

Department of Environmental Protection holds Reservoir Cleanup Day

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The Ashokan Reservoir as seen from Shokan, N.Y. Photo taken July 26, 2019.
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SHOKAN, N.Y. — The New York City Department of Environmental Protection will team up with school groups, business leaders, environmental advocates, local nonprofits and watershed citizens to remove litter and recyclables from public recreation areas at the Ashokan Reservoir on Sunday, Sept. 15, during the department's sixth Reservoir Cleanup Day.

The cleanup will begin at 12 p.m. and is expected to finish by 3 p.m.

At the Ashokan, volunteers will meet at the "Frying Pan" parking area just off state Route 28A. Those interested in joining this cleanup can register at <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07egirshl971351bd7&oseq=&c=&ch=>.

Volunteers remove debris from areas that are generally used for fishing and boating access.

Cleanups this year will happen at Ashokan and Pepacton reservoirs in the Catskills, and at Kensico, Lake Gleneida, Muscoot and New Croton reservoirs in the Hudson Valley.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer can also reach out to DEP by calling (800) 575-LAND or by emailing watershedevents@dep.nyc.gov. Pre-registration is encouraged. Registration links for each cleanup can be found at www.Facebook.com/NYCWatershed.