



VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Lend a Hand, Leave a Legacy in the Charles River Parks

The Charles River parks are priceless gems—a spectacular expanse of accessible waterfront and green spaces for everyone to explore, reflect, and connect with nature. With your help, **working together** we can keep them a well-maintained space for the community to enjoy.

Volunteer events are a great way to get outside, learn more about the river and park ecology, have fun working with friends, coworkers, and neighbors, and help restore the centerpiece of Greater Boston's urban park system.



VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

The Charles River Conservancy (CRC) works with volunteers in Cambridge, Boston, and Watertown Parks. Location and projects vary based on maintenance needs, time of year, and group size. The CRC will provide all tools and materials needed to complete the work, including gloves. An event might include one or more of the following projects:

- Invasive plant management
- Bench, fencing, and picnic table painting
- Planting and maintaining garden beds
- Mulching
- Raking leaves
- Removing litter and debris

For more information, visit: thecharles.org/volunteer

SCHEDULE AN EVENT

Find our 2026 calendar dates [online](#) to see what dates are available!

Email our Volunteer Program Manager, Sasha Vallieres, at svallieres@thecharles.org to reserve a day for your company or group.

Please be aware that dates fill up quickly. We encourage interested groups to schedule their events as soon as possible. Most events are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. with limited afternoon opportunities.

Don't miss out on our Annual Earth Day Cleanup in April! [View event info & rates](#)



EVENT SPONSORSHIP

We ask our corporate and for-profit volunteer groups to support our volunteer program with a tax-deductible donation to the Charles River Conservancy. Sponsoring an event contributes to supplies, plants, and program management, and supports our free programming work with youth and the community. Your contribution is vital to the work of the CRC and your group is celebrated on our website, in our monthly e-newsletter, and through our social media channels.

2026 CONTRIBUTION LEVELS*

\$1,750 Events with up to **15** volunteers
\$2,000 Events with **15-25** volunteers
\$2,250 Events with **25-50** volunteers
\$3,000 Events with **50-75** volunteers

*The CRC evaluates and increases these rates as needed annually to ensure the availability of necessary resources to the parks, as well as an enjoyable experience for participants

Contact Sasha, Volunteer Program Manager, at svallieres@thecharles.org for information on 75+ person events and community group event rates. Space is limited so reach out to secure your event today!

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