

## Partnerships

### Leave No Trace Spotlight – Rend Lake

**SUMMARY:** Rend Lake was selected as 1 of 4 USACE projects to participate in the Subaru Leave No Trace Spotlight, an initiative that underscores the importance of fostering a culture of environmental stewardship and conservation within communities. This program serves as a call to action, compelling individuals to actively engage in the preservation of our natural landscapes.

The Rend Lake team collaborated with the Subaru/Leave No Trace Travelling team to orchestrate a comprehensive 3-day initiative, June 6 – 8, aimed at enhancing public awareness and participation in promoting responsible outdoor practices. Through a series of planned activities and educational sessions, both Rend Lake visitors and local residents were afforded a unique opportunity to deepen their appreciation for outdoor ethics and cultivate a shared commitment to safeguarding our precious natural resources.

#### COMMUNICATION OBJECTIVES:

- Enhance public awareness about sustainable recreation activities.
- Foster partnerships to promote the shared stewardship of Rend Lake.

#### KEY TAKE AWAYS:

- By promoting environmental stewardship through partnerships, USACE contributes to the preservation of natural resources for future generations.

## ST. LOUIS DISTRICT



Top Left: Volunteers for the Shoreline Clean Up on June 8 paddle towards areas of the shoreline that need attention.



Top Right: Subaru/Leave No Trace Traveling Team member Janelle welcomes visitors to the Leave No Trace pop-up education booth. The team made direct contact with over 300 visitors.



Bottom: The Leave No Trace/Subaru Traveling Team vehicle and welcome sign for the Spotlight Shoreline Clean Up.



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