

Price Park Clean-up

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The Saturday morning rain ended well before the appointed hour of 9:00 a.m. A few hardy souls arrived to participate while several more were likely deterred by the rain.

This Spring Clean-up was redirected to Price Park at the suggestion Country Park Manager Brian Pugh. Country Park receives plenty of clean-up attention during the year and needs only one clean-up per year from PBC. We will return to Country Park in the fall.

Ann Steighner, Ann Walter-Fromson, Marion Gamble, Rebecca Dellinger-Johnston, Stella Wear, and Tom Wear dug into Price Park, concentrating around Katherine Clay Edwards Family Library at first. We then scoured the trails to and across Hobbs Street into the area known as Highwoods Trail.

Highwoods Trail is a non-public area located between Jefferson Village and the lake at the Hebrew Academy. Many PBC members enjoy birding there throughout the year. Other wildlife can be seen there, also. Cleaning-up there is owed for the enjoyment received by many.

It was there that the mother-lode of litter was found. As you can see in the “after” photo, a small mountain of trash was collected in under two hours. More needs to be done there.

In the future, we will spend more time there, as well as Price Park.



Before



After