

Invasive Plant Removal

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Q: I want to remove invasive plants in the park or nature preserve. How do I get permission to do that?

A: We have periodic staff-led volunteer events to remove invasive plant species in our parks and nature preserves. These events can be found on the [VolunteerHub](#) page. Columbus Recreation and Parks also has memorandum of understandings (MOUs) with nonprofit and volunteer groups and specific friends of groups. In order for a person or group to remove these invasive species in parks and nature preserve, they would need an MOU with the department.

An example is Friends of Webster Park that has a standing volunteer event monthly to remove invasive species at Webster Nature Preserve.

If you are interested in obtaining an MOU, please reach out to Jenny Doan (JTDoan@columbus.gov) who is part of the Conservation section. She will plan a meeting to discuss.
