

WHAT IS ECOSERVICE DAY?

Eco-Service day is an opportunity for everyone to get outside and pitch in for our environment and our campus. Volunteer for a project and come ready to get dirty!

WHEN? WHERE?

Saturday, April 26 • 10am-12pm

Check-in and event kick-off at 9:30 am with donuts and coffee in the Chase Hall quad. ALL projects will leave from here at 10am.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Email ecoserviceday14@gmail.com with your first and second project preferences!

Grab your friends and sign up today!



**The first 75
people to sign
up get a FREE
t-shirt!**



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SATURDAY, APRIL 26
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Keepin' it Green in L/A!



PROJECTS

Mount David Fence Removal & Clean Up

Is this plethora of projects making you on the fence? We'll link work and fun as we make Mount David more accessible. With the guidance of Bates Grounds Crew, volunteers will help remove the chain-link fence that surrounds Mount David and blocks entrance from Frye Street.

Exhibiting Recycling at Bates

What does a day's worth of trash at Bates look like? Help build, paint, and decorate a giant wooden cube installation in front of Commons to artistically exhibit how much trash we throw away each day and how much of it could potentially be recycled instead.

City Cemetery Clean Up

Help prepare the City's Cemeteries for Memorial Day by raking leaves and cleaning the grounds.

Commons Vegetable Garden

Come plant onion seedlings in Commons' vegetable garden. The onion seedlings planted this spring will produce upwards of 300 pounds of onions for Dining Services. Volunteers will plant beds of seedlings in the garden which will grow throughout the summer and in early fall be harvested and incorporated into your zesty Commons meals.

Invasive Species Removal

Attack of the invasive plants! There are many alien plants in Maine that are taking over some of our native flora and causing a lot of damages. Help manually remove some of these plants with the Androscoggin Land Trust in one of their land preserves in Auburn. You'll also learn how to ID some of the plants.

Puddle & Campus Clean Up

We'll provide the tools and waders for a morning of some serious clean-up. Who's ready to explore Lake Andrews? In addition, we'll provide the rakes and trash bags for a number of parking lots in need of some serious TLC.



Making Goldsworthy Art around L/A

Our campus and the greater L/A environments are teeming with natural elements: grass, twigs, rocks and more. Create your own natural work of art inspired by Andy



Goldsworthy using anything you can find! You'll watch a video to learn about Goldsworthy's work and after becoming inspired, go out and make your own!

Gardening with Lots-to-Gardens

Help one of the community gardens prepare for the growing season! Tasks will include prepping garden beds, spreading compost, mulching, and uncovering perennials. We'll provide the gloves and garden tools.

Thorncrag Trail Work

Help preserve the trails in Thorncrag! Participants will clean out and restore waterbars along Thorncrag's trails. These are the stone steps used to divert water and prevent erosion during heavy rains.

Lead Testing with Healthy Androscoggin

Collaborate with Somali women from Neighbor-to-Neighbor to inspect their homes for traces of lead. This project will promote healthy living and will train participants to teach others about inspecting environmental hazards in their households.

* The last day for signing up to volunteer is Thursday, April 24.