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**Volunteers invited to give back to Carters Lake on National Public
Lands Day**

Ellijay, GA, 9/15/26: Carters Lake has been a cornerstone of outdoor recreation in North Georgia for nearly 50 years, providing generations of visitors with opportunities to enjoy the water, explore the surrounding forests, camp, fish, hike, bike, and connect with the outdoors. This National Public Lands Day, the community is invited to give back and help care for this public resource.

On Saturday, September 26, 2026, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Friends of Our Beautiful Carters Lake, and FIND Outdoors will host a National Public Lands Day volunteer stewardship event at Carters Lake.

The event will begin at the Carters Lake Nature Center, with guest registration taking place from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Following registration, volunteers will then select a project and meet their team leader before heading out to their assigned work area.

Volunteer projects will include lake cleanups, trail maintenance, and general site improvements, all of which will help enhance the visitor experience and protect the natural resources that make Carters Lake such an important part of our shared community.

As a thank-you for their service, all volunteers will receive a free event T-shirt. Following the morning projects, volunteers will gather at 12:00 p.m. for a complimentary lunch, with an opportunity to participate in a raffle featuring additional prizes.

National Public Lands Day is an opportunity for people across the country to volunteer their time to care for parks, forests, waterways, trails, and other public lands. The Carters Lake event provides an opportunity for residents and visitors to directly contribute to the stewardship of one of North Georgia's most valued recreation destinations.

If you are interested in attending the event, please pre-register at <https://ourbeautifulcarterslake.org/>

National Public Lands Day 2026!



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Let's Keep Carters Lake Beautiful!

Saturday, September 26th

8 - 9 AM: Onsite Registration

9 AM - 12 PM: Clean Up

12 PM: Free Lunch & Giveaways for Participants

Visitor Center: 1850 Carters Dam Rd, Chatsworth

Scan the QR code or
visit ourbeautifulcarterslake.org
to pre-register.



Hosted by: US Army Corps of Engineers,
the Friends of Our Beautiful Carters Lake, & FIND Outdoors



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