



FALL 2024 (SEP-NOV)

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

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

Here's an easy way for community members to earn volunteer service hours from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 2024.

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

For each "event:"

1. Plan where to go and with whom

Look at the TPF Parks Map at timucuanparks.org/park-map 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!

- 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: Dress appropriately by wearing:

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

This program is also open to community members.

Questions? Contact TPF at volunteer@timucuanparks.org, visit timucuanparks.org/self-guided or call 904-374-1107.

Have fun and thank you!