

# VIRTUAL FLOATING CLASSROOM

## *Info for students and teachers*

Chattahoochee Riverkeeper's Virtual Floating Classroom features instructional videos and interactive questions designed to educate and inspire students about local water resources.

### ***About The Lessons***

The Kahoot!-based environmental education lessons follow CRK's in-person floating classroom curriculum and cover student performance standards. As of early 2021, four general lessons are available. More lessons are in development specifically for elementary and high school grade levels.

### ***How They Work***

Instructors are available on request to remotely lead groups through these lessons. A \$50 fee is required for an instructor-guided lesson. A limited amount of scholarships are available for Title 1 schools and underserved groups. Participants can also use the "For Students" option and the "For Teachers" option at no cost.

The student option is ideal for individual assignments and for participants with low internet bandwidth who would otherwise have issues with a group video call. The teacher option allows a group to experience the lesson together in a classroom or on a group video call. It also creates a report on student progress, which can help assess how the class performed, identify difficult questions that need follow up, and reinforce learning in a targeted way.

### ***Why Kahoot!?***

We use Kahoot! because the platform focuses on improving learning outcomes by boosting engagement, participation, and motivation through competitive, game-based learning experiences. Kahoot! is among the most popular game-based learning platforms, with 70 million monthly active users around the world, including approximately 50% of K-12 students in the U.S.

This program is made possible with support from CRK members as well as our 2021 program sponsors: the Stockel Family Foundation, Georgia Pacific, Alice H. Richards Charitable Fund, Charter Foundation and the WestPoint Fund.

***To schedule a Kahoot! lesson guided remotely by an  
instructor or to learn more, contact  
[hjacobs@chattahoochee.org](mailto:hjacobs@chattahoochee.org).***



Chattahoochee Riverkeeper's Virtual Floating Classroom offers an alternative to in-person outings for students who are unable to attend because of health or financial reasons. In time, once participation in the in-person field trips aboard the Lake Lanier and West Point Lake Floating Classrooms return to full capacity, the virtual activities will continue to add value to the programs by providing an in-depth pre-trip learning experience that is currently unavailable.

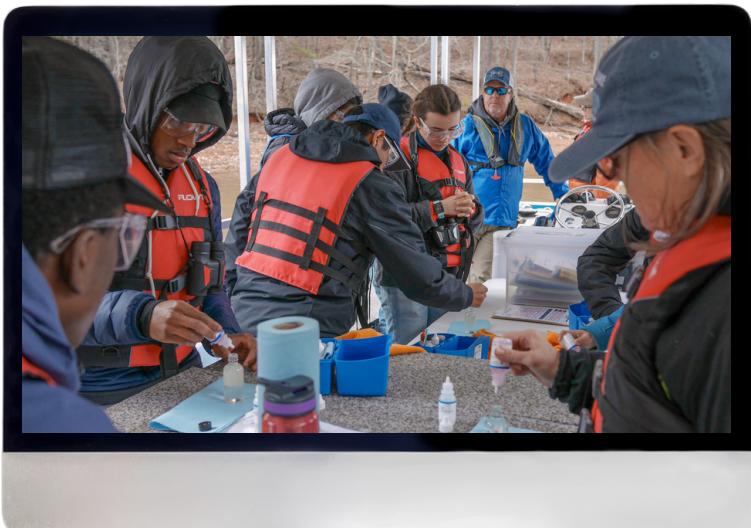
### **What It Costs**

Additional funding will further research and development of the Virtual Floating Classroom. With your support, CRK staff will ensure that hundreds and possibly thousands of students experience this program. For example, a \$1,000 contribution will provide access to the VFC for at least 67 students. Donations will also help us create more grade-level specific lessons and fine-tune the lessons already available.

**The VFC allows students and teachers to see the science in action from the comfort of your home office or classroom. You can almost smell the lake water...the experience is that real.**

- Donald White, Science Content Specialist, Coweta County Schools

### **Partnership Levels & Benefits**



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