



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



National Public Lands Day
A National Environmental Education Foundation Program



SAVE THE DATE! SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

The weather is great in September! Get outdoors! Have fun and volunteer for NPLD!

The last Saturday of every September is dedicated as **National Public Lands Day (NPLD)**. NPLD is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands Americans enjoy. It also provides an opportunity for Boy Scouts to take care of their parks and give something back to their community.

Boy Scouts who participate can:

Install bird boxes
Plant trees
Collect native seeds

Maintain campgrounds
Repair stream banks
Remove invasive species

Improve wildlife habitat
Clean up trash
Renew trails and more!



A Boy Scout helps maintain park at Fort Custer, Michigan.

Register your troop or pack by Sept.12, 2009 to receive posters and brochures to promote your event and inform parents. Remember to send in your best shots of volunteers for our annual NPLD Photo Contest!

Planning is easy. Download the *Get Involved Guide* and register for NPLD at www.publiclandsday.org.

For more information call (202) 261-6479 or e-mail: npld@neefusa.org.



Boy Scouts plant trees along the C&O Canal in Washington, D.C.

Join Boy Scouts around the nation who will be participating in National Public Lands Day 2009!

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