

Whitman Woods Project



For immediate release:

EARTH Month Clean-up @ "Whitman Woods" **Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m.-Noon**

Laurel Springs, NJ — Delaware Valley residents are invited to honor Mother Earth and Walt Whitman's legacy at aspirational "Whitman Woods." Join Whitman Woods Project Outreach Coordinator Ellen Kuehner and Advisory Board Member and Arborist Stanley Wrigley of Wrigley's Tree Service to help steward the future passive park's lakeshore and footpaths during Earth Month.

In addition to tidying up, participants can explore the aspirational "Whitman Woods" site, view the passive park's Site Plan, and channel Walt by communing with Nature along the wooded shoreline that famously inspired him. While you're here, discover more about the charming Victorian town considered "Ground Zero" for Whitman on Timber Creek.

Bring gloves and, if you own them, "grabbers." Water and bug spray will be provided.

When: 10-noon

Where: Enter the lakefront site via footpaths at the terminus of Glen or Beech avenues. (Street parking only; no restroom facilities.)

Suggested Attire: Garden or work gloves, long sleeves, long pants and work/hiking boots or sneakers.

Optional: Pack a picnic and bring a camp chair.

Bonus: Linger long enough to join the free "Digital Nature Photography 101 Workshop" at noon to be led by Whitman Woods Project's official photographer Dan Merton. (See separate calendar listing below.)

Whitman Woods Project Mission — Distill art, nature, history and science into a living land legacy that will preserve precious passive open space in perpetuity, serve as an open classroom and pay homage to the iconic American poet Walt Whitman

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