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**Free Pine Mulch Ends February 28**

(Winnebago County, IL) — Free pine mulch is available, while supplies last, at 13 sites in Winnebago County. Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful annually arranges to recycle Christmas trees at sites in Cherry Valley, Loves Park, Machesney Park, Roscoe, Rockton, Rockford and Pecatonica. Mulch availability is not guaranteed, and will be removed by March. Bring containers and shovels to retrieve mulch for your own use. Sites are not staffed.

For more information about this and other programs of the environmental non-profit, or to volunteer at a Recycle Center, email [martha@knib.org](mailto:martha@knib.org), “like” KeepNorthernIllinoisBeautiful on Facebook, visit [www.knib.org](http://www.knib.org), or call 815-637-1343.

**2015 Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful Free Mulch Locations:**

**Cherry Valley:** Baumann Park, entrance on South Walnut.

**Loves Park:** Martin Park, north lot on Park Ridge Road south of Riverside bridge.

**Machesney Park:** behind Village Hall, 300 Machesney Road.

**Rockford:** Alpine Park, 950 South Alpine Road; Andrews Park, 800 North Central Ave; Blackhawk Park, 100 – 15th Ave; Don Schmid Youth Sports Center, Riverdahl Park off Sandy Hollow; Gambino Park, 4400 block of Pepper Drive west of North Alpine Road; Levings Lake, entrance off Johnston Avenue.

**Rockton:** Boat ramp parking lot off Hononegah Road; Williams Tree Farm, 4661 Yale Bridge Road.

**Roscoe:** Valley View Farms, 6440 Belvidere Road.

**Pecatonica:** Pecatonica Wetlands Forest Preserve, near picnic area, 4550 N Pecatonica Rd.

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