

# Big Creek CLEAN-UP

TUES. AUGUST 14TH, 5-8:30PM

RAIN DATE: TUES. AUGUST 21ST

## ABOUT THE CLEAN-UP:

Big Creek Clean-up began as a grass roots, after-work project by a handful of Zoo staff in 1995. The Zoo partners with Friends of Big Creek, a local watershed advocacy group, to help address storm water and other water quality challenges in Big Creek. During the clean-up, collected waste is sorted so that plastic, glass, and metals are recycled and trash is disposed of properly.



Join Cleveland Metroparks Zoo and Friends of Big Creek volunteers at the Zoo's 18th annual Big Creek Clean-up event.

## EVENT DETAILS:

Meet at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (3900 Wildlife Way) in the Palava Hut between 5-5:30pm for sign-in and refreshments.

- Wear clothes that can get dirty or wet.
- Closed-toe shoes are a must.
- Work gloves and rubber boots will be available or bring your own.

Teens ages 12-17 are welcome if accompanied by a parent.

All volunteers must sign a liability waiver and medical release form to participate.

## ABOUT BIG CREEK:

Big Creek is the 3rd largest and most urbanized tributary of the Cuyahoga River. Big Creek runs through several neighborhoods, Brookside Reservation, and Cleveland Metroparks Zoo before it meets the Cuyahoga River. The Cuyahoga River ultimately flows north to Lake Erie, Cleveland's primary source for drinking water. By volunteering, you can make your local watershed a better place to live and work. The Zoo's Big Creek Clean-up is a great community service opportunity.

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