

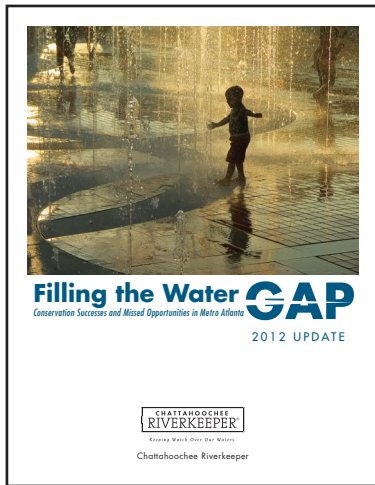
2012 BY THE NUMBERS

Chattahoochee Riverkeeper (CRK)

The successes listed below could not have been accomplished without the support of our members, volunteers, partner organizations, board and other supporters. Thank you!

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- New name after 18 years – **now Chattahoochee Riverkeeper** or CRK!
- **Winning vote** to extend sales tax in city of Atlanta to fund the ongoing overhaul of its sewer system; 97% of sewer overflow volumes stopped to date



- **Filling the Water Gap-2012** update released at a press event at TOTO USA's Atlanta plant
- **Smart Water Solutions** event with *Big Thirst* author Charles Fishman, organized with business/other groups to promote water conservation.
- **Massive leak** in city of Atlanta's drinking water system stopped
- **National Water Trail** designation for the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area
- **#1 Adopt-A-Stream group** in Georgia for second consecutive year



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- **Boondoogle dam/reservoir projects** proposed on Chattahoochee tributaries evaluated, resulting in advanced regulatory review and the river being listed as one of the nation's "most endangered" in 2012
- Chronic **sewage overflows** in Atlanta streams located and stopped
- **Bills defeated** that would have weakened state enforcement programs for industries/municipalities that discharge wastewater into rivers, streams and lakes
- Stakeholder processes that resulted in improved **industrial stormwater pollution controls** statewide and preserved **stream buffer protections**

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- Businesses/organizations **recognized for water conservation programs**: TOTO USA, Hartsfield-Jackson Airport, Atlanta's Better Buildings Challenge

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- Water quality **monitoring trips** on Lake Lanier, 91 nutrient samples analyzed
- **Comment letters** submitted on proposed permits, policies, buffer variances, zonings

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- Public hearings where **testimony** was offered on stormwater, buffer legislation, federal permitting and resource management



9 • Paddle trips organized for canoeists and kayakers, including **River Discovery Series**

15 • **Student interns** trained

18 • Tons of **trash removed** from waterways, 4.4 tons **recycled**

19 • Neighborhood Water Watch programs monitoring 36 stations



27 • **RiverFLASH** e-newsletters sent to more than 7,000 recipients

46 • Sites investigated, 9 **enforcement actions** taken to stop pollution

75 • **Adopt-A-Stream** volunteers trained, 122 volunteer certificates issued

186 • Citizen Hotline Response Program **calls handled**

727 • River and tributary **water samples** collected and analyzed for bacteria levels

855 • **Citizens, government officials, students and business leaders** viewed *Tapped Out: The Drying Up of Atlanta*



1,132 • **Rain barrels** provided at conservation workshops reaching more than 4,000 people

1,136 • **Volunteers** participated in stream, lake and river cleanups



3,445 • People attended **river awareness events**: Film Festival, River Revival, River Race & Festival, Patron Appreciation Dinner, Member Celebration and other events

3,199 • Students/teachers educated onboard our **floating classroom** with partner Elachee Nature Science Center, including 1,365 underserved youth — 841 of whom received scholarships



6,376 • CRK members celebrated, including 1,531 **new members** in 2012!

68,000+ • Hits to **CKR website** — www.chattahoochee.org