

STEW CREW NEWS

April 2018

Conservation Calendar

Garlic mustard pulling along the Seasongood Trail 4/14

Garlic mustard pulling along the Wood Duck Trail 4/17

Garlic mustard pulling along the Gorge Trail 4/19

Earth Day tree planting 4/21

Garlic mustard pulling along the Miami Fort Trail 4/22

Shaker Trace Nursery work: Every Thursday year-round and first and last Saturdays of the month beginning in April

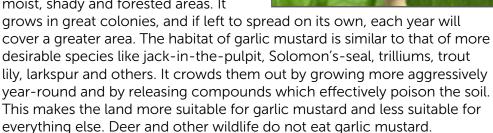
Reminders

- Bring something to drink
- Wear sturdy gloves
- We recommend long pants, long-sleeved shirts and closed-toe shoes
- Have fun!
- Record you service hours

It's Garlic Mustard Month

Garlic mustard (Alliaria petiolata) is a biennial flowering plant in the mustard family. It grows for two years; the first year, it has green leaves close to the ground, and in the second year it grows up to 3 feet high. White flowers grow in late April and early May at the top of the stalk. If not picked, the flowers will go to seed and be scattered around in the summer.

Garlic mustard likes to grow in rich, moist, shady and forested areas. It



It can be eaten by humans so if you can't beat um, eat um!





April Stew Crew Projects

Garlic Mustard pulling along the Seasongood Trail

What: Pull garlic mustard and cut invasive vines.

When: Saturday, April 14 from 9 a.m.-noon.

Where: Meet behind the Seasongood Nature Center in Woodland Mound Park. 8250 Old Kellogg

Road, Anderson Township, 45255.

Register: RSVP by April 12 to Tom Borgman at

tborgman@greatparks.org.

Please record your hours under: <u>Stew Crew</u> [Woodland Mound\Conservation & Parks East].

Garlic Mustard pulling along the Wood Duck Trail

What: Pull garlic mustard and cut invasive vines.

When: Tuesday, April 17 from 9 a.m.-noon.

Where: Meet at the Trailhead of Wood Duck Trail in Mitchell Memorial Forest 5401 Zion Road.

Miami Township, 45002.

Register: RSVP by April 16 to Ben Braeutigam at

bbraeutigam@greatparks.org.

Please record your hours under: <u>Stew Crew</u>

[Mitchell Memorial Forest\Conservation & Parks West].

Garlic Mustard pulling along the Gorge Trail

What: Pull garlic mustard and invasive vines. **When:** Thursday, April 19 from 9 a.m.–noon.

Where: Meet at the Gorge Trailhead near the dam in

Sharon Woods.

Register: RSVP by April 12 to Tom Borgman at

tborgman@greatparks.org.

Please record your hours under: Stew Crew [Sharon

Woods\Conservation & Parks East].

Earth Day Tree Planting

What: Plant trees.

When: Saturday, April 21, from 9 a.m.—noon. **Where:** Meet at the Stone Memorial Shelter in

Mitchell Memorial Forest 5401 Zion Road, Miami Township, 45002.

Register: RSVP by April 18 to Ben Braeutigam at

bbraeutigam@greatparks.org.

Please record your hours under: <u>Stew Crew</u>

[Mitchell Memorial Forest\Conservation & Parks West].



Garlic Mustard pulling along the Miami Fort Trail

What: Pull garlic mustard and cut invasive vines

When: Sunday, April 22 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Where: Meet at the Miami Fort Trailhead in Shawnee

Lookout. 2008 Lawrenceburg Road, Miami

township, 45052.

Register: RSVP by April 20 to Adam McCosham at

amccosham@greatparks.org.

Please record your hours under: <u>Stew Crew [Shawnee Lookout\Conservation & Parks East]</u>.

Shaker Trace Nursery work

Join us as we work together to accomplish daily nursery tasks that will change with the seasons.

When: Every Thursday year-round any time between 8 a.m. and noon, and the first and last Saturdays of the month from 9 a.m.-noon beginning in April.

Where: Miami Whitewater Forest, Shaker Trace Nursery, 8667 New Haven Road, Harrison, OH 45030

Register: None required – just stop by!

Please record your hours under: <u>Shaker Trace Nursery</u>

[Miami Whitewater Forest\Natural Resources].

