

Hello Spring Creek Trout Unlimited!

It is once again time for the annual Spring Creek Redd Count! For those who are unaware, a redd count involves teams of volunteers counting and mapping redds (trout nests). The Redd Count provides invaluable data used in assessing the continued health of the trout population in Spring Creek.

The 2022 Redd Count will be taking place on **Saturday November 19, 2022 from 10 AM to 3 PM at Spring Creek Park**. As always, hot food and coffee, as well as equipment for the volunteers will be provided. Volunteers are encouraged to do their counts on the November 19, 2022, but feel free to conduct the counts whenever is convenient (as long as the fish are still spawning).

I will send out an email reminder with more specifics about the event as we get closer to the date, but there are a few things I could use your feedback on to help with assigning sections:

- Please let me know if you are able to participate in the count this year, either on November 19, 2022 or another date. (Remember you don't have to participate precisely on November 19)
- If you **are** able to participate, please let me know if you plan to come to the event on November 19 and if you need any equipment for the count. (Waders, wading staff)
- Also, if you **are** participating, please let me know if there is a particular section you have counted in the past, or would like to count this year.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me any time at j.himesusc@gmail.com, my number is 513-545-7851 if you would rather chat on the phone.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing old friends and some new faces at the count!

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