



Site Information: Buffalo Bayou (Terry Hershey Park)

Location:

Check in/Registration at Terry Hershey Park
15200 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079

Special Notes:

*Multiple parking locations are available. Shuttles will provide transport to the registration area during the registration period.

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Driving Directions:

From downtown Houston drive along I-10/Katy Freeway West. Exit at Eldridge Drive. Turn left under the freeway and proceed South on Eldridge. Turn right on Memorial Drive and proceed West for 0.4 miles. Cross the bridge and turn right into the parking lot at 15200 Memorial Drive. The main gazebo is visible from the parking lot.

Parking:

A parking lot is located between Highway 6 and Eldridge, at 15200 Memorial Drive where volunteers will be getting on shuttle buses for transportation to sites throughout the park. However, the parking lot will be filled very early in the morning. Additional parking is available at:

- Terry Hershey Parking on I-10 – 13501 Interstate 10 Frontage Rd, Houston, TX 77079. NOTE: No shuttle service. This is a short walk to the Gazebo registration area.
- Terry Hershey Parking on Hwy 6 – 1004 Addicks-Howell Rd, Houston, TX 77079. NOTE: Must walk under the highway bridge to Briar Hill One Complex for shuttle service.
- Briar Hill One Complex – 1011 S Texas 6, Houston, TX 77077 – EAST LOT. Shuttle Service available.
- Saint John Vianney Catholic Church – 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079 – SOUTH LOT. Shuttle Service available.
- Terry Hershey Trail Parking Lot / Robin Trail – 1001 S Dairy Ashford Rd, Houston, TX 77077. Shuttle Service available.
- Additional street parking close to the Gazebo on Memorial Mews St and Memorial View Dr, Houston, TX 77079. NOTE: No shuttle service. This is a short walk to the Gazebo registration area.

Registration Area:

Registration is at the gazebo at 15200 Memorial Drive. Transportation is provided to and from various parking sites.

Area To Be Cleaned:

The locations to be cleaned are the wooded areas along Buffalo Bayou in Terry Hershey Park from Highway 6 to Beltway 8*.

*Please note - There will be no shuttle bus transportation this year to the Beltway 8 location. Only private parking and foot traffic due to limited availability of parking spaces.

Schedule for the Day:

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Cleanup
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Lunch

Visit www.TrashBash.org for information on the event, safety, and the required waiver.



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](#).

Public Health Guidelines:

Due to ongoing public health concerns, Trash Bash® asks that you follow these protocols:

- Do not attend Trash Bash® if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have tested positive, or been exposed to someone who tested positive in the last 5 days.
- Please maintain a 6-foot distance between yourself and anyone not in your group at all times.
- All participants are strongly encouraged to wear a mask in areas where people might need to gather in larger groups such as registration, supply distribution, and lunch. Masks will be required to ride any event transportation to satellite cleanup locations.

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

All volunteers receive a Trash Bash® t-shirt at the beginning of the event.

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.

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