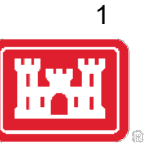




# SUTTON LAKE CELEBRATES NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY, (NPLD), ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020.

Great Lakes &  
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## **Event:**

- Sutton park rangers, maintenance team, and Sutton Lake volunteers celebrated this annual public lands day by planting six pin oak trees at Bee Run Day Use Area. The team also labeled native plants and placed rocks around the pollinator garden at South Abutment near Fitness Trail Head.

## **Communication Objectives:**

- NPLD is a signature event of the National Environmental Education Foundation. It promotes both enjoyment and volunteer conservation of public lands.

## **Activities:**

- Partners of our pollinator garden, Judy's Garden Club were present at the event to provide gardening expertise on planting the pin oaks and identifying plants with common and scientific names.
- Six pin oaks were strategically planted at Bee Run Day Use Area near the benches to provide shade in the future.
- The pollinator garden has a walking path through the entire garden so visitors can walk through and look at the plants without harming them. A rock outlay brings attention to the pollinator garden from the roadside view. The rock placement was also part of the NPLD event.

## **Key Take-Aways:**

- "Time spent amongst trees is never wasted time." -Katrina Mayer





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