

National Public Lands Day

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National Public Lands Day (NPLD) continued to be an important partnership between USACE and the communities surrounding our civil works projects. USACE provided volunteer opportunities in conjunction with NPLD at 51 lake projects across 24 districts and all MSCs.

5,231 volunteers joined 333 USACE employees to provide over 20,000 hours of service (the equivalent of 9.5 annual FTEs) building accessibility features in parks, life jacket loaner boards, maintaining trails and planting trees and shrubs.



NWD—Willamette Valley Project, Cottage Grove Lake. Members of BSA Troop 140 from Cottage Grove have been attending NPLD for over 10 years.

LRD—Patoka Lake. 175 volunteers collected 1,860 pounds of trash, 500 pounds of recyclables, and 22 tires from project lands.



MVD—Lake Greeson. Trash removed from project lands and waters.

We are very grateful to our volunteers for their substantial efforts to support our USACE projects.

By the Numbers



5,231

VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED BY USACE



20,000+

VOLUNTEER HOURS PROVIDED TO USACE



\$638,942

VALUE OF SERVICE



416

TIRES REMOVED



50

MILES OF TRAIL MAINTAINED



218

PARTNERS INVOLVED



57

TONS OF TRASH REMOVED



4,202

SQUARE FEET OF INVASIVE PLANTS REMOVED



60

MILES OF ROADWAY CLEARED



150

ACRES OF HABITAT IMPROVED



10,124

TREES/SHRUBS PLANTED



32

BIRD/BAT BOXES INSTALLED



166

PIECES OF INFRASTRUCTURE BUILT OR MAINTAINED



21

FACILITIES MAINTAINED