

NAS JAX SKIN & SCUBA EARTH DAY BIRTHDAY 2024 EVENT: McCoys Creek Cleanup at Powers Park, Jacksonville

APRIL 21 @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Powers Park at [3153 Green Street, Jacksonville, FL, 32205](#)
Art & Bill's birthday lunch will be after the cleanup at Butt Hutt Smokehouse, at 3210 Roosevelt Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32205. Powers Park information [HERE](#).

We're cleaning up **Powers Park from 10 a.m. – noon**. All ages are welcome! This event is part of the [Great St. Johns River Cleanup](#). Powers Park is navigable by water; you can bring a kayak/canoe to collect the trash we can't reach from shore! The cleanup is RAIN or SHINE! 😊

You must RSVP with the Riverkeeper in order to participate!

RSVP [HERE](#) or scan the QR Code to let the Riverkeeper know you're coming! Sign up as a volunteer on the Sunday, April 21, 2024 "Cleanup Volunteer" choice that is toward the bottom of the page.



Organizer: Alicia Smith (904) 563-5160 or Alicia818@hotmail.com

If you have any questions, please contact Steph Morse at steph@stjohnsriverkeeper.org.

What to Bring:

- FULL Reusable Water Bottle, NAS JAX SKIN & SCUBA will bring a cooler of ice water.
- Hat, Sunglasses, Sunscreen, Bug Spray
- Closed-toe shoes (**required**)
- Rain boots, work boots, or **waders are extremely helpful!**
- Optional: Heavy duty gloves (*if desired*)
- Cleanup gloves and bags will be provided by the City of Jacksonville and Keep Jacksonville Beautiful.

Safety Precautions:

- Everyone must sign a liability waiver to participate.
- An adult must accompany youth under 18 years of age.
- Stay together and work in teams of at least two people.
- Watch your footing, avoid steep embankments, and use caution when walking through tall grass or brush.
- Do not use your bare hands to pick up broken glass or sharp items. Trash grabbers will be available.
- Leave hazardous items, such as syringes or dead animals, in place and notify the Site Captain.
- Do not try to pick up items too heavy for you to lift. When in doubt, don't try and seek help.
- Respect wildlife and keep your distance.
- Take breaks as needed, protect yourself from the sun, and drink plenty of water.
- Make sure trash bags are not too full to close and secure.
- Keep tires separate from the trash bags