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**Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance to Host **I Love My Park Day** Event on Saturday, May 7**

**Lake George, NY:**

The Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance will host volunteers at Lake George Battlefield Park as part of more than 100 cleanup, improvement and beautification events happening statewide on Saturday, May 7.

I Love My Park Day is an exciting statewide event to improve and enhance New York's state parks and historic sites and bring visibility to the entire state park system and its needs. Volunteers from across the state will participate in cleanup, improvement, and beautification events at State parks and historic sites. Volunteers will celebrate the park system by cleaning up park lands and beaches, planting trees and gardens, restoring trails and wildlife habitat, removing invasive species, and working on various site improvement projects.

At Lake George Battlefield Park, volunteers will perform routine post-winter refreshes of the grounds, plus maintain the historical statues and monuments to prepare them for visitors to the Park in 2022. The Alliance supports the State Department of Environmental Conservation in preserving the site, which witnessed battles and other crucial activities during both the French and Indian War and the American Revolution.

“With the opening in May of our new Visitor Interpretive Center, this is an especially important year for us to ready the Battlefield Park for an influx of history-lovers and other tourists,” explained Dr. Russell Bellico, long-time Trustee of the Battlefield Park Alliance. “The additional interest in the Park and the Visitor Center will continue to inspire us to present an unforgettable experience, both inside the Center and along our beautiful walking areas.”

I Love My Park Day is coordinated at the statewide level by Parks & Trails New York (PTNY) in partnership with the State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the State Department of Environmental Conservation. Park staff will oversee cleanup, improvement and beautification projects and work with volunteers.

Those interested in volunteering in I Love My Park Day activities at the Lake George Battlefield Park can register to volunteer by visiting [www.ptny.org/ilovemypark](http://www.ptny.org/ilovemypark) or emailing the Alliance at [info@lakegeorgebattlefield.org](mailto:info@lakegeorgebattlefield.org).

**About Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance:** The Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance is a volunteer-driven organization of individuals from various regions of the United States and Canada who have an abiding interest in the Lake George region's critical role in the French and Indian War and the American Revolution. Beginning in May, it will operate the new Battlefield Park Visitor Interpretive Center, which houses exhibits and artifacts that tell the story of the site and its unique history. For more information, visit [www.lakegeorgebattlefield.org](http://www.lakegeorgebattlefield.org).

**About PTNY:** Parks & Trails New York is the leading statewide organization working to preserve and enhance a network of parks, trails and greenways for all New Yorkers for generations to come. Since 1985, its influential reports and advocacy efforts have been critical to keeping parks and historic sites open and protecting New York's natural, recreational, cultural and historical resources. For more information, visit [www.ptny.org](http://www.ptny.org).