each registered* volunteer will be entered in a raffle for a chance to win a free refurbished laptop. Also, each volunteer that brings at least one electronic item to the Thank you Picnic for recycling will receive a coupon towards the purchase of refurbished electronics. (Limit one coupon per volunteer.) Thanks to Sunnking Electronics Recycling for their support. **Each volunteer must submit a completed Registration Form, or sign one on-site, in order to participate.*

Where is it happening? *Seven beautiful and popular Monroe County Parks.*

- Churchville Park- meet at Church Lodge, on Main Street, near Park Road.
- Durand Eastman Park- meet at Sunset Shelter, on King's Highway, near Lakeshore Boulevard
- Genesee Valley Park- meet at Roundhouse Shelter, off Elmwood Avenue.
- Northampton Park- meet at Ski Lodge, on Hubbell Road, off Route 31.
- Powder Mills Park- meet at Rand Lodge, on Park Road, off Route 96.
- Seneca Park- meet at Wegman Lodge in lower Seneca Park, at the north end of Trout Pond.
- Webster Park- meet at Parkview Lodge, on Holt Road, near Lake Road.

How can I sign up?

You are encouraged to pre-register, but you can just show up at one of the seven meet-up sites to join the fun. If you choose to pre-register, please be sure to include your group size, preferred park, if you'll attend the Thank you Picnic, and your e-mail address & phone number on the registration form. **Pre-registration forms are available online at www.monroecounty.gov/parks or by contacting Ryan Loysen at 585-753-7281 or rloysen@monroecounty.gov**

PICK UP ↓ ↑ THE PARKS

Maggie Brooks
County Executive



Larry Staub
Director of Parks



Cascades Recovery U.S., Inc.

What to bring?

- Your signed Volunteer Registration Form (blank copies can be found at www.monroecounty.gov/parks or signed at each park. Minors must have the form signed by a parent or guardian).
- Weather-appropriate clothing and footwear (boots, hat, dress in layers).
- Your favorite pair of work gloves.
- A pick-up-stick, garbage-grabber, or even a pair of old tongs if you choose (these tools will not be provided by the Parks Department)
- A re-fillable water bottle and/or coffee mug to keep yourself hydrated. Water jugs will be available to refill your bottles.

What's provided?

- Light refreshments, such as coffee, water, fruit, or granola bars to get you going!
- Garbage bags for garbage items AND recycling items (recyclable items will be sorted out at the Monroe County transfer station).
- Site captains will provide instructions and directions for a safe, successful day in the park.
- First-aid kits will be available at each park, and the Sherriff will be informed and aware of the event.
- Bathrooms and/or porta-potties will be available at/near each meet-up Shelter/Lodge.

Other details

- All trash can be placed in the same bag; Cascades Recovery will perform a waste audit and all recyclable items will be sorted out at a later time.
- Buddy system is encouraged. If you come on your own, we'll pair you up with one or more other volunteers, or a work group.
- Each park will be divided into sectors and work groups will be assigned to a sector.
- Additional park beautification tasks may be available should we have a higher-than-expected turn-out, or lower than expected trash to pick up (e.g. brush, leaf, or debris clean-up). In this case, any required tools would be provided by the Park Staff.
- Dangerous or sharp materials, or heavy items can be left in place and flagged. Park Staff will return to pick up those items. (Flags or markers provided by Parks Department).
- Items such as dead animals should always be left in place.
- All trash/bags should be brought to the edge of the closest road or dropped off at the original meet-up spot. Poster boards will be at meet-up spots to document the most common trash items.
- By registering and checking in at the event, you are registering as a Monroe County Volunteer and agree to abide by the guidelines of the Volunteer Registration Form.
- Please leave your pets at home during this project.

Special thanks to our Presenting Sponsors:

County Executive Maggie Brooks, Sunning Electronics Recycling, and Cascades Recovery

Thanks to our Event Partners & Site Hosts:

Water Education Collaborative (WEC) & H2O Hero, Monroe County Department of Environmental Services, Wegmans, Rochester Cares, Girl Scouts of Western New York, Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE), Keep America Beautiful & Great American Cleanup, Genesee Regional Offroad Cycling (GROC), SUNY College at Brockport, Geocachers of the Rochester Area (Geo-Roc), Sierra Club Rochester Regional Group, Genesee Valley Chapter Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK), Rochester International Coastal Cleanup (ICC), The Penfield Green Initiative, Rochester Surf Club, Churchville Lions Club, Black Creek Watershed Coalition, Barton & Loguidice, New York Water Environment Association, Inc. (NYWEA), Tim Horton's Paul Road.



Acceptable items for e-scrap recycling collection:

- Computers (Desktops & Laptops)
- Printers (Ink or Toner)
- Ink/Toner Cartridges
- Computer Accessories (Mice, Keyboards, Webcams, Speakers, Microphones etc.)
- Computer Monitors (CRT, LCD, LED)
- Televisions (CRT, LCD, LED, Plasma, 3D)
- Microwave Ovens (Non PCB)
- Copiers/Fax Machines
- Typewriters
- Telephones
- Cell Phones & Chargers
- GPS Units
- Pagers
- PDAs
- Tablets
- Answering Machines
- MP3 Players
- Scanners
- Radios/Boomboxes/CD Players etc.
- Storage Devices (External Hard Drives, Solid State Drives, SD Cards, Memory Cards, Card Readers, etc.)
- Audio Equipment (Speakers, Microphones, DJ Equipment, Receivers, Recording Devices, Headphones, etc.)
- Video Equipment (Cameras, Video Cameras, Web Cams, Recording Devices, etc.)
- Communications Equipment
- Medical Testing Equipment
- Laboratory Equipment
- Circuit Boards
- Cables, Wires, Power Cords, Power Strips
- Most home appliances (no refrigerators)
- Rechargeable Dry Cell Batteries (Nickel Cadmium - NiCad, Nickel Metal Hydride - NiMH, Lithium Ion - Li-ion)
- Anything else with a circuit board or a cord!

Unacceptable items for e-waste collection:

- Freon Containing Devices/Materials (Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, De-Humidifiers)
- Household Hazardous Waste Materials
- Materials Containing Liquids
- Yard Equipment
- Gas Powered Equipment
- Items Leaking Fluid
- Radioactive Materials
- PCB Containing Materials
- Large Appliances (Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers)
- Dry Cell Batteries (Absolyte, Alkaline, Mercury, Zinc Air With Mercury, Lithium Primary, Lithium Thionyl Chloride, Button Cells, Lead Acid Gel)
- Wet Cell Batteries (Zinc Air, Zinc Air With Mercury, Nickel Iron, Nickel Cadmium)

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FOR NEXT YEAR
4/13/13**