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Volunteers Needed for Natural Play Area Work Day

Do you remember the joy of playing with nature as a child? Unfortunately, many children today do not have access to natural play areas. In fact, most kids spend only about 30 minutes a week playing outdoors according to Green Hearts Inc. York County Parks Department is creating a natural play area at Rocky Ridge County Park to help kids connect with nature. Volunteers are needed from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, 2010 to start preparing the site. The group will help remove and thin out understory vegetation, multi-floral rose bushes, as well as other possible hazards. Volunteers will meet at the Brown Thrasher pavilion in the Hidden Laurel Picnic Area. A late summer completion date is scheduled. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is required. Contact York County Parks at (717) 840-7440 for more information or to register.

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