



Weed Scavenger Hunt



Help protect a great park

Join volunteers and staff for a day of finding and mapping invasive plants. The event will take place on Thursday June 25th at the Great Falls Tavern in Great Falls Park, Potomac, MD. The C&O Canal NHP plays an integral part in protecting the important natural and cultural resources of the Potomac Gorge. Invasive plants are threatening these important resources so we need your help to identify where the priority populations of invasive plants are.



Japanese barberry. Kim Kraeer and Lucy Van Essen-Fishman, Integration and Application Network, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (ian.umces.edu/imagelibrary/)

How to help

- Register by email: mark_frey@nps.gov
- Come on Thursday June 25th 9am-3:30pm
- Bring: a smart phone (if you have one), clean hiking boots, lunch. Those without phones are very welcome!
- Get IPAlert app: apps.bugwood.org/apps.html

Thursday June 25th

- 9:00 Introduction
- 9:30 Hand out materials
(Species list, map, assigned area, methods)
- 9:45 Break up into groups
- 10:00 Search
- 12:00 Lunch together
- 1:00 Search
- 3:00 Wrap up

What we will do

- Find weeds
- Map weed locations
- Help protect a great park
- Explore a great park



More Information

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We will use the IPAlert app. Download it if you have a phone.