



## Spring 2017 Events!

### Spring Rains Story Walk on Top of Hodges Village Dam Sunday, March 26, 5 -6:30 pm

Expect this! Do you like reading about the environment and learning about water? Want to read as a family and get a flood control tour of the dam? Drop in for a short, easy walk on top of the dam. Especially for families with children, NO dogs please. Distance: less than 1/3 mile.

### Hodges Village Dam Full Moon Vernal Pool Walk Sunday, April 9, 7 pm

Expect this! This should be the perfect time & place to look for salamanders. Dress for the weather, and bring a flashlight. All ages welcome. NO dogs please, we'll be looking for "critters" and need to be quiet. Time/Distance: 1.5 hours, 1+ mile.



### Cinco de Mayo- BIRDS! Friday, May 5, 7 pm

Learn about the birds that enjoy the river and wetland area below Hodges Village Dam. Bring binoculars and alert senses. NO dogs please. No dogs please. Time/Distance: 1 hour, 1 mile.

### Invasive Species Workshop May 13<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm

**Buffumville Lake Park-** Understand the importance of invasive species management for several common species found on your public lands. Learn how to identify invasive species, management tactics, and how to prevent the spread. All ages welcome. Call Nicole for questions- 978-318-8411.

### ATTENTION! Plant for Pollinators!

**Saturday, June 3, 10 am - 2 pm**

**CALLING ALL SCOUTS AND FAMILIES:**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is requesting your help with planting as many 4'X4' plots of wildflowers on Saturday, June 3rd. And for this, your plot will be posted with a sign. Please, RSVP, so I make you a sign. Please, bring the soil amendments- top soil, humus, natural fertilizer, peat, etc. Please bring gloves and your own drinking water. Snacks will be provided. The USACE will supply the New England Wildflower mix and all the tools. Pre-registration by 6/2/17 to 978-318-8399 or Jamie.r.kordack@usace.army.mil.

### Get Up and Get Outdoors! June 10<sup>th</sup> 10-1pm

Bring the kids to Buffumville Park for some outdoors fun! Learn about boating safety, water safety, learn how to fish, catch a fly fishing demonstration, ask your questions to a wildlife expert, and take a short hike! Stay after the event for a picnic or a swim.

### French River Paddle June 11<sup>th</sup>

**10am-** Bring your kayak or canoe and paddle down the French River on a guided tour from Green Briar to Hodges Village Dam! Enjoy the scenery and look for wildlife! Call Ranger Tim to register at 978-318-8426.



For more information: <http://thelastgreenvalley.org/explore-the-last-green-valley/spring-outdoors-2017/>

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## Summer 2017 Events!



**Buffumville Dam Tours** are Very Popular! Join a Park Ranger at 11:00 AM at the gate house doors for an exclusive tour, inside and out. Rain or shine. Note: Many stairs within tour.

**June 17<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Victory Gardens for Bees! August 26<sup>th</sup> 10am-** Would you like to learn about helping our native pollinators? Pollinators include bees, birds, bats and even insects! Join Ranger Nicole on Saturday to learn what USACE is doing to help pollinators at Buffumville Lake. Take home ideas for your own gardens. Meet at Buffumville Boat Ramp. Please call to register at 978-318-8411.



### National Public Lands Day September 23<sup>th</sup>, 8am-12pm

We need you and your family, your youth group, your community or user group to help us improve your facilities. Please pre-register so that we know you are coming! Come join us on the largest single-day volunteer effort for public lands in the United States – National Public Lands Day. More than 180,000 volunteers are expected at more than 2,200 sites across the country.

You should be a part of it! Please call to register, groups welcome. Thanks!

**Walktober Events:** See The Last Green Valley's Walktober calendar and website.

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