



# 2024 Canal Community Days

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a service project for your business, corporate employer, or organization where you can make a real impact? Join us in the C&O Canal National Historical Park (NHP) and help keep it safe and welcoming for its nearly five million annual visitors who enjoy rest, recreation, and the enjoyment of nature and history.

Help us tackle projects essential to preserving and beautifying the Park: campground and trail improvements, historic preservation efforts, invasive plant and trash removal, planting native gardens, and more.

Each year, the C&O Canal Trust organizes and hosts community service projects in the Park. These projects are a great opportunity for your employees to help the community, and enjoy time outdoors. We will work with you to find a date, location, and project for your group, to be planned and led by C&O Canal Trust staff or a trained leader. The Trust will provide all supplies, tools, and protective gear for each project, and will coordinate site selection, permitting, logistics, and trash removal. A typical event lasts approximately three hours.

### Support the Canal Community Days program:

Groups of up to 10 volunteers:	\$500 - Lockkeeper Level
Groups of up to 20 volunteers:	\$750 - Lockkeeper Level
Groups of up to 30 volunteers:	\$1,000 - Canal Preserver Level
Groups of up to 50 volunteers:	\$1,500 - Canal Preserver Level
Groups of more than 50 volunteers:	\$2,500 - Canal Traveler Level

*\*Donations are 100% tax-deductible and help cover costs of materials and project management.*

See page 2 for Stewardship Benefits.



For more information about hosting your own Stewardship Event, please contact Aidan Barnes, Director of Programs and Partnerships, at [barnes@canaltrust.org](mailto:barnes@canaltrust.org).

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# Stewardship Benefits

Your support of the Canal Community Days Program includes the following benefits:

## Canal Traveler (\$2,500+)

- Name recognition in all media releases
- Logo or name recognition in printed publicity materials
- Logo or name recognition on Canal Community Days banners and signage
- Logo or name recognition on the C&O Canal Trust website, monthly e-newsletter, and print newsletter
- Logo or name on Canal Community Days t-shirt
- Project Day recognition at 2024 Canal Community Days events, on social media

## Canal Preserver (\$1,000+)

- Name recognition in all media releases
- Name recognition on Canal Community Days banners and signage
- Name recognition on the C&O Canal Trust website, e-newsletter, and print newsletter
- Name on the Canal Community Days t-shirt
- Project day recognition at 2024 Canal Community Days events, on social media

## Lockkeeper (\$500+)

- Name recognition in all media releases
- Name recognition on the C&O Canal Trust website and e-newsletter
- Name on the Canal Community Days t-shirt
- Project day recognition at 2024 Canal Community Days events, on social media

**These benefits are time-sensitive and are only available until print or event deadlines.**

