



## Ada Township Parks & Recreation Department Volunteer News & Update March 26, 2018

### Greetings and Happy Spring!

Spring is coming fast and we have many Volunteer Opportunities for you to get outside, meet people, and make a difference at our beautiful parks and preserves. We can use your helping hands for one day or many days – check your schedule and let us know what works for you!

### Spring Volunteer Highlights:

**\*\*Spring Volunteer Information Session!** Join us at the Roselle Park Resource Building on **Tuesday, April 10 at 12:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.** There will be details of upcoming volunteer opportunities as well as refreshments. Check your schedule to see which time works best for you.

**Native seeds and plants needed!** Seeds from native wildflowers and grasses are needed for planting along new trails. Native plants would also be much appreciated. Please, label by species (if you know it) and whether it is a “sun” or “shade” plant.

**Education and naturalist volunteers are also needed to help with school field trips** and summer youth programs! If you have a heart for teaching kids about the wonders of nature, let us know.

**Stewardship Work Days** are generally outdoors in the parks and preserves working on habitat improvements, gardens and trails. Most of the work is landscape based and outside. Gloves, tools and snacks are provided. Several stewardship days involve working with school groups. Contact us ahead of time for details and to let us know if you are coming.

**Stewardship Projects:** Trails and garden areas need ongoing stewardship work throughout the season that we can't always accomplish on regular Stewardship Work Days. If you would like to adopt a trail or garden area or help with special construction projects, contact Ada Parks Director, Mark Fitzpatrick for details.

### Ada Township Parks and Preserve Locations:

Ada Township Park	1180 Buttrick, Ada MI 49301
Leonard Field & Covered Bridge	7490 Thornapple River Dr., Ada, MI 49301
Roselle Park	1010 Grand River Drive, Ada, MI 49301
Carl Creek Crossing Preserve	6230 Grand River Drive, Ada, MI 49301
Carl Creek Wetlands Preserve	Alta Dale road just south of Fulton, Ada
Grand River Natural Area	Grand River Dr. SE, Ada MI 49301
Knapp's Corner Preserve	4950 Knapp St. NE, Ada, MI 49301

More details at [www.adatownshipmi.com](http://www.adatownshipmi.com)

For more information and to RSVP for the Spring Information Session contact:  
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**We look forward to seeing you soon ... THANKS!**

## Spring Volunteer Stewardship/School Field Trips Schedule\*

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Job</b>
Tuesday, April 10	12:00 – 1:00 p.m. OR 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Roselle Park Resource Building	Spring Volunteer Info Session
Wednesday, April 11	9:30 a.m. – 12 noon	Carl Creek Crossing	Stewardship Work Day
Friday, April 20	9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**	Roselle Park	Forest Hills Northern 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip
Tuesday, April 24	8:30 a.m. – 12 noon**	Roselle Park	Meadowbrook Elem. 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> grades Field Trip
Wednesday, April 25	7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Forest Hills Eastern Middle School	Stewardship with 7 <sup>th</sup> graders
Friday, April 27	7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Forest Hills Eastern Middle School	Stewardship with 7 <sup>th</sup> graders
Tuesday, May 1	9:30 a.m. – 12 noon	Ada Park	Stewardship Work Day– garlic mustard
Wednesday, May 2	8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**	Roselle Park	FHE 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip
Saturday, May 5	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Ada Park	Stewardship – garlic mustard
Tuesday, May 8	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Carl Creek Wetlands Preserve	Stewardship Work Day
Tuesday, May 15	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Roselle Park	Stewardship Work Day
Tuesday, May 22	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Knapp Corner	Stewardship
Thursday, May 31	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**	Grand River - canoe	Westside Christian 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip- canoeing
Wednesday, June 6	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**	Ada Park	Collins Elem. Kindergarten Field Trip

\*Look for additional volunteer opportunities in upcoming emails

\*\*Times for school field trips are generally accurate, but may change by 30 minutes to accommodate school schedules.