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There's a special joy in getting our hands dirty when it helps keep our land beautiful. Consider that one-third of the land in America is ours—public land where we can all hike, bike, climb, swim, explore, picnic, or just plain relax. National Public Lands Day is an opportunity to help spruce up these lands while helping us get back to some of the places we love.

On September 26th, join your friends and neighbors for a national day of service as more than 130,000 volunteers around the nation will build trails and bridges, pull invasive weeds, plant trees, remove trash, and have fun getting back to nature. This year volunteers will also focus on protecting the vast network of streams, rivers, lakes, and other wetlands that traverse America's public lands.

We can help preserve our nation's water by restoring wetlands, monitoring water quality, preventing stormwater runoff and erosion, cleaning up trash from shorelines, and learning valuable water conservation techniques.

National Public Lands Day provides an opportunity for younger generations to follow in the footsteps of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), the "tree army" that exemplified land stewardship from 1933-1942. Their legacy inspires us to serve our communities and protect our nation's public lands. This year, all that's missing are you and your friends.



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