

# 2009 Earth Day

*"Every voice counts; every action matters. Earth Day is based on the simple philosophy that ordinary people, acting together, can achieve extraordinary things."*

Earth Day Network

To help restore the natural habitat around Coralville Lake and enhance the park and recreation areas, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Coralville Lake is hosting:

## An Earth Day Event April 24 - 26, 2009

### **What will volunteers do?:**

Many service projects are available. Full project descriptions and registration forms are available on the internet at:

<http://www.coralvillelake.org>

### **How does the Event Work?:**

Pre-registration is required by February 28<sup>th</sup> to ensure your project and to receive two nights of free camping, lunch on Saturday, and a free gift.

## Event Agenda

### Friday, April 24 - Sugar Bottom Campground:

**5:00 pm to 8:00 pm:** Check in and registration. Get set up on your FREE (for two nights) campsite.

**8:00 pm:** **Traditional Native American Ceremony** to bless the event (tentatively scheduled).

### Saturday, April 25:

**8:00 am to 12:00 pm:** Form groups and work on the project you registered for (see Project Description Sheet for descriptions).

**12:00 pm to 1:00 pm:** **Lunch Break** - box lunches will be PROVIDED

**1:00 pm to 2:30 pm:** Re-form groups and finish project.

**2:30 pm to 6:00 pm:** Clean-up and rest.

### South Slope Community Room (generously donated by South Slope Cooperative):

**6:00 pm to 7:30 pm:** **Chili Dump** - We provide bowls, napkins, crackers, cheese, and the giant kettle to cook the chili: YOU provide your drink and the chili (it will be cooked together with everyone else's chili)

**7:00 pm to 9:00 pm:** LIVE MUSIC with Jon "Hawk" Stravers and Big Blue Sky

### Sunday, April 26:

**ALL DAY:** Enjoy the park. If you would like to go on a guided Nature Hike, please indicate so on the registration form. Hike times can be adjusted to suit your needs.

The Corps of Engineers at Coralville Lake recommends participating volunteers wear appropriate outdoor clothing (long sleeve shirt, long pants, sturdy shoes, gloves and a hat) to provide protection from ticks and poison ivy.