



TIMUCUAN
PARKS FOUNDATION

FALL 2021

Now there are more people than ever visiting Jacksonville's parks and preserves!

Timucuan Parks Foundation and their national, state, and city park partners need your help in keeping our parks clean.

Students, here's an easy way to earn community service hours starting August 16 through December 15.



Ripples Youth Organization at Julington-Durbin Creek Preserve

Student Self-Guided Volunteer Cleanups, Earn 2 Hours of Community Service per "Event"

And get a chance to receive
a Mayday's Handcrafted
Ice Creams
gift card.*

For each "event:"

1. Plan where to go and with whom

Look at the TPF Parks Map at timucuanparks.org/park-map-2 and decide where you want to go.* Go with a family member or 1-2 friends. (*Other parks not on our website are okay, too.)

3. Go!

Visit the park of your choice and pick up litter for 1.5 or more hours.

Be safe!

- Practice "social distancing" with others not from your household while picking up litter and follow public health guidelines regarding wearing a mask.
- Wear protective gloves.
- Do not pick up anything sharp or pointy or dead.
- Fill bags about 1/2 to 3/4 so you can still lift and tie them easily.

Take pictures!

Before and After, selfies, your friends, and a final one of you and your trash bags. **YOU WILL NEED THESE FOR STEP 4.**

Tie up your trash bags and leave them in or around a park trash receptacle.

2. Prepare

Decide when you want to go. Check the weather and temperature.

Pack the items you will need:

- water and a snack
- insect repellent and sunscreen
- 2-3 large 30-gallon trash bags
- disposable gloves

Dress appropriately by wearing:

- closed-toe shoes
- breathable shirt and pants/shorts
- a hat

4. Wrap up and Reflection

Email your photos to volunteer@timucuanparks.org.

Or share photos and park location on social media using:

#tpfcleanup or @timucuanparks

AND

Complete the online Parks Cleanup Completed form at:

timucuanparks.org/self-guided

Timucuan Parks Foundation will then email you shortly afterwards confirmation of two (2) hours of community service.



*One student who submits photos and the online Parks Cleanup Completed form(s) will be randomly selected after each week (drawings on Mondays) to receive a \$5 Mayday ice cream gift card.

Questions? Contact TPF at volunteer@timucuanparks.org or visit timucuanparks.org/self-guided.

Have fun and thank you!