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Thank you to all who came out to our Invasives removal/garbage pickup afternoon in the Branch River on July 25!

Numerous large pieces of scrap metal, numerous glass bottles, and other garbage items were dug out of the river.

We harvested HUNDREDS of the invasive rusty crayfish in just under 2 hours! Big and little kids had an absolute blast netting and collecting in coolers. We had 18 kids (total of 27 people!) helping remove crayfish in a last-minute effort to get out on the river since the level finally dropped.

Our latest event on August 10 was enjoyed by over 50 attendees. We hosted Rob Zimmer—award winning Nature and garden writer at Woodland Dunes Nature Center near Two Rivers. Rob did an extremely informative presentation on many “wild edibles”—plants that we can eat in our backyards, woods areas, etc. He had many specimens along, did a great slide show, and had some teas made for us to try. After the presentation, we held a Potluck lunch with many sides and desserts that paired well with our brats and burgers. After lunch, Rob led a walking tour around Woodland Dunes property and showed off many plant and flower specimens. Thank you to our sponsors: West Foundation and LNRP; also to all the local publications who share our events and updates!

Does this sound like fun? We'd love to have you and your families join our group! Membership starts at \$20 and includes summer camps for kids, early event notifications, free December luncheon, trees, tax deductible dues dues, volunteer work, etc.

Follow us on Facebook or email Emily at emilyendter@yahoo.com.

**Next event: Oct 7 Trail
Run/Walk**

Rob Zimmer discussing some of his plant samples to over 50 attendees.

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