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Beach & Riverside Cleanup in Greater Portland: Local Volunteer Events Invite Community Action

Portland, Ore., September 10, 2026 – SOLVE's annual **Beach & Riverside Cleanup** is bringing volunteers together across Oregon and Southwest Washington from **September 18–27**, with nearly 100 volunteer opportunities to clean up and care for local beaches, waterways, parks and community spaces.

From removing litter from sensitive waterways to caring for native plant gardens and cleaning up popular recreation areas, volunteers can take part in projects across **Beaverton, Tualatin, Hillsboro and the surrounding region**.

Featured Beach & Riverside Cleanup Events in Greater Portland

[Native Plant Garden Work Party with Friends of Tualatin Hills Nature Park](#)

Beaverton | September 19, 10 am – 12 pm

Volunteers will help spruce up the Native Plant Garden at Tualatin Hills Nature Park through weeding and mulching, with the possibility of removing ivy in the surrounding nature park. No gardening experience is necessary.

[Tidy Up Downtown Hillsboro](#)

Hillsboro | September 21, 9-12

Part of Hillsboro's recurring Third Monday cleanup, this community event brings volunteers together to remove litter and graffiti in Downtown Hillsboro while giving back to the community.

[Dawson Creek Cleanup](#)

Hillsboro | September 26, 10 am – 12 pm

Volunteers will clean up Dawson Creek, an ecologically sensitive waterway and important habitat. The effort will focus on removing litter and waste before it can contribute to microplastics and pollutants in the creek.

Tualatin River Clean Up: Paddle Out!

Tualatin | September 26, 10 am – 2pm

Volunteers will take to the Tualatin River by canoe and kayak to remove trash from the water.

Pick Up for Pints at Binary Brewing

Beaverton | September 27, 11 am – 1 pm

Binary Brewing will host another community cleanup in Downtown Beaverton, inviting volunteers of all ages to help clean up the city before gathering back at the pub for a complimentary pint.

Hagg Lake Fall Shoreline Cleanup

Gaston | September 27, 11 am – 1 pm

Volunteers will help remove litter along the shoreline of one of the region's popular outdoor recreation destinations, helping keep wildlife safe and the lake clean for people who hike, fish, paddle and play.

How to Get Involved

- **Volunteer:** Browse local Beach & Riverside Cleanup events and register yourself or a group at volunteer.solve.org/beach-riverside
- **Bring your community:** Invite friends, family, coworkers or neighbors to take part in a local cleanup or restoration project.

SOLVE's **2026 Beach & Riverside Cleanup** is proudly supported by Clean Water Services, Kaiser Permanente, Knife River, Keep America Beautiful, Metro, National Recreation and Park Association, Oregon State Park & Recreation, Owens Corning, Portco Packaging, Tillamook, Harper Houf Peterson Righellis Inc., and KOIN.

For more information or to register, visit solve.org/beach-riverside

About SOLVE

SOLVE brings communities together to take care of our environment and enhance our waterways. Since 1969, the organization has grown from a small, grassroots initiative to a national model of volunteer action. Today, SOLVE mobilizes and trains thousands of volunteers of all ages across Oregon, and SW Washington, to clean and restore our neighborhoods and natural areas, while empowering a community of environmental stewards for our state. Visit solve.org for more information or follow SOLVEPNW on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#).
