



**TIMUCUAN**  
PARKS FOUNDATION

**SPRING 2024 (APR-JUN)**



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 April 1 to June 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](https://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](mailto: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](https://timucuanparks.org/self-guided)

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

Questions? Contact TPF at [volunteer@timucuanparks.org](mailto:volunteer@timucuanparks.org) or visit [timucuanparks.org/self-guided](https://timucuanparks.org/self-guided).

Have fun and thank you!