

# Hydrilla Workshop: Early Detection & Rapid Response in the Lake Erie Watershed

Tuesday, April 23, 2013 9:00am to 3:00pm

## North Chagrin Reservation

North Chagrin Nature Center

3037 SOM Center Road, Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094

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<http://maps.clevelandmetroparks.com>

This workshop is intended to encourage regional surveys for hydrilla and to develop connections among diverse organizations with an interest in preventing the spread of aquatic nuisance species. Ample time will be given to introductions and side conversations to spark collaborations among water resource and plant professionals. Live specimens of hydrilla will be presented for identification.

## Agenda

9:00	Welcome and Introductions	11:45	Lunch (on your own, brown bag lunch is suggested)
9:15	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> ecology - Jennifer Hillmer, Cleveland Metroparks	1:00	Invasive Plant Prevention and Control: EDDMaps and Citizen Engagement, Nate Drag, Great Lakes United, Buffalo, New York
10:00	Identification and vouchering of hydrilla and submersed aquatics - John Reinier, Cleveland Metroparks	1:45	Aquatic Interstate Surveillance, Gregory Sargis, The Nature Conservancy, Central & Western New York
10:45	Break	2:00	Control and management of hydrilla
11:00	Detection of hydrilla - field survey methods, monitoring methods - Claire Weldon, Cleveland Metroparks	2:30	Wrap-up

## To register or for questions, contact

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## Sponsors

Cleveland Metroparks  
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### **I-90... FROM THE EAST OR WEST**

\*wayfinder sign

- exit at Rt. 91 (SOM Center Rd.)\*
- turn **left** (south) on Rt. 91

**For Manakiki Golf Course** entrance, turn **left** on Eddy Rd., which is .5 mile from I-90.\*

**For Squire's Castle Picnic Area, Old River Farm Reserved Picnic Area, River Grove Recreation Area or Rogers Rd.**

- turn **left** (east) on Chardon Rd. (Rt. 6)
- continue approx. 1 mile to Chagrin River Rd. (Rt. 174)\*
- turn **right** (south) on Chagrin River Rd.
- areas noted above are on Chagrin River Rd.
  - **Old River Farm Reserved Picnic Area** will be on the left past Squire's Castle.
  - **River Grove Recreation Area** will be on the right.

**For Intergrove Lodge Reserved Picnic Area, Strawberry Picnic Area, North Chagrin Nature Center or Forest Picnic Area:**

- continue south on Rt. 91 (past Chardon Rd. and Strawberry Lane).
- turn **left** at the main entrance of North Chagrin Reservation (Sunset Lane)
- turn **left** on Buttermilk Falls Parkway for **Intergrove Lodge Reserved Picnic Area** and **Strawberry Picnic Area**
- turn **right** on Buttermilk Falls Parkway for **North Chagrin Nature Center** and **Forest Picnic Area**

### **I-271... FROM THE SOUTH**

- exit at Wilson Mills Rd.\*
- turn **right** (east) on Wilson Mills Rd.

**For North Chagrin Nature Center, Forest Picnic Area, Intergrove Lodge Reserved Picnic Area or Strawberry Picnic Area:**

- turn **left** (north) on Rt. 91 (SOM Center Rd.)\*
- North Chagrin Reservation entrance (Sunset Lane) is 3.5 miles on the right. Turn **right**.
  - For **North Chagrin Nature Center** and **Forest Picnic Area**, turn **right** (south) on Buttermilk Falls Parkway.
  - For **Intergrove Lodge Reserved Picnic Area** and **Strawberry Picnic Area**, turn **left** (north) on Buttermilk Falls Parkway.

**For Manakiki Golf Course**, continue north on Rt. 91 to Eddy Rd. (past Chardon Rd.) and turn right.

**For Rogers Rd., River Grove Recreation Area, Old River Farm Reserved Picnic Area or Squire's Castle Picnic Area**, continue east on Wilson Mills Rd. (past Rt. 91) to Chagrin River Rd.

- turn **left** (north) on River Rd. and continue about 2 miles. All areas noted are along Chagrin River Rd.
  - **River Grove Recreation Area** will be on the left past Rogers Rd.
  - **Old River Farm Reserved Picnic Area** will be on the right.

### **I-480... FROM THE EAST OR WEST**

- to I-271 North (see directions for I-271)

### **TURNPIKE..... EXIT 180**

- take Rt. 8 North
- to I-271 North (see directions for I-271)

# North Chagrin Reservation

- 1** MANAKIKI GOLF COURSE
- 2** STRAWBERRY POND
- 3** SQUIRE'S CASTLE
- 4** OXBOW LAGOON
- 5** ROGERS ROAD FIELD
- 6** BUTTERMILK FALLS SCENIC OVERLOOK
- 7** NORTH CHAGRIN NATURE CENTER  
  
 EarthWords nature shop  
 Nature Education Building  
 Sanctuary Marsh  
 Sunset Pond
- 8** A.B. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL WOODS
- 9** FOSTER'S RUN
- 1** STRAWBERRY PICNIC AREA
- 2** SQUIRE'S CASTLE PICNIC AREA
- 3** OLD RIVER FARM RESERVED PICNIC AREA
- 4** RIVER GROVE RESERVED PICNIC AREA  
 basketball volleyball
- 5** INTERGROVE LODGE RESERVED PICNIC AREA
- 6** FOREST PICNIC AREA

All features include parking unless otherwise noted.  
 All numbered picnic areas include grills, parking and restrooms unless otherwise noted.

