



The main parking lot as well as the secondary parking lot were cleaned.



Families of the EWF making a difference in the Environment.

2012 Spring cleanup of Edgewood...



Both sides of Commack Road were cleaned North/South from traffic light to traffic light.



A world of a difference can be made to the environment with some hard work.

Many families of the EWF come out every Spring to clean the surrounding area of the Preserve. The week prior we cleaned trails and inside the Preserve. The second week we cleaned the perimeter and surrounding areas. We even cleaned across the street for the local residence.



Dad volunteering to clean the Preserve we use.



27 Industrial size garbage bags were removed form the Preserve!!!

Earth Day 2012...



Autumn Olives cleared to continue grass growth in highly disturbed areas of the old Edgewood Hospital grounds

Not only are our activities based solely on aviation, but as stewards of the land as well. We care about our surroundings and the Edgewood Flyers take care of the Preserve. We have also worked hard with the NYSDEC in cleanup efforts as well as invasive removal. On Earth Day 2012, the Edgewood Flyers continued the removal of an invasive species known as the Autumn Olive. Over the course of these last three years the Edgewood Flyers continued data collecting and monitoring. Data was taken and compiled for continued removal over time for the NYSDEC. These events were done by the hard work and dedication of our community members in order to continue to provide these activities for our community as well as to restore the grasslands at the Edgewood Preserve.

***• Helping to protect
the Edgewood Preserve
since the 1970's***



Cutting of invasive Autumn Olive



Native grasses able to get sunlight and grow



Old Commack road cleanup of invasives



Many community members came to help. CLIMB and LIGHT members joined the Edgewood Flyers in cleanups along side Commack Road

A New Partnership: "Stewards of Edgewood"

EWf (Edgewood Flyers)

C.L.I.M.B. (Concerned Long Island Mountain Bikers)

L.I.G.H.T. (Long Island Greenways and Healthy Trails)

The NYSDEC in Albany recognizes years of efforts by signing AANRA (Adopt A Natural Resource Agreement) with the Edgewood Flyers! C.L.I.M.B. (Concerned Long Island Mountain Bikers,) L.I.G.H.T. (Long Island Greenways and Healthy Trail,) and The Edgewood Flyers have agreed to a formal partnership called "Stewards of Edgewood." Along side C.L.I.M.B. and L.I.G.H.T. we will collaborate together in furthering community oriented recreational activities for all to enjoy as well as maintaining a clean and safe environment at Edgewood.

This year the Edgewood flyers helped L.I.G.H.T. and C.L.I.M.B. in clearing Old Commack Road as well as cleaning garbage to the south and north of Commack Road.



L.I.G.H.T. President Denis Burns helps Edgewood Flyers clean South of Commack Road



Finished clearing of Old Commack Road



Even though in the early Spring 27 garbage bags were taken from Edgewood, we still managed to gather up 18 more bags of garbage plus tires and construction materials left behind. We would like to thank the town of Islip and the NYSDEC for helping us remove the garbage.