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Corps still seeks volunteers for Hartwell Lake clean up

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA – The annual Hartwell Lake Clean Up Campaign is underway and volunteers are still needed to help pick up litter around the lake between now and September 26, [National Public Lands Day](#).

“So far, we’ve had a good response with many of last year’s volunteers participating again, and we look forward to including new participants,” said Hartwell Lake Park Ranger Tanya Grant. “There are still particular areas, such as old road endings and areas near bridges that need to be cleaned up. We encourage people living adjacent to the lake to sign up and walk the shoreline in their vicinity.”

The clean up is a great activity for scout groups, civic organizations, subdivision residents, businesses, as well as families and friends in the Hartwell Lake region, to become involved in supporting the lake community. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact the [U. S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Hartwell Lake Office](#) toll free at 1-800-893-0678, ext. 323 to register or go to www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/hartwell . Trash bags are supplied and all participants will be treated to a free “Volunteer Appreciation” picnic on Sept. 26 following the clean up. The picnic includes food, door prizes and activities for the children.

Groups collect litter at their own convenience during the campaign. “Some groups even pick up litter in the morning on the last day of the campaign, September 26, and then come directly over to the picnic,” said Ranger Grant.

The clean up campaign is coordinated by the Corps’ Hartwell Project office and the [Lake Hartwell Association](#), a non-profit organization that promotes cooperation, assistance and information exchange among those concerned with preserving Hartwell Lake.

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