

## VILLAGE OF GREEN TRAILS PARK

### 2016 ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP: NON-BIODEGRADABLE AND HAZARDOUS WASTES

**Cleanup Date:** March 22, 2016

**Results:**

The March 2016 environmental cleanup of non-biodegradable and hazardous wastes was a success – but limited due to limited funds. Dormancy and dry conditions produced great results and the areas that were cleaned are pristine. 400+ pounds of trash were removed from the Park. Debris included glass, broken plastics, posts, tubing, pipes, rusty metal objects, paper trash, abandoned household items, utility discards, wire, bottles, cans, food packaging, personal objects, and included large items and debris that were hazardous to people and animals.

**Completed Areas:**

- Thickets, woods, field bordered by Camberra/Cross Trails/Forest Crest/Calcutta/Creek
- Woods line and field adjacent to Calcutta/Deltona
- Field and thickets bordered by Forest Crest/Diplomat/Chateaugay
- Creek and woods at Diplomat between Statesman & Chateaugay
- Creek and woods at Saylesville Dr.
- Lake spill-out area, adjoining lawn, woods, and sidewalk
- Pine grove on Ladue Rd.
- Sidewalk and thickets on Ladue Rd.
- A portion of the grounds near the soccer field and Green Trails School

**Man-hours and Cost:**

14 man-hours (7 hours by grounds crew Eric & Mike, and 7 hours of work by volunteer trustees Rosenberg and Bour) produced the cleanup and removal of ten 65-gallon bags of trash plus large items (over 400 pounds of debris) from the Park. Cost including haul-away: \$525.

**Notes and Follow-up:**

Many areas are still in severe need of cleanup. It was also discovered on 3/22 that the obscured woodlands south of the sidewalk on Ladue Road, west of the Lake, are in very bad condition (heavily trashed) and will require extensive work. Volunteer help from the community, independently or at the next scheduled cleanup event, is appreciated. If you can participate in the next cleanup, please contact Village of Green Trails trustees.