

## Help Us Rock Earth Day

Every year for the past four years, Rock the Earth volunteers have gotten their hands dirty and given back to our communities with an Earth Day project. In the past, projects have taken place in Denver, Chicago, San Francisco and Santa Cruz. This year, we are proud to announce that we'll be engaged in a cleanup of New York City's Astoria Park in Queens, as well as a continuing partnership with ReVision International in Denver.

### Denver: Kepner Urban Farm Expansion

In 2009 and 2011, Rock the Earth partnered with Revision International to help build the Kepner Urban Farm, on the grounds of Kepner Middle School in Denver's Westwood neighborhood. Come celebrate Earth Day with Rock the Earth as we help Revision expand the Urban Farm at Kepner Middle School. Volunteers will help plant early season crops, prepare garden beds, and help build a greenhouse. The Kepner Urban Farm was started by Revision International, LiveWell Westwood and Kepner Middle School, to grow fresh, healthy, organic produce for the school and the community, which is considered a "food desert" lacking in easy-to-obtain local and organic vegetables and fruit.

Where: The Kepner Urban Farm, 3 blocks west of Federal on Mississippi. [Google Map here.](#)

When: Saturday, April 21, 10am - 3pm

Lunch and cold drinks will be provided. Please bring work gloves, sunscreen and a water bottle. If you bring your own tools, please make sure they are labeled with your name.

For more information, go to <http://www.revisioninternational.org/refarm-food-production>. If you plan to attend, please contact [info@rocktheearth.org](mailto:info@rocktheearth.org) so that we can plan accordingly.

### New York City: Astoria Park

Spreading over nearly 60 acres, Astoria Park, on the west shore of Queens, extends from south of the Triborough Bridge to north of the Hell Gate Bridge. With a panoramic view of the skyscrapers of midtown Manhattan in the south, to the Hell Gate channel in the north, the scenery presents the diverse landscape of New York City. The Hell Gate channel, formed by faults deep underground, contains some of the deepest water in New York Harbor. Its treacherous reefs bear picturesque names such as "Hen and Chickens," "Pot Rock," "Bread & Cheese" and "Bald-Headed Billy."

Throughout the centuries the stunning natural beauty of this

location has attracted visitors and settlers.

On Sunday, April 22 (Earth Day), Rock the Earth volunteers will be engaged in a fun park cleanup from 1 - 5pm. If you're interested in helping us out and helping to honor the Earth in the process, please contact Susan Honig at [susanh@rocktheearth.org](mailto:susanh@rocktheearth.org).