

EARTH DAY 2017

TRAIL BLAZING & REFORESTATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HUNN NATURE PARK

Saturday, April 22, 9:00 a.m. - Noon (Rain or shine)

Kent County Parks & Recreation is looking for families, individuals, groups, and volunteer organizations to help Kent County observe Earth Day 2017 at the newly opened Hunn Nature Park on Saturday, April 22. Volunteers are asked to arrive for check-in between 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Come and enjoy the experience of leaving a place better than you found it.

The project site and parking area is located at 1624 Sorghum Mill Road, Dover, Delaware 19901. From the north gate of Dover AFB, go west on Rt. 10, turning south (left) on Sorghum Mill Road at Carl King Gas Company. The entrance to the park will be marked with event signs.

There will be something for all ages and abilities to do. Trail Blazing, Tree Planting and Site Clean-up (removing discarded household items, trash and unwanted vegetation). Volunteers will be needed to tie in and link two trail systems that past volunteers established. To do this project, we will need environmentally minded volunteers to help out our Parks and Recreation staff. For safety purposes, volunteers will work under the supervision of "Team Leaders" and Parks staff.

To pre-register or for more information, call Glenn "Wayne" McCarty at 302-744-2489 or e-mail at wayne.mccarty@co.kent.de.us.

Registration is also available on the day of the event at the project site. All registered volunteers will receive a certificate of appreciation and possibly other appreciation gifts (sponsors pending and welcomed).

If you wish to be a "Team Leader" you are required to register in advance and attend a lunch time on-site safety training on Friday, April 21, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Pizza and water will be provided.

Please bring work gloves; hard-soled, lace-up shoes or boots (NO SNEAKERS, FLIP FLOPS, ETC.); and a round-point shovel and garden rake (limited tools onsite). Be sure to dress appropriately for outdoor work and the weather. A handicapped accessible portable restroom; hot/cold drinks; a "kick start snack"; and post event hotdog feast will be provided.

*****All participants under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a pre-registered adult, parent, guardian, or volunteer and provide Kent County with a signed liability waiver / release form. Please E-mail, mail or hand deliver completed and signed waiver / release to Parks & Recreation or bring it the day of the event. It will save a great deal of time at the sign-in table if you pre-register. No person under 18 will be allowed to participate without a signed waiver / release.