






EARTH WEEK Cleanup Celebration

APRIL 17-24, 2021

Join the Detroit River Coalition in celebration of Earth Day by participating in COVID-friendly cleanup events happening along the Detroit River from April 17-24.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

-  **GROUP CLEANUP:** April 24
-  **ON YOUR OWN:** Pick a cleanup location along the Iron Belle Trail at a day and time that works for you. Drop your trash in a dumpster marked with the Detroit River Coalition's logo, and follow the directions on the next page to enter our cleanup contest!
-  **TUNE INTO A VIRTUAL EVENT:** Details on next page.



Stars placed at cleanup locations and where trash receptacles will be available (See below).

GROUP CLEANUP ON APRIL 24



ON YOUR OWN APRIL 17-24





Several ways to participate!

VIRTUAL EVENTS

VIRTUAL KICK-OFF EVENT

APRIL 15, 10 AM

Meet the Coalition via Facebook Live, and learn more about the events happening on April 17-24.

HABITAT RESTORATION US & CANADA PRESENTATION

APRIL 20, 1-2 PM

Learn more about habitat restoration projects happening on the Detroit River. The presentations will be 30 minutes long with Q&A to conclude the event. Register:

bit.ly/DR_HabitatRestoration

VIRTUAL DETROIT RIVER BINGO

APRIL 19, 6:30 PM

Join us via Zoom for some good old fashioned Binational Detroit River BINGO! Questions are family friendly, all ages welcome. Once registered, we will email you the bingo card that you can use during the game. Registration is required:

bit.ly/3qVM6Ak

PHOTO AND ART CONTEST FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH

MARCH 22-APRIL 22, 2021

detroitrivercoalition.com/artcontest

GROUP CLEANUP ON APRIL 24

GROUP CLEANUPS

Friends of the Detroit River Spring Cleanup

9 am-noon, Rotary Park, Trenton, MI

Register: bit.ly/FDR_Cleanup

Friends of the Rouge

9 am-noon, Fort Street Bridge Park, Detroit, MI

Register: bit.ly/FoTR_Cleanup

Detroit Riverfront Conservancy Dequindre Cut Cleanup

10 am-2 pm, Dequindre Cut, Detroit, MI

Register: bit.ly/Riverfront_Cleanup

Outdoor Adventure Center

11 am-2 pm, Milliken State Park area, Detroit, MI

Register: bit.ly/OAC_Cleanup

Belle Isle Spring Cleanup

10 am-1 pm, Belle Isle State Park, Detroit, MI

Register: belleisleconservancy.org/spring-cleanup

Ecorse Creek Clean Up

10 am-2 pm, Dingell Park, Ecorse, MI

Register: bit.ly/Ecorse_Cleanup



ON YOUR OWN APRIL 17-24

JOIN THE CONTEST!

Individuals, families, and friends can explore the Iron Belle Trail and have an environmentally impactful adventure by picking up litter on the trail of their choice.

CONTEST RULES

- Visit anywhere along the Iron Belle Trail from Belle Isle to Lake Erie Metro Park or near the locations listed on the map and do your own litter removal cleanup.
- Send us your cleanup information by Saturday April 24 (5 pm) for an entry to win bit.ly/Cleanup_Contest.
- Get additional contest entry by posting your cleanup photo on social media and tag @DetroitRiverCoalition.
- Grand Prize: Detroit Arrow Bicycle - Shinola® Detroit
- Winner announced Friday, April 30.



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The Detroit River Coalition is a binational environmental resource hub leveraging collective partnerships to reduce litter pollution in the Detroit River through education, coordination, and cleanup services, as well as celebrating the river's natural and cultural significance for communities throughout the Great Lakes region.