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Fall Cleanup James A. Garfield National Historic Site

Mentor, Ohio - In conjunction with the newly established National Park Service Scout Ranger Program, a fall cleanup will be held at the James A. Garfield National Historic Site (JAGNHS) on Saturday November 15th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Scouts are encouraged to participate in this project to assist the staff at JAGNHS to dispose of leaves and debris that have gathered during the fall months. Scouts who take part in the cleanup will receive credit towards earning their NPS/BSA patch. Ten volunteer hours are necessary to earn the patch, and those who have already participated in previous Scout Ranger activities will have those hours count towards the overall total.

Lawn equipment for the project are limited -- please bring your own rake for leaf cleanup. We will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. outside the visitor center. Scouts may work the entire program or put in as much time as possible. Please dress according to the weather.

If you need more information or have any questions, please contact Park Rangers Allison Powell or Scott Longert at 440-255-8722.

James A. Garfield National Historic Site, a unit of the National Park Service (NPS), is located at 8095 Mentor Avenue (U.S. 20) in Mentor, Ohio, approximately 25 miles east of Cleveland. The 8-acre site consists of the main house and memorial library of James A. Garfield, the twentieth president of the United States, the 1880 presidential campaign office, the 1893 carriage house, the windmill and several outbuildings associated with

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