



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP CLEAN
PARLEY'S HISTORIC NATURE PARK**

EVENT CELEBRATES NATIONAL TRAILS DAY® ON SATURDAY

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The Parley's Rails, Trails, and Tunnels (PRATT) Coalition will celebrate the 15th anniversary of National Trails Day on Saturday, June 2nd with a cleanup in Parley's Historic Nature Park.

Parley's Park is the site of the first off-road section of Parley's Creek Trail. On Trails Day, volunteers are invited to come to the Park, also known as Parley's Hollow, and help remove weeds and pick up trash.

Who: Parley's Trail Coalition with volunteers from the community

What: Clean up along the Parley's Trail corridor

Where: Parley's Historic Nature Park, (2700 East Heritage way)

When: Saturday, June 2, 2007 **Time:** 9am-Noon

Event Details: Volunteers should bring shovels, loppers, heavy gloves, hats, and wear thick-soled, closed-toed shoes. Water, refreshments and sunscreen will be provided.

Directions to Site: From I-80 Freeway eastbound, take exit #127/2300; turn East onto Heritage Way; go 0.8 mi to 2700 East. Walk into the nature park, which is east of Tanner Park, along the asphalt path that drops down into the gully.

The PRATT Coalition is a non-profit organization that is working to complete Parley's Creek Corridor Trail along I-80. When completed, the trail will connect the Bonneville Shoreline trail and the Jordan River Parkway trail.

The first segment of the multi-use trail was completed in 1999 with the construction of two bicycle and pedestrian bridges over Interstate 80 and a 1.3 mile 12-foot wide paved trail between them. Next October, Salt Lake County plans to hydro-seed Parley's Trail Corridor to restore the native vegetation. By removing weeds from the restoration area this summer, volunteers hope to prevent weed seeds from migrating into the new planting site.

National Trails Day 2007 is organized by American Hiking Society, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to establishing, protecting and maintaining America's foot trails. For more information about the PRATT Coalition or Parley's Historic Park or Parley's Creek Trail, see www.parleystail.org