

# *Cuyahoga Valley National Park Volunteer Program*

## *Building a Community of Park Stewards*

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## **Volunteers to Restore Native Habitat for Earth Day**

**Brecksville, Ohio** –Help your national park on Earth Day! Volunteers are needed to restore native habitat in Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) on Saturday, April 19, 2014. Please join us to remove invasive shrubs to help conserve biodiversity by creating space for native plants to thrive. We will also plant native trees to fill in the tree canopy creating less fragmented habitat for wildlife.

Earth Day is made possible by a grant from the National Parks Conservation Association enabling the park to purchase 250 native trees and the proper deer protection to ensure higher tree survival.

These projects are great for individuals, families, corporate and youth groups. Ages 10 and older are welcome for invasive plant removal, and ages 7 and older for tree planting. All projects rate moderate-to-strenuous activity level and participants must have the ability to walk more than two miles on uneven terrain. For more information and to register visit our website at [www.nps.gov/cuva](http://www.nps.gov/cuva) or call 330-657-2299.

### **About Cuyahoga Valley National Park's Volunteers-in-Parks Program**

*CVNP's VIP program is co-managed by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Together, they accomplish park goals through mutually beneficial volunteer experiences and engage people in the park, building a community of park stewards. Currently 6,300 VIPs donate 209,000 hours to provide the highest level of quality services to park visitors and to help protect America's heritage.*

*To join these volunteers in making a difference at CVNP, contact the volunteer office at [volunteer@forcvnp.org](mailto:volunteer@forcvnp.org), 330-657-2299, or visit [conservancyforcvnp.org](http://conservancyforcvnp.org). Many opportunities are available and training is provided.*

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