

Habitat Report for April 2023, By John Hillmer

Even with all the rain, we had a great month of volunteering and progress. We cleared a huge area alongside the park road – and hosted a corporate team on one afternoon who helped with honeysuckle and Autumn Olive removal.

We received \$4,000 from the Weizenicker Fund for our Nemahbin Springs boardwalk project!

Friends of Lapham Peak
 "Free the Oaks"



Buckthorn Busters

We finally got 2 days in when we could burn prairies and woodlands (this included units that were supposed to be burned last fall as well as this spring):

- Almost 60 acres of prairies were completed.
- About 16 acres of woodlands were completed.

Our firewood donations are improving, and we continue to split and stack wood in and around our "Log Cabin". We also have a process and people who are good at making small pine kindling bundles that go in each bin that we provide.

	Volunteer Hours	Piles Burned	Firewood Bins Used	Firewood Donations
October	1,726.65	111		
November	720.25	104		
December	689.70	126		
January	677.00	112	13.00	\$ 34.00
February	614.50	84	11.00	\$ 10.00
March	906.75	316	9.50	\$ 93.00
April	844.00	154	15.50	\$ 128.00
	6,178.85	1,007	49.00	\$ 265.00



