

Event Recruitment

Spring 2012

Your help is needed at several events across the Park District this season!

Sign up with the event contact person. To learn more about each event, refer to the Programs and Events Guide and our website at ThreeRiversParks.org.

MARCH EVENTS

▶ FREE FAMILY FUN DAYS

Sundays, year round, 1-3 p.m.
North Mississippi (Kroening Interpretive Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7693 or Colleen Sweeney, csweeney@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants

▶ ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Sat. Mar. 17, 10 a.m.-noon
Fish Lake

Contact ENC Staff: Vicky Wachtler, 763.694.7702, vwachtler@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (greeting; crafts; refreshments)

▶ SHEEP SHEARING

Sat. Mar. 17, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Gale Woods Farm

Contact: Andi Anderson, 763.694.2003, aanderson@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

Open to current Three Rivers volunteers from any location.

- Program Assistants (4 barn; 2 greeting; 2 crafts; 2 animal handling-must be strong/comfortable in sheep pen)

▶ MAPLE SYRUP THROUGH HISTORY

Sat. Mar. 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
The Landing-Minnesota River Heritage Park

Contact: Richard Williams, 763.694.7786, rwilliams@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: (in historic costume)

- Acoustic Musicians
- Cultural Heritage Interpreters
- Program Assistants (refreshments; greeting)
A site orientation is encouraged. Contact Rich Williams.

▶ MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

Sat. Mar. 17, 1-3:30 p.m.
Carver (Lowry Nature Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7650 or Brett Sieberer, bsieberer@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 6

- Program Assistants (guide visitors to the sugarbush; crafts; maple syrup tasting)
- Program Interpreters (sap evaporator; drilling instruction)

▶ MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

Sun. Mar. 18, 1:30-6 p.m.
Baker (Near-Wilderness Settlement)

Contact: Sara Harcey, 763.694.7727, sharcey@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 4-6

- Program Assistants (greeting/registration; sap evaporator & fire tending; pancake cooking)

▶ ORIENTEERING CLINIC

Sat. Mar. 24, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Hyland (Recreation Area)

Contact Recreation Staff: Katie Andersen, 763.694.7723, kandersen@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants: 3
- Park Patrol (first aid): 4

▶ FARMYARD FUN DAYS

Fri. Mar. 30, Tue. Apr. 3, Thu. Apr. 12, Wed. Apr. 18 & 25, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Gale Woods Farm

Contact: Andi Anderson, 763.694.2003, aanderson@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

Open to current Three Rivers volunteers from any location.

- Program Assistants (4 barn; 2 greeting; 2 crafts; 2 kitchen)

▶ HERON EGG HUNT

Sat. Mar. 31, noon-3 p.m.
North Mississippi (Kroening Interpretive Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7693 or Colleen Sweeney, csweeney@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 6-10

Training: Day of event

- Program Assistants (10:30 a.m.-noon set-up: egg hiders; 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. event: greeting; registration; egg hunt assistants; face painting)
- Park Patrol (first aid)

▶ EGG HUNT

Sat. Mar. 31, 1-4 p.m.
Silverwood Park

Contact: Alyssa Baguss, 763.694.2084, abaguss@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (greeting/registration; games; egg hiders; art activities)

APRIL EVENTS

▶ FREE FAMILY FUN DAYS

Sundays, year round, 1-3 p.m.
North Mississippi (Kroening Interpretive Center)
(See March description.)

▶ FARMYARD FUN DAYS

Tue. Apr. 3, Thu. Apr. 12, Wed. Apr. 18 & 25, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Gale Woods Farm
(See Mar. 30 description.)

▶ SPRING INTO FARMING

Fri. Apr. 6, Sat. Apr. 14 & 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Gale Woods Farm

Contact: Andi Anderson, 763.694.2003, aanderson@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 18-21 each day

Open to current Three Rivers volunteers from any location.

- Program Assistants (4 barn; 2 greeting; 2-4 crafts; 4 kitchen; 2 wagon rides)

▶ SPRING EGGSTRAVAGANZA (ROCK HUNT)

Fri. Apr. 6 & Sat. Apr. 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Carver (Lowry Nature Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7650 or Brett Sieberer, bsieberer@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 12 each day (two shifts: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or noon-3 p.m.)

- Program Assistants (set-up; greeting; costumed bunny; animal interaction; face painting; trail assistance to guide families to the right trail)

▶ EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Fri. Apr. 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fish Lake

Contact ENC Staff: Vicky Wachtler, 763.694.7702, vwachtler@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 6-8

- Program Assistants (greeting; games; kids' activities; crafts)

▶ EGG TRAIL & RABBIT HABITS!

Fri. Apr. 6 & Sat. Apr. 7, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Hyland (Richardson Nature Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7676 or RichardsonNC@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 10+ each day

- Program Assistants (crafts; live animal handlers; greeting; bird nest ID; refreshments; clean-up)

▶ VICTORIAN EGG ROLL

Sat. Apr. 7, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Landing-Minnesota River Heritage Park

Contact: Richard Williams, 763.694.7786,
rwilliams@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (egg games; relays; basket weaving; refreshments)

A site orientation is encouraged. Contact Rich Williams.

▶ WEBELOS BADGE FESTIVAL

Sun. Apr. 15, 2-5:30 p.m.

Baker (Near-Wilderness Settlement)

Contact: Sara Harcey, 763.694.7727,
sharcey@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 1-2

- Program Assistants

▶ THE LANDING SITE ORIENTATION

Sat. Apr. 21, 9 a.m.-noon (pre-registration preferred).

The Landing-Minnesota River Heritage Park

Contact: Richard Williams, 763.694.7786,
rwilliams@threeriversparkdistrict.org

A site orientation is required for all positions and includes a site tour, basic volunteer training, overview of 19th-century Minnesota history, volunteer opportunities & requirements.

▶ TRAIL MIX ULTRA MARATHON

Sat. Apr. 21, 5:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (in shifts)

Hyland (Recreation Area)

Contact: Amy Williams, 763.694.7690,
awilliams@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 52!!!

- Park Patrol (first aid): 16 (8 per shift, 6-10 a.m. or 9:45 a.m.-2 p.m.)
- Program Assistants: 36 (water stops: 9 per shift, 6-10 a.m. or 9:45 a.m.-2 p.m.; registration/race start: 6, 5:30-9:30 a.m.; finish line/food distribution: 6 per shift, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)

▶ CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

Sun. Apr. 22, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Hyland (Richardson Nature Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7676 or
RichardsonNC@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 4

- Program Assistants & Interpreters (pond study; greeting; live animal handlers)

▶ RICHARDSON'S GRAND GREEN OPENING

Sat. Apr. 25, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Hyland (Richardson Nature Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7676 or
RichardsonNC@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (greeting)

MAY EVENTS

▶ FREE FAMILY FUNDAYS

Sundays, year round, 1-3 p.m.

North Mississippi (Kroening Interpretive Center)

(See March description.)

▶ SATURDAY MORNINGS ON THE FARM

Saturdays in May, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Gale Woods Farm

Contact: Andi Anderson, 763.694.2003,
aanderson@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

Open to current Three Rivers volunteers from any location.

- Program Assistants (4 barn; greeting; 3 games; 2 pasture hikes; 2 greenhouse planting; 2 cooking; 2-3 crafts)
- Park Patrol (first aid): 2

▶ CIVIL WAR SATURDAY

Sat. May 5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Landing-Minnesota River Heritage Park

Contact: Richard Williams, 763.694.7786,
rwilliams@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: (in historic clothing)

- Program Assistants (cultural heritage)

A site orientation is encouraged. See Apr. 21.

▶ RAPTOR RELEASE

Sat. May 5, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Hyland (Recreation Area)

Contact RNC Staff: (front desk) 763.694.7676 or
RichardsonNC@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed-Event:

- Program Assistants (5 greeting; 6-8 kids' activities)
- Park Patrol (first aid): 2

Volunteers Needed-Waste Watchers & Educators:

Contact: Judy McDowell, 763.694.7633

jmcdowell@threeriversparkdistrict.org

- Program Assistants (monitor waste stations & help guests sort recycling, compost and trash)
- Program Interpreters (help create displays; educate guests on waste reduction)

▶ MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sun. May 13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Carver (Lowry Nature Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7650 or Brett Sieberer,
bsieberer@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 8

- Program Assistants (greeting; food serving; table setting; crafts)

▶ MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

May 26-28, Sat. & Mon. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Landing-Minnesota River Heritage Park

Contact: Richard Williams, 763.694.7786,
rwilliams@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: (in historic clothing)

- Program Assistants (cultural heritage)

A site orientation is encouraged. See Apr. 21.

SAVE THE DATE

- Free Family Fundays, Sundays, 1-3 p.m., North Mississippi
- Living History Saturdays, June, July, August, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., The Landing
- Summer Camp Volunteer Training, Thu. Jun. 14, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Hyland
- Father's Day Event, Sun. Jun. 17, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Baker
- Pa and Ma Day, Sun. Jun. 17, noon-5 p.m., The Landing
- Independence Day 1889, Mon. Jul. 4, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., The Landing
- Party in the Park, Mon. Jul. 2, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Elm Creek
- Mountain Bike Races:
 - ◇ Sprints: Tue. Jun. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Elm Creek; Wed. Aug. 1, 8, 15 & 22, 5-8 p.m., Murphy
 - ◇ Elm Creek 30-30: Sat. Jun. 30, 9-11 a.m.
 - ◇ Murphy Menace 50: Sat. Aug. 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
 - ◇ Night Races: Tue. Oct. 23 & 30, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Elm Creek; Wed. Oct. 10 & 17, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Murphy
- Art Fair, July 28-29, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., The Landing
- Beach Party, Wed. Aug. 1, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Bryant
- The First Tee Charity Open, Mon. Aug. 13, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Baker
- Monarch Festival, Sat, Aug. 25, noon-4 p.m. Carver
- Labor Day Weekend, Sep. 1-3, Sat. & Mon. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m., The Landing
- 3-D Archery Festival, Sun. Sep. 9, 1-6 p.m., Baker
- Progressive Campfire Cookout, Sun. Sep. 16, 2:30-7 p.m., Baker
- Tram Rides, Oct. 8 & 18, Baker

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