

Join the Friends of the Potomac River Refuges for a cleanup of Featherstone National Wildlife Refuge



What: Help remove litter in a tidal marsh at the refuge.

When: Saturday, March 27, 2010
9am to noon

Location: Rippon VRE Station,
15111 Farm Creek Drive
Woodbridge

The Featherstone National Wildlife Refuge is 325 acres of forest and tidal marsh that is **usually closed to the public. This is a rare opportunity to visit a beautiful natural area and participate in its cleanup.**

Directions:

From I-95 take exit 156, Dale Blvd/ Rippon Blvd. to Rt. 1. Follow Rippon Blvd to the end and turn right on Farm Creek Dr. to VRE station.

From 14600 block of Rt. 1 North and South, take Rippon Blvd. East to the end and turn right on Farm Creek Dr. to VRE station.

What you can do: Come prepared to get dirty, perhaps wet, meet some great people, have fun and feel good! Wear old cloths and sturdy old waterproof **boots**; bring leather gloves. Trash bags, safety vests and cloth work gloves will be provided along with water and snacks.

Safety Issues: The site is not easily accessible. Be prepared to walk in wet areas and through brier thickets. Poison ivy can be found in the area. Workday will be canceled in the event of extreme weather conditions, cancellation notice will be posted at www.foprr.org or on the Friends Facebook page.

Volunteer Agreements: Participants must sign a liability waiver. Youth under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. All youths under the age of 18 must have an agreement with a parental signature. A copy of the agreement can be found at: <http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/forms/DCR199-024.pdf>

This cleanup is be conducted by The Friends of the Potomac River Refuges in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and with the assistance of Prince William County's Adopt-A-Stream program. For more information go to www.foprr.org and click on "Things to do", visit the Friends Facebook page or contact Joan Patterson at 703.791.3458 or joan@thepattersonfamily.us,