

JOIN THE

WEED WARRIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AT MIDDLE PATUXENT ENVIRONMENTAL AREA

ABOUT MPEA:

The Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (MPEA) is a 1.6 square mile forest just west of Columbia and east of Clarksville. Presently, more than 20% of the understory plants growing in the MPEA are non-native, invasive plants. The predominance of invasive plants results in less habitat for native plants, animals, and beneficial pollinating insects.

Volunteer and receive great gifts while improving the environmental health of one of Howard County's most beautiful wild spaces!

In the spring, summer and fall, the MPEA hosts two volunteer days/week for students, seniors and inspired community members to pull, cut and dig out invasive plants. This is a great opportunity for high school students to fulfill volunteer service requirements. Please bring your own water in a backpack and wear long pants and closed-toe shoes.

The group works from 3:30-6:00 PM in the Spring and Fall and 4:00-6:30 PM for the summer dates.

If interested, please RSVP to Davey Rogner, drogner@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0476.

The MPEA is located at 5795 Trotter Road, Clarksville, MD 21029.

VOLUNTEER DATES:

Summer: Every Tuesday and Friday, June 23 – September 18

Fall: Every Tuesday and Friday, September 22 – November 20

*Volunteer dates are canceled in the case of heavy rain or thunderstorms.

VOLUNTEER AND RECEIVE COUPONS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR YOUR HARD WORK

2.5 hours

Receive a Chicken Sandwich Meal from Chick-Fil-A on Johns Hopkins Rd.



5 hours

Receive a free water bottle from REI



10 hours

Receive a free lawn ticket to a Merriweather Post Pavilion Concert



*Redemptions hours are not cumulative



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