



# Site Information: Sims Bayou

## Location:

Check in/Registration at Glenbrook Park  
8201 North Bayou Drive  
Houston, TX 77017

## Special Notes:

N/A

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## Driving Directions:

Glenbrook Park is located at 8201 North Bayou Drive on the south side of Sims Bayou and East of I-45. From I-45, take the Howard/Bellfort exit and travel northeast on Howard. Go past the stoplight on Arizona Street and turn left at Radcliffe, which is the next street. Radcliffe ends at North Bayou Drive. Turn right on North Bayou Drive, and then an immediate left into Glenbrook Park. There is a large parking lot available at Glenbrook Park.

## Parking:

There is a large parking lot at Glenbrook Park.

## Registration Area:

Registration will be located at Glenbrook Park.

## Area To Be Cleaned:

This is a land cleanup. We will be cleaning Sims Bayou. We will tackle the area next to the bayou banks surrounding Glenwood Park, Houston Botanic Garden and Reveille Park. Shuttles will circulate between the three sites

## Schedule for the Day:

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration
8:00 am – 11:00 am	Cleanup
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch, door prizes, activities



# Site Information: General Event Safety and Information

## Registration, Liability Waiver, and Photo Release Form:

Every participant must sign a registration form that includes a liability waiver section and photo release before participating in the cleanup. Minors must have the form signed by their parent or guardian, not just a chaperone. Registration forms can be downloaded in English or Spanish from the Trash Bash® [website](#) so that you can print the form, complete it in advance, and bring it with you. This is especially recommended for larger groups to help speed up the registration process.

## What to wear/bring:

Trash Bash® will happen rain or shine unless inclement weather poses a danger to participants. Conditions can be slippery, muddy, or overgrown, and temperatures can range from cold to warm. It is recommended that you bring the following items: pants, sunscreen, hats, insect repellent, rubber boots or sturdy closed-toed shoes you don't mind getting dirty, and rain gear. NO sandals or flip-flops. Volunteers wearing inappropriate footwear will not be allowed to participate.

## Trash NOT to pickup:

Do not pick up medical waste, 55-gallon drums or other sealed closed or sealed containers, hazardous materials, broken glass, partially buried items, or heavy items requiring more than one person to lift it. Tell a site organizer the location of the item, and the proper authority will be called for their collection.

You can watch a safety video [here](#).

## Restrooms:

Trash Bash® is an outside event, and at most cleanup sites the restroom options will consist of port-a-potties with handwashing stations. In a few locations, such as some of the parks, additional facilities may be available but cannot be guaranteed. Individual site contacts may have more specific details if needed.

## Accessibility:

Trash Bash® is an outdoor litter cleanup on and around the banks of our local waterways. If you have any mobility or accessibility concerns about a site, it is best to contact the specific site coordinator to discuss.

## What is provided for volunteers at Trash Bash®:

### *Supplies*

Trash Bash® cleanup locations provide volunteers with gloves and trash bags. Trash grabbers are available but are limited and are not provided to every individual. If you have your own gloves or trash grabbers you prefer to use you may bring them with you.

### *T-shirt*

Trash Bash® t-shirts are available at registration the morning of the event on a first-come first-serve basis.

### *Lunch/Drinks*

All volunteers are invited to stay after the cleanup for a free lunch. Lunch usually consists of hot dogs, chips, and cookies. Water is available throughout the event. Individual sites may have additional beverage options. As Trash Bash® is an outdoor event, lunch will also be served outside, usually at the registration location.

Visit [www.TrashBash.org](http://www.TrashBash.org) for information on the event, safety, and the required waiver.