



NEWPORT NEWS
Department of Parks,
Recreation & Tourism



4th Annual BSA Campsite Cleanup - Newport News Park Campground

Saturday 7 March 2015 – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Come help improve the park, and make it a place to be proud of! Let's get it ready for the season and build community among everyone in the park. Cleanup in the morning or afternoon, bring a lunch, and walk the trails.

One of the largest municipal parks in the country, this magnificent 8,000 acre-oasis is home to an incredible variety of native wildlife – deer, foxes, otter, raccoon and beaver, to name a few – all found in a natural setting of lush woodlands, flowering meadows and shimmering lakes. Its unique natural beauty makes Newport News Park a favorite destination for campers who love the great outdoors.

Campsite Clean-up will consist of trash pick-up in the 190 campsites located in 6 campground loops and 2 youth group campsites. Removal of trash/ litter throughout the campground area and in the un-occupied campsite fire rings and removal of unauthorized user created fire rings.

Meeting Place: Parking Lot before Youth Group Site 2. Campsite #190 (On map link below)

Items to bring: Gloves, wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes.

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Link to Map of Park: <http://www.nnparks.com/nnparkmap.pdf>

Who: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts.

Campsite Cleanup conservation project can complete requirements for:

- 1) World Conservation Award (#3 for Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts, #4 for Webelos Scouts).
- 2) Outdoor Ethics Action Award for Cub Scouts #5.
- 3) Conservation Good Turn Award for Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts and Venturers
- 4) Messenger of Peace (Environmental Dimension)
- 5) 50 Miler Award – Requirement #3 (Accomplish or finish 10 hours of trail, campsite cleanup)
- 6) Keep American Beautiful Award – Requirement #2 – Community Service Project

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