

Farmington Hills Nature Center Volunteer Days



Volunteer to make Heritage Park even better! The Nature Center hosts monthly volunteer workdays for people of all ages and skill levels. Activities include removing invasive plants, planting native trees and wildflowers, collecting seeds, trail maintenance and more. *No advanced registration required, just show up!

Saturday, February 17th 1-3pm

Saturday, March 16th 1-3pm

Saturday, April 20th 10am-12pm

Saturday, May 18th 9am-12pm*

***Rouge River Day – volunteer tasks will focus on river habitats**



***For groups of more than 5 people, please call ahead**



PLASTIC
OCEANS

Friends
of the
ROUGE

The Erie Situation (2021)

Not Rated

Thursday, March 21 at 7 p.m.

POST-SCREENING DISCUSSION

WALL-E (2008)

Rated G

Friday, March 22 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 24 at 5 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

Celebrating World Water Day 2024

Come join us in celebrating World Water Day at the Penn Theatre!

The Penn Theatre is showing free screenings of *The Erie Situation* (2021) and *Wall-E* (2008) in collaboration with Friends of the Rouge and Plastic Oceans.

Come join us Thursday March 21 at 7 p.m. for *The Erie Situation* and for a post-screening discussion.

The Penn will also be offering free admission to screenings of *Wall-E* at the following times:

- Friday, March 22 at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m.
- Sunday, March 24 at 5 p.m.

Representatives from Friends at the Rouge team will be at all four screenings. We hope to see you there.

2024

SPRING INVASIVE SPECIES SUMMIT

PRESENTED BY OAKLAND COUNTY CISMA

MARCH 30TH, 2024

📍 2100 Pontiac Lake Rd, Waterford, MI 48328

SCHEDULE

- 9:00-9:15am:** Welcome, Introductions, Refreshments
- 9:15am-10:00am:** **Keynote: Why we should care about invasive species**
Laura Bourgeau-Chavez, MI Tech
- 10:00-10:15am:** **BREAK - Refreshments and tabling**
- 10:15-10:45am:** **Common Invasive ID & Reporting**
Emily DuThinh, Blue Heron Headwaters Conservancy
- Go Beyond Beauty & Horticultural Escapes**
Brooke Hiller, Friends of the St. Clair River
- 10:45-11:15am:** **Emerging and Watch-list Species**
Patrick Canniff, Oakland County CISMA/OC Parks & Rec
- Shoreline Invasives & Restoration**
Kaleigh Snoddy, Clinton River Watershed Council
- 11:15-11:30am:** **BREAK - Refreshments and tabling**
- 11:30-12:00pm:** **Herbicide Use on Private Land**
Amanda Ruffini, Lake St. Clair CISMA
- Invasive & Restoration Work in OC Parks**
Kegan Schildberg and Eric Diesing, OC Parks & Rec

2 MDARD and
3 Southeast
Michigan Master
Gardener credits
available.

REGISTER NOW!



Activity presented by Oakland County Parks nature centers available for all ages.

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Do you have Spring fever? **The Rouge Store is ready for you!** **Select and pre-order** native plants, rain barrels, composters, and more for pick-up in May! **SPRING** into action now for garden products and services and do more for you, your yard, and your Rouge River in 2024!

FOTR members: don't forget to use your discount code at checkout for 10% off! Not a member yet? [Join today!](#)
Not sure if you're a member? Contact Lara - ledwards@therouge.org