



THE STEW CREW NEWS

May 2018

Conservation Calendar

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the Miami Fort Trail 5/5

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Winton Woods 5/15

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Glenwood Gardens 5/19

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**Shaker Trace Nursery work:
Every Thursday year-round
and the first and last
Saturdays of each month.**

Reminders

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



For the Birds

May is the time of year that a lot of birds are on their nests. Those nests come in all shapes and sizes including holes in trees, bird houses, high in trees or even on the ground. By planting and maintaining native trees, shrubs and wildflowers and putting up nesting boxes, we provide the food and shelter our feathered friends need to survive. What we get in return is a healthier balanced environment and the joy of seeing and hearing birds where we live and visit.

If you have a place for a large tree, oaks are great for birds. Arrow-wood viburnum is a shrub with fruit birds eat and purple coneflower provides tasty seeds for birds.

A wren house is often used in suburban or brushy locations. If you have a large open field, bluebird houses are often occupied by bluebirds or tree swallows.

May Stew Crew Projects

Garlic Mustard Pull Along the Miami Fort Trail

What: Pull garlic mustard and invasive vines.

When: Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m.–noon.

Where: Meet at the Miami Fort Trailhead.
2008 Lawrenceburg Road,
Miami Township, 45052.

Register: RSVP by May 4 to Adam McCosham at
amccosham@greatparks.org.

Please record your hours: [Stew Crew \[Shawnee Lookout\C&P West\]](#).

Tree Care at Woodland Mound

What: Maintain planted trees, cut vines and repair tree guards.

When: Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m.–noon.

Where: Meet at Seasongood Nature Center.
8250 Old Kellogg Road,
Anderson Township, 45255.

Register: RSVP by May 11 to Brad Salyers
bsalyers@greatparks.org.

Please record your hours: [Stew Crew \[Woodland Mound\C&P East\]](#).

Wildflower Patch Maintenance at Winton Woods

What: Maintain planted wildflower area by removing invasive weeds.

When: Tuesday May 15, from 9 a.m.–noon.

Where: Meet at Winton Centre.
10245 Winton Road,
Springfield Township, 45231.

Register: RSVP by May 14 to Tom Borgman
tborgman@greatparks.org.

Please record your hours: [Stew Crew \[Winton Woods\C&P Central\]](#).

Tree Planting at Glenwood Gardens

What: Help volunteers from GE plant trees.

When: Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m.–noon.

Where: Meet at the Glenwood Gardens Tech Facility.
377 Sheffield Road, Woodlawn, 45215.

Register: RSVP by May 18 to Tom Borgman
tborgman@greatparks.org.

Please record your hours: [Stew Crew \[Glenwood Gardens\C&P Central\]](#).



Pear and Honeysuckle Control at Francis RecreAcres

What: Cut invasive pear and honeysuckle

When: Tuesday, May 29 from 9 a.m.–noon.

Where: Meet at the large parking area on the east-side of Conrey Rd.
11982 Conrey Rd, Cincinnati, 45249

Register: RSVP by May 28 to Tom Borgman at
tborgman@greatparks.org.

Please record your hours: [Stew Crew \[Sharon Woods\C&P East\]](#).

Shaker Trace Nursery Work at Miami Whitewater Forest

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.

Where: Shaker Trace Nursery,
8667 New Haven Road, Harrison, 45030.

Register: None required – just stop by!

Please record your hours: [Shaker Trace Nursery \[Miami Whitewater Forest\Natural Resources\]](#).

