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Volunteers sought for Thurmond Lake cleanup

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA – The annual [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' J. Strom Thurmond Lake](#) cleanup is scheduled for Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. until noon. Volunteers are needed for a work day with activities ranging from trash pick-up to building wood duck and blue bird nest boxes, fish attractors and trails. A “Volunteer Appreciation” picnic will begin at 12:30 p.m., immediately following the cleanup.

Volunteers from scout/youth groups, churches, schools, civic organizations, subdivision residents, businesses, along with families and friends, or anyone interested in preserving the beauty of Thurmond Lake are encouraged to participate.

“Volunteers are encouraged to sign up now so we can plan the work details and volunteer appreciation picnic at the end of the day,” said Park Ranger Jay Weidman, the event coordinator. To volunteer, contact Ranger Weidman toll free at 1-800-533-3478, ext. 1172 or 864-333-1172.

Trash bags and maps of cleanup areas will be furnished for participants.

The cleanup takes place on [National Public Lands Day](#), the nation’s largest, hands-on volunteer initiative to improve and enhance public lands.

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