Template I LOVE MY PARK DAY Invitation to Elected Official

DATE

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Friends group) invites to you to join us for an exciting statewide event to improve and enhance New York’s state parks and historic sites and bring visibility to the entire park system and its needs. The eighth annual I Love My Park Day will take place on May 4, 2019, where thousands of volunteers across the state will participate in cleanup, improvement, and beautification events at more than 100 New York state parks and historic sites.

Here in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (city or region), volunteers will pitch in at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (park or historic site) from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (start time) until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (end time). Volunteers will help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (include here some examples of the kinds of projects volunteers will help with).

We will kick off the event at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (park or historic site) with a press conference. The press conference will begin at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (time) at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (specific location). We would welcome your participation in this press event, and in any part of the day’s activities.

I Love My Park Day is coordinated at the statewide level by Parks & Trails New York in partnership with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. Friends groups and park staff oversee cleanup, improvement and beautification projects and work with volunteers. More information is available at http://www.ptny.org/ilovemypark.

We hope you will join us in celebrating our magnificent state park system and take the opportunity of this statewide event to visit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (park or historic site) and help out on this exciting day. I will follow up with your office. You may also reach me at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (phone number).

I hope to see you on I Love My Park Day.

Sincerely,