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Volunteers Needed to Help Restore Habitats in National Park

Volunteers are needed for upcoming projects this year

Brecksville, Ohio – Volunteers are needed in Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) on Thursday, June 13, from 1 - 4 p.m., and Saturday, June 22, from 10 a.m. - noon, to help return significant watershed areas to native habitats. Sponsored by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, invasive plant removal projects are scheduled bi-monthly through October. Removal of invasive plants is a critical phase in habitat restoration and allows native plant and animal species to prosper. Opportunities to collect seeds from native plants will be scheduled in the fall.

Advance registration is recommended, and required if you are with a group of five or more. Volunteers can be age 10 and older with parent or guardian supervision, and age 16 and older with a parent or guardian-signed [Volunteer Agreement Form](#). Instruction and safety guidelines will be provided on-site. For more information, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click “volunteer” or contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299 or volunteer@forecnp.org.

Volunteers who donate four hours of service can sign up to receive a ticket voucher for two Upper Box or two Mezzanine tickets to a 2013 Cleveland Indians game, courtesy of Business Volunteers Unlimited and the Cleveland Indians.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Volunteer Program is co-managed by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park. To learn about volunteer opportunities visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click “volunteer” or call 330-657-2299.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit www.nps.gov/cuva or call 330-657-2752.

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