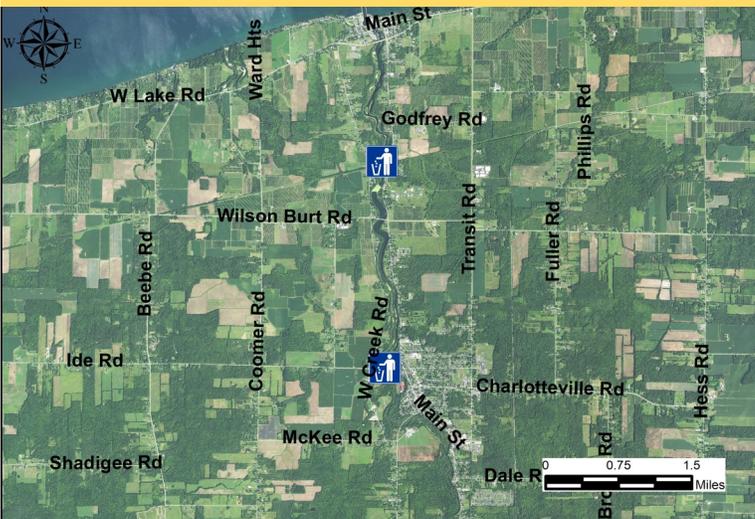


2020 Area of Concern Clean Sweep

What is the Clean Sweep?

Every year since 2005, local volunteers have participated in the annual Eighteenmile Creek Area of Concern (AOC) Clean Sweep. AOCs are geographic areas around the Great Lakes that are environmentally degraded. This event entails picking up litter/debris and recording what has been collected at one of our Clean Sweep locations. The 2020 Clean Sweep will take place throughout September and October when volunteers are available.



Where is the Clean Sweep?

Depending on the number of volunteers, the Clean Sweep may take place at one of two access spots along Eighteenmile Creek. The first location is at Fisherman's Park (Burt, NY), and a backup location at Ide Road (Newfane, NY). There is no specified date for this Clean Sweep to keep participants socially distant. Working with a partner is recommended for safety. Please use the contact information below to register.

Why should I volunteer?

The Clean Sweep is a great opportunity for volunteer hours whether they are needed for scouting, school, or an extra activity. This year we are looking for 30 participants. Data sheets, pencils and garbage bags will be provided. All of the information collected is sent to the American Littoral Society to assist in learning and preventing current and future littering habits. This is one of many ways that the public can participate in improving a Great Lakes Area of Concern. Please register by calling or emailing the contact information below, so that we can give you bags and other Clean Sweep supplies.



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