Lake Jocassee clean-up event looking for volunteers

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Volunteers cleaning up a popular state park along the shores of Lake Jocassee are asking for willing hands to mark their calendars for an upcoming clean-up event.

Admission to Devil's Fork State Park, the primary entry point for public use of the pristine, mountainous lake, will be free the morning of Sept. 14 for any who participate.

"The park system in South Carolina is deeply underfunded, and we need all the citizen participation we can get to keep things clean and beautiful at Lake Jocassee," said Brooks Wade, a volunteer with the Friends of Jocassee group.

This is the third year the group has led the effort, which will take place between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Volunteers will get free lunch, and the first 200 registrants will get a free T-shirt.

The effort comes as part of South Carolina's annual beach sweep and river sweep day on national public lands day.

Contact Brooks Wade for more information at www.friendsofjocassee@gmail.com.

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