

Ohio's 2012 Coastweeks



International Coastal Cleanup September 2012

SCHEDULED EVENTS:

What is Ohio's Coastweeks?

It is part of an international celebration of our waters and shorelines held in the States and around the world. Ohio's program focuses on the theme, "I Can Help Lake Erie" to encourage people to be part of the solution, not the pollution that finds its way into the lake. The debris collected at all cleanups is recorded on data cards and submitted to the Ocean Conservancy. This data has been effective in yielding many state, federal and international laws relating to water quality and pollution prevention. The Ohio Coastweeks program is sponsored in part by the Ohio Lake Erie Commission. Pick a date, a time and an event - come out and make a difference.



8:00 a.m. - 16th Annual Clean Your Streams Day - Tired of all the trash along the streams in the metro-Toledo area? Come help PCS and its partners clean your streams. There are 10 conveniently located kickoff sites to choose from:

- **Swan Creek Watershed:** Meet at Teamsters Local 20 Hall, 435 South Hawley St., Toledo, Ohio
- **Upper Ottawa River Watershed:** Meet at Olander Park Shelter House, 6930 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania, Ohio
- **Middle Ottawa River and Swan Creek Watersheds:** University of Toledo Law School Patio (Secor Rd. side of bldg.) Toledo, Ohio
- **Middle Ottawa River Watershed:** Monroe St. United Methodist Church, 3613 Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio
- **Lower Ottawa and Maumee River Watersheds:** Washington Township Hall, 5417 Blessing Dr., Toledo, Ohio
- **Lower Maumee River Watershed:** International Park Gazebo, Boers-Boyer Way, Toledo, Ohio
- **Lower Maumee River and Maumee Bay Tributary Watersheds:** Oregon Municipal Building, 5330 Seaman Rd., Oregon, Ohio
- **Middle Maumee River and Lake Erie Tributary Watersheds:** Lake Twp Friendship Park Shelter House, 27925 Cummings Rd., Milbury, Ohio
- **Maumee River Watershed:** Sidecut Metropark Maumee Rotary Shelter House, 1025 W. River Rd. Maumee, Ohio
- **Toussaint River Watershed:** Carter Park Miller Shelter House, 401 Campbell Hill Road, Bowling Green, Ohio

On-line Registration and additional information available at www.partnersforcleanstreams.org or contact CYS Group and Challenge Coordinator at 419-936-3954.

9:00 a.m. - Mentor Marsh Nature Center - Marsh Marauding! Banish the litter! Help pick up litter along trails, creeks & areas around the marsh. Snacks and water provided. Meet at the Nature Center to pick-up clean-up materials and maps. Contact Becky Donaldson at 440-257-0777 to register or via email at rdonalds@cmnh.org.

Saturday, September 1

10:00 a.m. - Edgewater Beach Clean Up- Meet at the pavillion closest to the beach next to the Honey Hut. 6500 Cleveland Memorial Shoreway, Cleveland, OH 44102. Contact Babette Oestricher at 216-789-6479 to register or via email at babsearth@gmail.com.

Saturday, September 8

8:30 a.m. - Mentor Lagoons Beach Clean-Up - Volunteers will be collecting litter and man-made materials along the shores of Lake Erie. Meet at the Lagoons Office located north of the causeway as you enter the park. 8365 Harbor Drive Mentor, OH 44077. Contact Bonnie Rice at 440-974-5780 to register or via email at _rice@cityofmentor.com.

10:00 a.m. - Magee Marsh Beach Clean Up- Help us make the beach safe for people and wildlife. Meet at the Wildlife Beach. Dress for weather. 13229 W. St. Rte. 2 Oak Harbor, OH 43449. Free lunch served by Friends of Magee Marsh after the clean up. Contact Mary Warren at 419-898-0960 ext. 31 or via email at mary.warren@dnr.state.oh.us.

10:00 a.m. - Wildwood State Park - Euclid Creek- Help us collect and log litter along the creek to Lake Erie. Event is co-sponsored with Cuyahoga County Soil & Water Conservation District. Meet at the entrance parking lot on the right after entering park. Contact Carol Ward at 216-881-8141 ext. 3001 to register or via email at clsp.naturalist@dnr.state.oh.us.

Thursday, September 13

12:00 p.m. Edgewater Beach - Adopt-a-Beach clean up. Sponsored by Scotts Miracle Gro Co. Cleveland Lakefront State Park. Contact Gina Zirkle at 937-578-5009 or email her at gina.zirkle@scotts.com

Saturday, September 15

9:00 a.m. - East Sandusky Bay Metropark at Wyandot Meadows - Sponsored by Erie Metroparks. Meet at the parking area at Wyandot Meadows located between Barnes Nursery and the Cedar Point Chausee on Cleveland Rd., Huron, OH. Contact Charlene Margetiak at 419-625-7783, ext. 223 or via email at cmargetiak@eriemetroparks.org.

9:00 a.m. - Old Woman Creek NERR Beach - Meet at the Old Woman Creek Visitor Center, 2514 Cleveland Rd. East. Huron, Ohio 44839. Contact Ann Keefe at 419-433-4601 or via email at Ann.Keefe@dnr.state.oh.us.

10:00 a.m. - Maumee Bay State Park - Contact Ryan Jacob at Maumee Bay State Park, 419-836-9117 or register via email at: Ryan.Jacob@dnr.state.oh.us The park is located at 1400 State Park Rd. Oregon, Ohio 43616.

11:00 a.m. - Mentor Headlands- Beach Clean-up sponsored by the East Shore Unitarian Universalist Church. Meet at Mentor Headlands Parking Lot 10. Contact Jerol Kennedy at 440-543-8927 to register or via email at earthactivist@gmail.com.

Saturday, September 29

1:00 p.m - Huntington Beach- Adopt-a-Beach Clean up. Meet by water tower near Mitchell's Ice Cream stand. 28699 Lake Road. Bay Village, Ohio 44140. Contact Christy Szoke or Bridgette Keaton at 440-331-8635 or via email at ces@clevelandmetroparks.com.

When attending a cleanup event wear old clothes and old shoes or hiking-type boots (no flip-flops, please), bring bottled water. Sunscreen or bug spray are always a good idea. If you have extra gloves, rakes, brooms, please bring them along. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A release must be signed by all volunteers. Please register, if required, so enough items can be obtained for everyone.