

ACCOMPLISHMENTS by the NUMBERS 2023



**CHATTAHOOCHEE
RIVERKEEPER®**
Keeping watch over our waters since 1994

TRASH-FREE CHATTAHOOCHEE



2,191 CLEANUP
VOLUNTEERS

37 Volunteer cleanup events

56 Tons of trash and recyclables removed by volunteers

2,950 POUNDS OF DISPOSABLES AND RECYCLABLES COLLECTED BY TRASH TRAPS

14
Instream
trash traps
in operation



WATER MONITORING

228

NWW sites
tested weekly

4,675

Neighborhood
Water Watch samples
collected and tested

167 NWW
volunteers and
partners

99 Nutrient
samples tested
from lakes
Lanier and
West Point

147 BacteriALERT samples from
the CRNRA tested



18 SAMPLES FROM URBAN STREAMS
ANALYZED FOR MICROPLASTICS

13 SEWER SPILLS
FOUND AND
STOPPED BY NWW



1 Major wastewater
treatment plant failure in
the Chattahoochee River
National Recreation Area
identified and stopped

5 CASSI devices collecting
real time water quality data

EDUCATION

70 Industrial operators
trained in permit compliance

151 Volunteer hours
accumulated by youth
participants in Water
Warriors programs

6,029 STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ON
BOARD THE FLOATING CLASSROOMS



373
PARTICIPANTS
IN WATER
WARRIORS
EDUCATIONAL,
PADDLE, AND FLY
FISHING EVENTS



OUTREACH

1,336
NEW MEMBERS

180 RAIN
BARRELS
DISTRIBUTED



43 COMMUNITY EVENTS
AND FESTIVALS ATTENDED

ADVOCACY

19 Permit comment letters and testimonials before government
agencies to maintain and advance environmental laws

107 Industrial sites
investigated for compliance
with stormwater rules



Chattahoochee Riverkeeper is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) environmental advocacy organization that focuses on protecting and preserving the Chattahoochee River, as well as the surrounding tributaries and lakes in its watershed. Since 1994, we've leveraged water monitoring, education, research, advocacy, communication, collaboration, legal action, and more to make sure our water stays protected for all who depend on it. Learn more at chattahoochee.org.

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