

Priority Restoration Locations

Spring 2010

Natural Resources staff will provide on-site training.
Please make an appointment with the restoration specialist prior to volunteering at these sites!

APRIL: DORMANT BUCKTHORN & BLACK KNOT DISEASE CONTROL

Purgatory Park: ~ Prune cherry black knot disease from American Plums and Choke Cherries
~ Buckthorn removal in specific areas along the oak ridge
~ Flag native plant species in buckthorn removal areas

Burwell Woods: ~ Prune & bag cherry black knot disease; cut and stump treat crowding buckthorn

Jidana Island: ~ Buckthorn removal and native plant caging

Lone Lake: ~ "Release" of gray dogwood, choke cherry & other natives along the Rowland Road entrance trail

~ Maintenance of new trees & shrubs in the rain gardens (April)

~ Restoration in the only known pin cherry thicket in Minnetonka parks

Orchard Park: ~ Buckthorn removal where student volunteers from West Junior High cleared a large area of female buckthorn. Additional clearing in this area will be a valuable continuation of their effort.

MAY & JUNE: STOP ALL BUCKTHORN WORK AND PULL GARLIC MUSTARD!!!

~ Lead volunteers on GM pulling (May & June after attending GM Workshop; see city website home page for workshop information.)

~ Search for and pull Garlic Mustard in high value habitat areas

High Priority Parks needing Garlic Mustard hand-pulling control:

- Jidana Island (led by Janet Van Sloun).
- Purgatory (led by Cheryl Culbreth again?)
- Lone Lake (led by Jim Coleman),
- Mills Knoll (in the new Minnetonka Mills Park)
- Jidana mainland and Picnic Island
- Reich (big woods section)
- Victoria Evergreen
- Green Circle
- Orchard

Hilloway Park ~ hand restoration work in the city's only known location of two orchid species

