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Conserving Land
in Northern Illinois

Great Volunteer
Opportunity!

Spring Community Stewardship Day

Groups
welcome!

Saturday, May 4, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Burr Oak Valley Preserve

7405 Elevator Rd., Roscoe, Illinois 61073

Free Family Fun!



Mature Garlic Mustard



Good for all ages!



Young Garlic Mustard



Photos: Jill Kennay

May is **Invasive Species Awareness Month** in Illinois. Find out what invasive species mean and why these types of plants create an undesirable impact on a natural area.

Anyone interested in caring for the natural environment is welcome to participate. Volunteers may arrive at any time and work for all or part of this time period. All ages will enjoy participating in this community service land stewardship day. It is a great outdoor activity for individuals, families, Scout Troops and 4H clubs, homeschoolers, church, school and corporate groups.

Experience wildlife habitat

See native spring wildflowers

See birds, butterflies, other insects and animal signs

Learn how to identify the non-native, invasive garlic mustard plant and the best way to pull it from the soil.

Volunteers will play a vital part in the conservation of this unique natural area. Dress for the weather. Gloves, long sleeves, pants and sturdy shoes are recommended. Snacks and water will be provided.

Registration is requested for this FREE activity by Friday, May 3, 2019. Call 815/964-6666 or register online at www.naturalland.org.

LOCATION/PARKING: Burr Oak Valley Preserve is located at 7405 Elevator Road in Roscoe, IL. Limited parking will be on site. Look for flags at the entrance (south side of road, one tenth of a mile east of Cross and Crown Lutheran Church, 7404 Elevator Rd., Roscoe, IL 61073). **Additional parking is available at the church.**

Special Note: A Girl Scouts Troop will hold a plant sale at the Church on Friday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturday May 4, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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