

Embarras Volunteer Stewards (EVS) FALL 2026 Schedule

Directions to sites on embarrasstewards.org webpage.

Workdays are (usually) from 9-11 AM.

No experience necessary – show up and we will train!

- August 22nd – Lakeview Park w/EIU volunteers! Park at the end of McKinley Ave.
August 29th – Woodyard Memorial Conservation Area
Sept. 5th - Assist Grand Prairie Friends – at the Red Shack or Warbler Xing **TBD**
Sept. 12th – Woodyard Memorial Conservation Area
Sept. 19th – Lafferty Park - park in back parking lot of Carl Sandburg school.
Sept. 26th – Lafferty Park - park in back parking lot of Carl Sandburg school.
Oct. 3rd – Lincoln Log Cabin SHS – meet at pond parking lot
Oct. 10th – Douglas-Hart Nature Center (tree planting!) **NOTE TIME CHG 10-12!**
Oct. 17th - Reasor Park w/Urban Butterfly Initiative – meet at the junction of
Lover's Lane and Reynolds
Oct. 24th - Lake Charleston – meet at parking lot by pavilion
Oct. 31st - Lake Charleston – meet at parking lot by pavilion
Nov. 7th – Lakeview Park – park at the end of McKinley Ave.
Nov. 14th – Fox Ridge State Park – **location will be emailed later!**
Nov. 21st – Fox Ridge State Park – **location will be emailed later!**
Nov. 28th – **NA (Thanksgiving Weekend)**
Dec. 5th – Walnut Point State Park. Meet at Pleasant View parking lot.

DIRECTIONS: (paste coordinates onto Google Maps, then use Directions to find site)

- Grand Prairie Friends Red Shack is S. of Charleston off SR130. Just past Westfield Rd. Turn right onto Daileyville Rd. Follow curvy road until you see red barn and parking lot on right. [39.43675617690485, -88.14392591416302](#) Warbler Xing is across from Lake Charleston on Bypass Rd. [39.45631193809776, -88.14633565249378](#)
Woodyard MCA – S. of Charleston on 130 just past Nursery Rd. Turn left before Lake Charleston. [39.461404955564724, -88.15622331665425](#)
Reasor Park – Corner of Lover's Lane and Reynolds Dr. in Charleston. [39.47157571689411, -88.19229711763981](#)
Douglas-Hart Nature Center – N. of SR16 on Lerna Rd. (870E), then left onto 800N. Center is on Right. [39.49243605533567, -88.31097959696534](#)
Lake Charleston – S. of Charleston on SR130. Turn left before Embarras River Bridge. Follow road to end by Pavilion. [39.460053525957484, -88.14084914654148](#)
Lakeview Park – Turn left on McKinley across from EIU energy center. Go to parking lot at end past Water Treatment Plant. [39.47298269612942, -88.15015104874183](#)
Lafferty Park – Behind Carl Sandburg School in Charleston. [39.478697555243805, -88.19276490775802](#)
Fox Ridge SP – S. of Charleston on SR130 ~7 miles. [39.40282869600468, -88.13584095834867](#)
Walnut Point SP – N. of Oakland [39.697228, -88.036976](#)

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