

You, your friends, and your family are invited to the
Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area's
EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
April 22, 2007
9:00 a.m. until Sunset

Chattahoochee River Environmental Education Center
8615 Barnwell Road; Alpharetta, Georgia 30022

Hosted by the Chattahoochee River National Recreation
Area,
Friends of the Chattahoochee River & National Wildlife Federation

Join us for a morning of "Murdering Eleagnus" &
Trail Maintenance Service Projects* with an afternoon of
Fun Discovery Activities & a

Special Musical Concert

by Judy Leonard, "Mother Nature"

Eleagnus is an invasive Asian Shrub that crowds out native shrubs, ferns, and wildflowers and devastates natural habitats. Two species are degrading the park's natural habitats; Silverthorn, *Elaeagnus pungens* and Autumn Olive, *Elaeagnus umbellata*. We will remove these shrubs and use the limbs to create wildlife brush piles, which will benefit many species of wildlife from amphibians to birds to small mammals. This, in turn, benefits the hawks, owls, foxes, and other park predators. Students may earn community service volunteer hours. All day there will be other fun and informative Earth Day Discovery Activities for persons of all ages.

You do not need to be a service project volunteer to attend the celebration.

At 1:00 p.m. we are pleased to announce that we will have a special inter-active **concert** of environmental music by nationally recognized song writer and performer, **Judy Leonard**. Known as "**Mother Nature**", Judy will give a special concert of her extraordinary and upbeat children's songs about wildlife and our shared environment. Afternoon, after-concert activities will include naturalist lead walks on the Butterfly (for very young persons), Lagomorph, and Lutra Loop Trails, Decomposing Log Dissections, Aquatic Life Investigations, and other fun activities in the Choestoe Meadows. End the day with a wonderful naturalist lead twilight hike on the forested loop trails. Bring a picnic lunch, dress in comfortable outdoor clothes, and join us to celebrate

Earth Day at your National Park along the Chattahoochee River.

FREE PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: 678-538-1200

Afternoon Service Projects also available from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.