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Volunteers from our last river clean-up collected all of these tires. Please join us for our 2018 event on the South Branch of the Raritan River.

Branch of the Raritan River. We will gather at the County Arboretum, located at 1020 Rt 31 in Lebanon. Volunteers are required to participate in a safety talk as well as a canoe lesson before departing for the assigned locations on the river.

We are looking for 24 volunteers, ages 14 and up (youth must be accompanied by an adult) to help us remove litter and other debris from the river and the 1000+ acres we manage along the river. Some focus may be given to cutting and clipping branches that are water hazards along the way.

Interested parties need to pre-register for the event. Applications can be found online at <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/pdf/parks/forms/ProgramRegistrationForm.pdf>. You can stop in or mail your registration our office. The mailing address is Hunterdon County Parks, PO Box 2900, Flemington, NJ 08822.

Participants should come appropriately dressed, be prepared to get a little wet! A change of clothes can be left at the Arboretum to change upon your return. As a sign of appreciation all volunteers will enjoy a light breakfast and a full lunch made possible by a donation and support from Shop Rite of Flemington, Inc. For additional information, please call our office and ask for Tom Sheppard, Chief Park Naturalist or e-mail him at [tsheppard@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:tsheppard@co.hunterdon.nj.us).

## Volunteer Event National Trails Day

The American Hiking Society established the first National Trails Day in 1993 to highlight the importance of the National Trails System and to enhance its quality and accessibility for the general public. Soon after that, the first Saturday of June became known as National Trails Day and focused around various trail events.

This year, the Hunterdon County Division of Parks & Recreation will be hosting our Annual National Trails Day Event on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00am to 12:30pm. The event being held is a river clean-up by canoe, on the South