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### National Public Lands Day at Tionesta Lake

(Tionesta, PA) National Public Lands Day was celebrated at Tionesta Lake on Saturday, September 20. Twenty-three ambitious volunteers, representing the Tionesta Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Venango and Forest Counties participated in the activities planned on two trails in the Outflow Area, the Creekside Trail and the Dam Site Trail. Volunteers spread wood chips and gravel, cut brush, weed whipped, picked up litter, cleaned out drainage ditches and erected and unveiled the sign for the newest trail at Tionesta Lake, the Creekside Trail. Garrett Daum, a Tionesta Boy Scout and son of Park Ranger Rodney Daum, who is working toward his Eagle Scout Award, has completed previous work on this trail for his Eagle Scout Project.

National Public Lands Day is an opportunity to showcase our nation's public lands and the importance of protecting natural resources through responsible use and volunteerism. It focuses on improving and preserving this country's habitats - the forests, mountains, prairies, plains, rivers, wetlands, and urban streams that are home to a rich diversity of animals, birds, and plants. Thank you to those that volunteered for this year's National Public Lands Day at Tionesta Lake! For more information about National Public Lands Day on the Internet, visit [www.npld.com](http://www.npld.com).

