

Partnerships/People

Leave No Trace Spotlight – Rivers Project

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rivers Project Office, was selected by the Subaru Leave No Trace (LNT) traveling team organization as a 2025 spotlight site. As outdoor areas nationwide are being impacted by record use, this new initiative from LNT shines a light on communities rising to meet this challenge with multi-day, onsite education, and restoration initiatives. The Rivers Project Office is one of just 20 locations nationwide to receive this distinction. Activities as part of the spotlight included a LNT Workshop, Trivia Night, Confluence Trash Bash and a Watershed Festival and Picnic. The activities were all made possible through partnership with the Audubon Center at Riverlands, Leave No Trace, Open Space STL, Mississippi River Water Trail Association and the Piasa Palisades Sierra Club.

COMMUNICATION OBJECTIVES:

- Enhance public awareness about outdoor recreation activities.
- Foster partnerships to promote the shared stewardship of our nation's outdoor recreation resources

KEY TAKE AWAYS:

- By promoting outdoor recreation opportunities through partnerships, USACE contributes to the public's appreciation of federal lands.

PHOTOS:

Top: Volunteers gather for a group photo after cleaning up public lands.
Bottom Left: USACE Park Rangers engage in Trivia Night at a local business.
Bottom Right: Volunteers are excited about the accomplished work.

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