

Visit our website at

www.riversalive.org

Accomplishments:

- ◆ In 2002, there were 130 registered events representing 78 counties;
- ◆ 16,000 volunteers that contributed over 61,000 hours;
- ◆ over 300,000 pounds of garbage collected;
- ◆ and 780 miles of waterways cleaned.
- ◆ Since 1998, 60,000 volunteers have participated in **Rivers Alive** and collected 374 tons of garbage.



Chattahoochee River Basin
Helen

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Georgia's Annual
Waterway Cleanup



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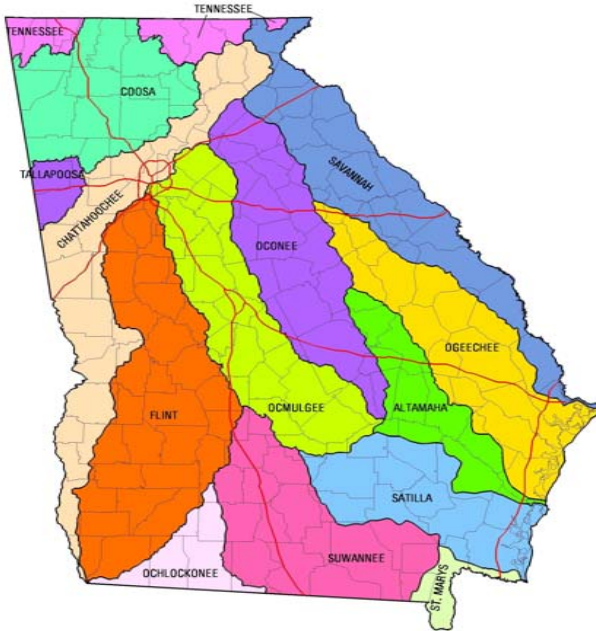


Mission is to create awareness of and involvement in the preservation of Georgia's water resources.

What is Rivers Alive?

Rivers Alive is a volunteer cleanup event that targets all waterways in the State of Georgia including streams, rivers, lakes, beaches and wetlands. The mission of **Rivers Alive** is to create awareness of and involvement in the preservation of Georgia's water resources. **Rivers Alive** is held annually each October and is sponsored by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Georgia Adopt-A-Stream Program and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs' Keep Georgia Beautiful Program, in cooperation with the Columbus "Help the Hooch."

Cleanups occur in every GA River Basin



Chattahoochee River Basin
Roswell

Why should you get involved?

Georgia's 70,150 miles of streams and rivers need your help! Our waterways provide us with fresh drinking water, great recreational opportunities like canoeing and fishing, and they serve as a pleasant respite from our busy day to day lives. Everyone contributes to pollution in our streams. This is your opportunity to help by giving something back to the environment! Help us clean our rivers, streams, lakes, beaches and wetlands by supporting **Rivers Alive!**



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Dublin

How you can get involved:

- If you are considering organizing a local **Rivers Alive** cleanup event, go to the Rivers Alive website (www.riversalive.org) and register your event and receive free t-shirts for your volunteers.
- Event registration begins in June and runs through July 31st.
- On our website, you can find a River Cleanup Guide with ideas to make your event more successful, sample press releases, waivers, maps and detailed contact information so that volunteers can find your event, and links to your local **Rivers Alive** cleanup web pages!
- For those of you who would simply like to join a cleanup, please visit our website (www.riversalive.org) in the Fall to search our maps to find a cleanup near you and contact information.



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