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Manitou Springs Police Department Hosting a Community Cleanup in the Black Canyon Open Space

MANITOU SPRINGS CO – The Manitou Springs Police Department is looking for your help to remove trash and debris from the Black Canyon Open Space! This open space commonly sees illegal camps that, once abandoned, are difficult to cleanup due to their hard-to-reach location and the large amount of trash and debris that they leave behind.

On July 9th, MSPD officers working alongside Keep Colorado Springs Beautiful and the Pikes Peak Trail Crew have organized an opportunity for our community members to help preserve the beautiful Black Canyon Open Space.

What you need to know:

Date: July 9th, starting at 9AM

Meeting Location: Meet on-foot at the Black Canyon & Garden Dr. intersection.

Purpose: Cleanup abandoned illegal camps and haul the trash down the hillside – approximately a 30 minute hike from the meeting location.

Requirements:

- You must wear safe and sturdy footwear
- Bring water!!
- Please make sure you fill out the Volunteer Registration and Release Form: <https://bit.ly/VolunteerManitou>

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