

# Site Information: Kuhlman Gully (Gragg Park)

### Location:

Check in/Registration at Kuhlman Gully 3511 Brock Street Houston, TX 77023

## **Coordinator Names & Contact information:**

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# **Special Notes:**

This site does not serve lunch or do door prizes and educational exhibits – it is a satellite site for the Brays Bayou (Mason Park) site. This site is typically heavily littered and recommended for adult groups. Children are allowed at the site but prefer those over 10 years of age with adult supervision given the ruggedness of the site.

### **Driving Directions:**

Gragg Park is located at the corner of S. Wayside and Wheeler Streets. The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD)'s main office is located at 2999 S. Wayside St, Houston TX 77023 adjacent to Gragg Park, which is on both sides of S. Wayside. Kuhlman Gully is on the west side of S. Wayside, and HPARD Main Offices and the largest part of Gragg Park are on the east side of S. Wayside.

From I-45 Southeast of Downtown near the University of Houston, take S. Wayside Exit and travel South on S. Wayside towards Wheeler Street. Go past Wheeler Street (intersection with a light) and turn right on Brock Street. Across S. Wayside from the Parking Lot for HPARD is the dead-end cul-de-sac of Brock Street where there is a City of Houston Lift Station. Our cleanup site registration table will be near the lift station driveway.

### **Parking:**

There is parking available at Gragg Park, 2999 S. Wayside St., Houston, TX 77023, in the office parking lot off S. Wayside on the East Side of the street. There is limited parking on Brock St. There is also parking available on the other side of Brock Street, which can be accessed from Inez Street (one street west of S. Wayside from Wheeler). You can then cross the pedestrian bridge over the Gully to the East side of Brock Street and the Lift Station. Please email site coordinator for map for best parking directions.

### **Registration Area:**

Registration is at Kuhlman Gully Site at 3511 Brock Street. If you are parking in the 5900 Block of Brock Street, cross the pedestrian bridge to the West Side of the Gully.

### **Area To Be Cleaned:**

This is a land cleanup. We will be cleaning Kuhlman Gully, which is tributary of Brays Bayou. Cleanup will be on both sides of the bayou. There are steep slopes on both sides of the gully. In addition to trash pick up, we will do some graffiti abatement at the site, if needed.

# **Schedule for the Day:**

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 11:30 am	Cleanup
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Optional lunch at Mason Park

# 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 repellant, 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 <u>here</u>.

### **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 an 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.

# 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.

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