



# CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVERKEEPER®

Keeping watch over our waters since 1994

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS by the NUMBERS 2024



### WATER MONITORING

**5,600**

Neighborhood Water Watch (NWW) samples collected and tested for harmful bacteria

**310**

NWW sites tested weekly

**20**

Sewer spills found and stopped by NWW

**217** NWW VOLUNTEERS AND PARTNERS

**91** Chlorophyll a samples collected and processed from Lake Lanier and West Point Lake

**3** Remote CASSI devices collecting real time water quality data



**120** BacteriALERT samples from the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area tested

### TRASH-FREE CHATTAHOOCHEE

**1,948**

CLEANUP VOLUNTEERS

**51**

Tons of trash and recyclables removed by volunteers

**14**

IN-STREAM TRASH TRAPS IN OPERATION



**34**

VOLUNTEER CLEANUP EVENTS

**2,805**

Pounds of disposables and recyclables collected by trash traps





# EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

**1,320**  
NEW MEMBERS

**84** Community outreach events attended to share our mission



**186** Youth participants in Water Warriors educational, paddle, and fly fishing events

**4,984** Students and teachers taught on board the Lake Lanier Aquatic Learning Center and West Point Lake Floating Classroom

**2,848**



Floating classroom scholarships provided to students from Title I schools

**19** Interns and **2** Fellows gaining career experience in water science and community outreach



# ADVOCACY

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



**4**

Ongoing legal actions including 2 federal lawsuits filed against polluters under the Clean Water Act

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.

