

Hello,

Thank you for signing up to volunteer this Saturday (9am-12pm) for Tryon Creek Watershed Council's [Watershed Wide Event!](#)

You will be at one of nine concurrent work parties happening throughout the Tryon Creek watershed for Watershed Wide, and we are so grateful for community members -you!- who are coming together to steward this unique and healthy urban watershed!

Below are details for each of the sites - if you selected flexible, take your pick!

If you're part of a student group:

Lake Oswego High School students are at the LOHS site;

Riverdale High School students are at the Boonesferry Terrace Greenspace;

Lewis & Clark students are mostly going to the Lewis & Clark site, walking as a group from Fowler (bon entrance) at 8:45.

What to bring:

Please remember to bring a water bottle and snacks, and dress in good shoes and layers for the weather (and mud!).

You may wish to bring a **change of shoes**/clothes for the pizza party after.

Tools, instruction, and snacks are provided at each site.

(Note: Due to rain in the forecast, it may be a good call to pack an extra pair of gloves in order to switch out midway through!)

Pizza party afterwards:

At the Flying Pie Pizzeria, near New Seasons on Boones Ferry Rd (3 Monroe Pkwy S, Lake Oswego, OR 97035).

We'll place some orders ahead of time for it to be ready as you all roll in.

Heads up, that we will be accepting (not requiring!) cash or Venmo donations to help cover the costs for this part of the day.

We're on Instagram @TryonCreekWC if you'd like to tag us in posts or stories! Keep an eye out on our account that day for updates from the work parties happening across the watershed. 😊

I'm sorry to not get the chance to thank every one of you personally, so if you go to the pizza party please say hello! I really appreciate your volunteering this weekend! 💚

Alexis, Executive Director

tryoncreek.org/watershedwide2025

**Tryon Creek Watershed Council's
16th Annual
Watershed Wide Event**

9am - 12pm, Saturday, March 15, 2025

Volunteer Event Locations

- Marshall Park
- Boonesferry Terrace Greenspace
- Lewis & Clark College
- Tryon Creek State Natural Area
- Lake Oswego United Church of Christ
- Jackson Middle School
- Tryon Life Community Farm
- Lake Oswego High School
- Squire Crest HOA Greenspace

● Pizza party gathering afterwards!
2-9 min drive away from sites
Flying Pie Pizzeria (near New Seasons on Boones Ferry)



Boonesferry Terrace Greenspace

- Students, please print and bring the [waiver](#) signed by your parent or guardian.
- We will meet at **9845 SW 6th Ave** at 9am for information about and direction to the site (essentially just behind the homes there).
- Directions: From Terwilliger Blvd, turn onto SW 6th Ave (if heading North on Terwilliger, this is a left turn after Riverdale HS; if heading South on Terwilliger, this is a right turn before Riverdale HS) - then just stay straight on SW 6th heading downhill. This work area is a greenspace behind the houses at the end of SW 6th Ave.
- We will be removing various invasive plants so that the native plants can thrive and not be outcompeted, and planting some native plants.
- Tools, gloves, and instructions will be provided (and snacks!). That said, with a variety of species to consider targeting, feel welcome to bring your own gloves -*especially leather gloves*- and tools of choice - handheld loppers, pruners, trowels, and/or shovels.

→ For day-of event questions, contact Megan Hill (503 913-0405). Please let her know if you are running late or will no longer be able to make it.

Jackson Middle School

with the Westside Watershed Resource Center
10625 SW 35th Ave., Portland OR 97219

Join us as we remove **English ivy and Himalayan blackberry** near the community trail on the south side of campus. This ongoing stewardship effort, which began in 2018, helps restore native habitat in the **Falling Creek subwatershed**, a major tributary of **Tryon Creek**.

We'll provide **tools, gloves, and snacks**—all you need to bring is your enthusiasm! We hope to see you there for another great year of making a positive impact on our watershed.

Where to meet at 9am:

Park in the southernmost lot on campus, downhill just past the school buildings. Meet at the dead-end of this lot, past the greenhouses. If you're walking from the neighborhood, this path can be accessed by foot from SW 40th and SW 39th Ave.

→ For day-of event questions, contact Seth Healy at 503 865-6759. He will be your site lead; please let him know if you are running late or will no longer be able to make it.

Lake Oswego High School (students only)

LOHS, by the tennis courts, via Boones Ferry Rd
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/cXi2qgUnH9VMjQEi6>

What to bring: Please print and bring the [waiver](#) signed by your parent or guardian.

- Meet at 9am at the parking lot by the tennis courts at Lake Oswego High School
- We will be clearing weeds and planting native flowers, shrubs, and trees
- Tools, gloves, and instructions, and warm drinks and snacks, will be provided.
- For day-of event questions, contact Jack Halsey (Oswego Lake WC Executive Director) at 503-754-8770.

Lake Oswego United Church of Christ (LOUCC)

1111 Country Club Rd, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

At this site you will be mostly focused on invasive species removal, including English ivy or Armenian blackberry work. This area along Spirit Creek is in the Nettle Creek subwatershed, and the LOUCC and TCWC have been stewarding this property together for several years.

Gloves, tools, and instructions will be provided (as will snacks), but if you have your own gloves, and/or tools, feel free to bring them! (Double-layered regular & leather gloves are great for blackberry removal!)

→ For day-of event questions, contact Kathy at 971 322-9382. Please let Kathy know if you are running late or will no longer be able to make it.

Lewis & Clark College (Law Campus/Huston Field)

Ariana Scipioni with West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District, and our Student Representative Board Members Sylvia Barclay and Gwyn Murphy-Cunningham, will be leading this site.

Your site details: Lewis & Clark College near Law School/Huston Sports Field

- Meet in the parking lot at the Huston Sports complex (10120 SW Boones Ferry Rd).

OR

- Meet in the parking lot at the Lewis & Clark Law School campus (**10101 S Terwilliger Blvd**, head to the right (west), [here](#)).

LC Students, this is about a 15-min walk from the undergraduate campus. A group will meet in front of Fowler (near the bon entrance) to walk together at 8:45.

- The work area is along the path behind the Law School campus. We will be doing some native plant planting, and removing various invasive plants so that the native plants can thrive and not be outcompeted, and planting some native plants too.

- Tools, gloves, and instructions will be provided (so will coffee and snacks!).

→ For day-of event questions, contact Ariana Scipioni (971-265-9872), or Sylvia & Gwyn. Please let them know if you are running late or will no longer be able to make it.

Tryon Life Community Farm

Hike in from Tryon Creek State Natural Area's Nature Center, 11321 S Terwilliger Blvd, 97219

- Please note that due to another event at the TLC Farm that day their parking lot will be full, so our group will be meeting **in front of the Nature Center** at Tryon Creek State Natural Area.

From there, Brenna with TLC Farm will lead the ~20-minute group walk to the TLC Farm.

- There are two Watershed Wide Event groups gathering at TCSNA (the Friends of Tryon Creek group will gather at the Friends Circle). Please provide yourself time for parking.

- We will be removing invasive blackberries along an ephemeral tributary to Tryon Creek, known as Willow Creek, so that the native plants can thrive and not be outcompeted.

- Tools, gloves, and instructions (and snacks!) will be provided. We encourage you to bring your own gloves (regular and/or leather) and loppers! Extra gloves may be great to switch out midway through if it's super rainy.

→ For questions day-of, please contact our Board Director who will be there, Danielle Goodrich (503 860-8785).

[FULL] Marshall Park

At Marshall Park, you will be planting native plants along the main stem of Tryon Creek! Tools, gloves, and instruction will be provided, as will coffee and snacks, and there's a porta potty on site. **If you have shovels and extra gloves, please do bring them!**

Where to meet at 9am: We'll be meeting near the Marshall Park playground at 9am, and working not too far from there (*if you haven't driven to Marshall Park before, please read the directions; the park has multiple entrances and map apps may lead you astray*).

Driving & Parking directions

Address: Park near **9200 SW 12th Dr**, Portland OR 97219 (this will be at a dead-end/turnaround), and head down the stairs to the left of the portapotty to meet near the playground.

Note: Some phone/maps may not take you all the way down SW 12th, so if it's your first time to Marshall Park be sure to **look online ahead of time!** Also, some folks lose cell service in the park.

Directions: From SW Taylors Ferry Rd, turn east/downhill onto SW Taylors Ferry Ct, then S (right) onto SW 12th Dr., and follow the neighborhood road down to the dead-end/turnaround at the end of SW 12th.

→ For day-of event questions, contact Colleen Mitchell (503-865-6589). Please let her know if you are running late or will no longer be able to make it.

[FULL] Tryon Creek State Natural Area

with Friends of Tryon Creek

11321 S Terwilliger Blvd, Portland OR 97219

- We will be gathering by the **Friends Circle**. When facing the Nature Center, the Friends Circle is to your left.

- Note that there are two Watershed Wide Event groups gathering at TCSNA (the Tryon Life Community Farm group will gather out front of the Nature Center).

- I recommend (a) typing the address in for navigation, since sometimes phones try to direct people to the middle of the 670-acre park!, and (b) giving yourself time for parking

- At this site we will be planting native plants! Along the main stem of Tryon Creek, in an area the Friends of Tryon Creek have been tending over the past few years. It's about a 15-min hike downhill to the project area.

→ For day-of event questions, contact Nanda Ramos 505 803-6468. Please let Nanda know if you are running late or will no longer be able to make it.