

Heritage Quarries Recreation Area

Volunteer Workday—April 28, 2018

CITGO Petroleum Corporation and The Conservation Foundation are pleased to announce our spring restoration project at the 100 acre Heritage Quarries Recreation Area in Lemont. 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 filled with water and are now a regional recreational resource.

Volunteers will help restore natural areas within the Heritage Quarries Recreation Area by removing invasive species. The goal of this project is to restore plant and animal diversity.

Long sleeved shirts, long pants and appropriate footwear are recommended. Please bring work gloves and a refillable water bottle. Tools will be provided.

EVENT TIMELINE:

- 8:00-8:30 Volunteers check in at Lemont High School
- 8:30-9:00 Buses transport volunteers to the HQRA worksite
- 9:00-11:00 Volunteers work at the HQRA worksite
- 11:00-11:30 Buses transport volunteers back to Lemont High School

Registration deadline is April 16, 2018.

Register at: https://hqra_volunteer_workday_april_28_2018.eventbrite.com

Contact Tara Neff at The Conservation Foundation: at **630-428.4500 X123** or **tneff@theconservationfoundation.org** for more information.

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Restoring Natural Areas!

MAKING A BEAUTIFUL PLACE FOR YOU TO ENJOY.

Creating a habitat for birds, butterflies and other local wildlife
by removing invasive trees and shrubs
and planting native prairie flowers, grasses and trees.

Please do your part
to keep the Heritage Quarries Recreation Area clean
by picking up trash and cleaning up after your dog.

