

# Clearwater-Polk Electric to participate in Project GreenTouch, Saturday, May 4th ---Volunteers Needed!

Project GreenTouch™ is a collaboration of Minnesota Touchstone Energy Cooperatives who join together with their electric cooperative employees and members to volunteer in various parks throughout the state. Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative volunteers locally at Itasca State Park, where we work together on projects like pruning and trimming trees, raking leaves and pine needles, picking up litter, removing bud caps, and installing tree cages.

In 2023, GreenTouch™ was expanded and enhanced to include a broader range of community and environment projects.

Program Objectives include:

- **Promote Environmental Stewardship:** Encourage our communities to take an active role in protecting and preserving the environment through hands-on involvement in various types of volunteer projects.
- **Enhance Community Engagement:** Facilitate opportunities for cooperative members, employees, and our communities to come together and work collaboratively towards a common goal.
- **Raise Awareness of Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives:** Generate positive publicity and brand recognition for Minnesota's Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives by highlighting their commitment to environmental sustainability and community well-being.
- **Improve Public Spaces:** Enhance the quality and appeal of state parks, city parks, and other community areas through beautification, restoration, and maintenance efforts.

Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative is a Touchstone Energy® cooperative serving parts of northwestern Minnesota. Our rural electric cooperative provides services to 4,400 member-owners including Itasca State Park. Please consider joining us on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at Itasca State Park. We will meet at the park's Forest Inn at 8:00 a.m. and serve a free lunch about noon. No park pass is required for that day. Volunteers can RSVP by calling Clearwater-Polk at 218-694-6241 or toll-free 1-888-694-3833.



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