



WINTER 2024 (JAN-MAR)

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.

Here's an easy way to earn community service hours from January 1 to March 31, 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 <u>timucuanparks.org/</u> <u>park-map</u> 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.

Dress appropriately by wearing:

breathable shirt and pants/

closed-toe shoes

shorts

a hat

Pack the items you will need:

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

4. Wrap up and Reflection

<u>Email</u> your photos to <u>volunteer@timucuanparks.org</u>. <u>Or share</u> photos and park location on social media using:

#tpfcleanup or @timucuanparks

AND

<u>Complete</u> the online Parks Cleanup Completed form at: <u>timucuanparks.org/self-guided</u>

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

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

Have fun and thank you!