Thank you for your commitment to Bluff Lake Nature Center. It is efforts such as yours that help keep BLNC beautiful!

Use our trash pick-up equipment on any day and time that works for you. No need to schedule ahead of time (except for large groups of 20+). Contact info@blufflake.org or visit: www.blufflake.org/volunteer/site-stewardship/

SUPPLIES:

WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE:

- **YOU MUST** sign one of the volunteer waivers and leave it in the folder inside the bin
- Children **under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult**.
- Take out the equipment you will need, and then **ALWAYS close and re-lock the bin before you go out** to begin your pick-up.
- **Wear a neon vest.** This will help us identify you as a volunteer, so that we know it is okay if you are off the main trails. Other than leaving the trails when necessary to grab trash, you should **follow all other park rules** (see next page).
- It is okay to put normal glass directly into the trash bags, but if you find a **needle or blade** please carefully **dispose of it in the sharps container** inside the gray bin (this is uncommon). **DO NOT LET CHILD-AGED VOLUNTEERS PICK UP SHARP OR DANGEROUS OBJECTS.** If you are uncomfortable removing it, that is ok. Please let us know what you found and where it is located so we can remove it!
- When you are finished, place the trash bag in any garbage can on the site, or next to a garbage can if there’s too much to fit inside.
- Return all supplies to the bin (even if they have been damaged), and be sure to re-lock the bin. If any supplies are damaged or missing, please let Erickson know so that we can replace them.

**Location**- Gray Bin behind Main Building/ White Fence

**Supplies inside bin** - Trash grabbers, neon vests, work gloves, trash bags, sharps container

**Lock Combination**- For the Code, Contact Land Manager Erickson Smith at erickson@blufflake.org

**What to wear/bring**- Long pants, closed-toed shoes, sunscreen, water, snacks. If working near outfalls or cattails, waterproof hiking boots or rubber boots.
Please text or email Erickson when you are finished to let us know about the service you completed. Keeping track of volunteer hours and numbers helps us show donors that the community cares about keeping Bluff Lake going!

PLEASE REPORT TO:

Erickson Smith, Land Manager
Text 720-440-2831 or email erickson@blufflake.org

Please include:

- Date of service
- Number of volunteers
- Number of hours
- If applicable:
  - Any missing or damaged equipment
  - Any dangerous materials or situations you found
  - Location of any full trash bags that you weren’t able to fit inside a bin

*NOTE: In case of medical emergency call 911*

Thank you again for your efforts, and most importantly, enjoy BLUFF LAKE NATURE CENTER!