



**CONSERVATION
VOLUNTEERS**

Cleanup on Kettle Island in Gatineau

Photo by NCC

What you will be doing

This cleanup activity involves removing garbage on Kettle Island.

What to bring

- boat, canoe, etc. (if you have one)
- work gloves (provided if needed)
- lunch & 1 to 2 litres of water in a reusable bottle
- sunscreen & mosquito repellent
- long pants, long-sleeved shirt and a hat
- hiking boots
- raingear (just in case)
- lifejacket or PFD

What's provided

- extra water, juice & snacks
- work equipment
- protective equipment (gloves, safety glasses, etc.)
- safety equipment (hand sanitizer, masks, first aid kits, etc.)

On-site facilities

No toilets will be available on-site, so please be sure to stop on your way. Toilets are available at the meeting site.

Gathering details

Date: September 21, 2023

Time: 9 a.m.– 1:30 p.m.

Location: Kettle Island

Meeting details:

There will be a shuttle service to get to the island from the meeting point at the Ottawa Riverkeeper River House.

Schedule:

Time	Activity
9 a.m.	Arrival at the meeting location, welcome and safety discussion
9:30 a.m.	Departure of transport to Kettle Island
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Cleanup
12:30 p.m.–13:30 p.m.	Lunch, photos and return to River House

Field safety notes

There may be poison ivy and prickly vegetation on the property. Closed-toe footwear, long pants and long-sleeved shirts will limit your exposure. Your event leader will help you avoid these plants where possible.

There may be ticks, which can carry Lyme disease. Tucking your pants into your socks and your shirt into your pants can limit your exposure. Be sure to check yourself thoroughly for ticks at the end of the day. For more information about Lyme disease and its prevention, visit the [Health Canada website](https://www.healthcanada.gc.ca).



Driving directions

Participants will meet at the Ottawa Riverkeeper River House and will be able to access parking at P3 and P4 parking lots.

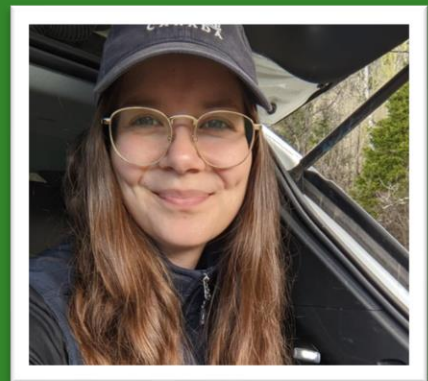
Meeting point:
Ottawa Riverkeeper
501 Sir George-Étienne Cartier Parkway
Ottawa, ON
K1M 2K7

Click this [google maps link](#) and enter your address for directions tailored specifically for you!

We encourage you to take your own boat (canoe, etc.) if you have one. If that is the case, meet us on Kettle Island, at Duval point (the sandy southwest shore of the island) at 9:30 a.m.

GPS coordinates: 45.465636, -75.673178.

Lost or running late?
Call me!



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Cancellations

If for any reason you are unable to attend this volunteer event, please inform us in advance by email or phone.

Inclement weather

Please be prepared for changing weather conditions. The activity will be postponed to the next day in the event of heavy rain. Participants will be notified on Thursday, September 19 around 4 p.m., if applicable.