



**Hiram College Alumni Volunteer Day  
SITE INFORMATION SHEET**

**City:** Akron / Peninsula, Ohio

**Location:** Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Thank you for participating in Hiram's 12th Annual Alumni Volunteer Day! We're excited to continue the tradition of alumni volunteerism in the spirit of Campus Day. It will be a great opportunity to network and socialize with Hiram alumni while helping your community.

**Date:** Saturday - September 7, 2013

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Site address:** Lock 29 Trailhead/1648 Mill Street; Peninsula, Ohio 44262 (trailhead is located behind Winking Lizard)

**Parking:** On site. If Lock 29 Trailhead is full, please continue to the overflow lot further down Mill Street; volunteers will be there to assist.

**Meeting place:** Lock 29 Trailhead parking lot

**Contact Information at site on September 7:** Danae (Bussinger) Wolfe '09 - 330.631.3363

**Project Description:** Volunteers will be using hand tools (loppers and hand saws) to remove invasive plants in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Invasive plants are non-native plants that have become established in Ohio's ecosystems, causing environmental and economic harm. Removing invasive plants is the first step towards ecosystem restoration. *Participants must be at least 10 years old to participate.*

**About Site:** Established as a National Recreation Area in 1974 and a National Park in 2000, Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting.

**Website Address:** [www.nps.gov/cuva](http://www.nps.gov/cuva)

**Materials Supplied by Site:** Gloves, safety glasses, tools, extra water

**Things you should bring:** Bring full water bottle. Wear comfortable work clothes, long pants, and sturdy shoes. Dress in layers for changing weather, bring a hat, and wear sunscreen. If volunteers wish, they can bring their own work gloves.

**Restrooms:** On site

**Directions to site:**

From the north:

Take I-77 south toward Akron.

Take exit 146 toward I-80 - Toledo/Youngstown.

Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Ohio 21/Richfield (.3 miles).

Turn right onto Brecksville Road (.5 miles).

Turn left onto Boston Mills Road (1.1 miles).

Turn right onto Black Road (1.2 miles).

Turn left onto OH-303 East/West Streetsboro Road (3.2 miles).

Turn left on Akron Peninsula Road/North Locust Street (374 ft).

Take the first left on Mill Street West (.1 mile).

Lock 29 Trailhead will be on left across train tracks.

From the south:

Take OH-8 North.

Take the OH-303 exit toward Peninsula/Hudson.

Turn left onto OH-303 West/West Streetsboro Street (3.2 miles).

Turn right onto Akron Peninsula Road/North Locust Street (374 ft).

Take first left onto Mill Street West (.1 mile).

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*Contact the Alumni Office at 800.705.5050 if you have any questions.*