

# Heritage Quarries Recreation Area Restoration Project



The **Heritage Quarries Recreation Area** is approximately 100 acres located in the Village of Lemont. When in use from 1850 to 1900, these quarries provided the dolomite limestone used in many buildings in northeastern Illinois, including the Chicago Water Tower and Holy Name Cathedral. Over time, the quarries have filled with water and are now a regional recreational resource.

Join CITGO and The Conservation Foundation for a restoration project in Lemont! Volunteers are needed to help restore five acres of natural areas within the Heritage Quarries Recreation Area by removing invasive species. The goal of this project is to restore plant and animal diversity.

All tools will be provided. Please wear a long sleeve shirt and long pants, and bring a pair of work gloves. Volunteers will receive a refillable water bottle.

***Deadline to register is April 17!***

For more information, contact Anna Fratto at the CITGO Lemont Refinery, [afratio@citgo.com](mailto:afratio@citgo.com) or 630-296-2959

**Saturday, April 29**

**8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**or**

**10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Volunteers will meet at Lemont High School, 800 Porter Street, and board a bus for the Heritage Quarries Recreation Area. Volunteers will work at the Quarries for 2 hours and then be shuttled back to Lemont High School via bus.

Pizza will be served, after each shift, compliments of Gelsosomo's!

## Register Online Today!

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