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Volunteers Needed for Public Lands Day/River Sweep at Congaree National Park

Congaree National Park will host National Public Lands Day and River Sweep on Saturday, September 22, 2007. National Public Lands Day will bring volunteers to work at many sites across the country in parks, forests, lakes, and other public lands which have become major recreation areas for millions of Americans. River Sweep is a statewide effort to protect South Carolina rivers and beaches. We are looking for volunteers to assist in clearing foot trails and fishing areas of debris, removing exotic species, and in recycling refuse. This public service event will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Meet at the Harry Hampton Visitor Center at 8:45 a.m.

Wear long pants, sturdy walking shoes, and light, long-sleeved shirts in which the sleeves can be rolled up. Bring insect repellent, a bag lunch that does NOT need refrigeration, work gloves, a hat, and drinking water. In order for you and your group to participate, please call the park phone number at (803) 776-4396 to register in advance. For more information write to Superintendent, Congaree National Park, 100 National Park Road, Hopkins, South Carolina, 29061 or visit the park website at www.nps.gov