



# SANT NIRANKARI MISSION

## Washington DC Metropolitan Area Spiritual Center

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### Project Amrit Community Service Algonkian Regional Park – Potomac Riverbank April 13, 2024

With the blessings of Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj, SNM Washington DC center organized Project Amrit community service on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The location for this community service was the Algonkian Regional Park located in Sterling VA. The park is located on the bank of the Potomac River. This location was selected to clean up the Potomac Riverbank trail.



The mission volunteers and community members gathered in the park around 8:45 am. Some members brought chai and snacks for the volunteers. It was a windy and chilly morning. The volunteers also included youth (14+) and elderly members of the mission. Park rangers provided trash bags and gloves to our volunteers. We divided our volunteers into 2 teams, who cleaned up about one mile of Potomac Riverbank along the trail. Some volunteers were assigned to distribute the mission's literature to the people visiting the park.

Rev. Kamal Dadlani Ji answered the questions and provided information about the mission and volunteer work to the park visitors who inquired about the event. Volunteers also displayed the placards displaying the message to conserve water and keep the water clean.



Around 6 bags of trash were collected and handed over to the park rangers. This was the very first Project Amrit community service to clean up a water body. This was a very successful event, around 25+ members participated in this sewa, and the park authorities were very appreciative of our effort to keep the park and river clean. We had very positive feedback from our volunteers and the community members about the work to clean the park and river.

We seek blessings form Satguru Mata Ji to continue the community service work and improve the life of our fellow community members.

*-By Sehaj Randhawa and Arav Singh - Washington DC – April 2024*