



*Keeping Watch Over Our Waters Since 1994*

Help us keep watch  
over our waters...



# Mission

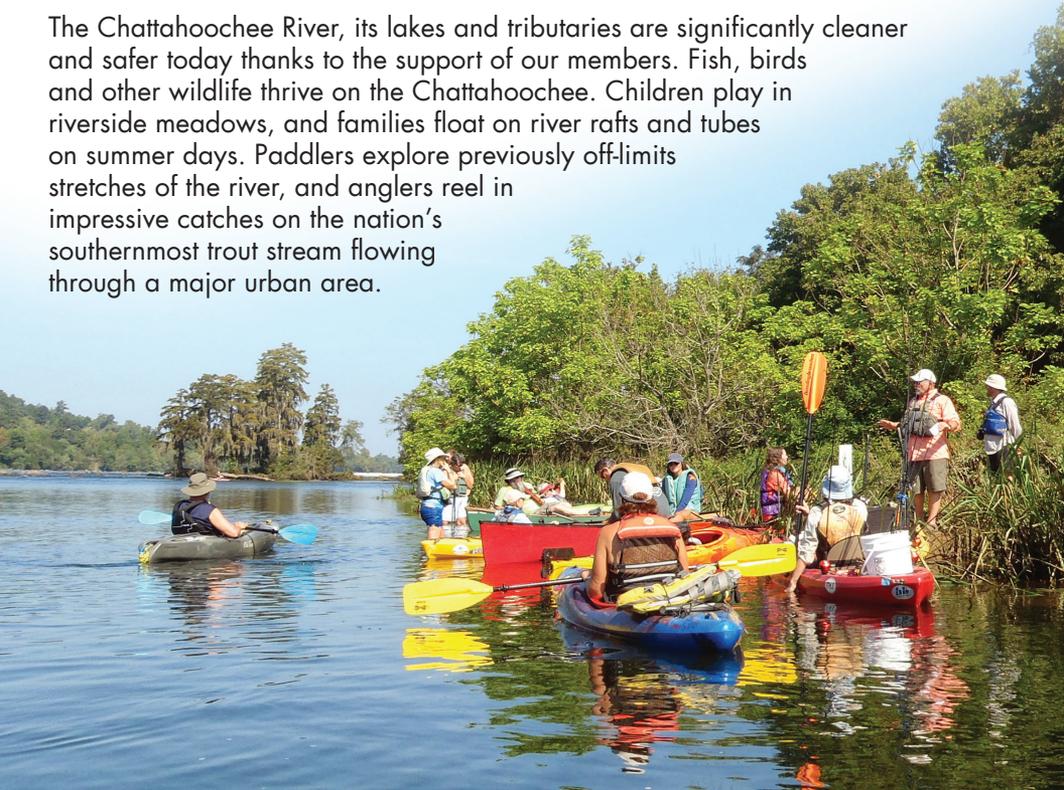
Chattahoochee Riverkeeper's mission is to advocate and secure the protection and stewardship of the Chattahoochee River, its lakes, tributaries and watershed, in order to restore and preserve their ecological health for the people and wildlife that depend on the river system.

# History

Established in 1994, Chattahoochee Riverkeeper (CRK) is an environmental advocacy and education organization dedicated solely to protecting and restoring the Chattahoochee River Basin. The Chattahoochee River is Georgia's most heavily used water resource supplying drinking water for more than four million people, also providing power generation, wastewater assimilation, crop irrigation, recreation, fish and wildlife habitat among other uses.

CRK has stopped billions of gallons of raw sewage and illegal discharges from flowing into the Chattahoochee, forced local governments and industries to comply with the federal Clean Water Act and state buffer protection laws, removed more than 850 tons of trash from local waterways, provided experiential river education to tens of thousands of students, monitored and patrolled hundreds of miles of waterways within the Chattahoochee River Basin and more.

The Chattahoochee River, its lakes and tributaries are significantly cleaner and safer today thanks to the support of our members. Fish, birds and other wildlife thrive on the Chattahoochee. Children play in riverside meadows, and families float on river rafts and tubes on summer days. Paddlers explore previously off-limits stretches of the river, and anglers reel in impressive catches on the nation's southernmost trout stream flowing through a major urban area.





# The River

The Chattahoochee River begins as a small spring in the north Georgia mountains above the town of Helen. The river flows downstream through Lake Lanier, the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area, metro Atlanta and West Point Lake. It continues through Columbus, Lake Walter F. George, and eventually meets with the Flint River at Lake Seminole to become the Apalachicola River in Florida.

Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area

Lake Lanier

HELEN

GAINESVILLE

ATLANTA

CARROLLTON

NEWNAN

West Point Lake

LAGRANGE

PHENIX CITY

COLUMBUS

Lake Walter F. George

EUFAULA

AL

GA

Lake Seminole

FL

Apalachicola River

Flint River

APALACHICOLA

Gulf of Mexico

# Neighborhood Water Watch

A citizen-science water monitoring program that engages volunteers and community partners in the collection and testing of water samples. Testing and analysis is done at CRK's three laboratories. Pollution problems identified are tracked to stop public health threats and restore our urban streams.



*"Your monitoring program is beyond wonderful! We have suspected over the years that our creek was polluted. To actually get the city's attention to solve this problem is such a gift to the neighborhood!"*

– Sylvia Attkisson, Ansley Park Civic Association

# Tapped Out and No Time to Waste



Presentations that educate the public about the factors that limit water supplies and increase the demand on the Chattahoochee River watershed. CRK offers rain barrel workshops and green infrastructure solutions to adapt to our changing climate.

# CRK HOTLINE

Information, guidance, and assistance to resolve sewage spills, fish kills, buffer violations, tire dumps, and more. Call the CRK HOTLINE at 404.352.9828, visit [www.chattahoochee.org](http://www.chattahoochee.org), or download our mobile App to Report a Problem.



# Lake Lanier Aquatic Learning Center and West Point Lake Floating Classroom

Hands-on, environmental education programs for thousands of students to learn about water quality and river and lake ecology. Grade appropriate curriculum is delivered according to Georgia Performance Standards with a focus on STEM education goals.

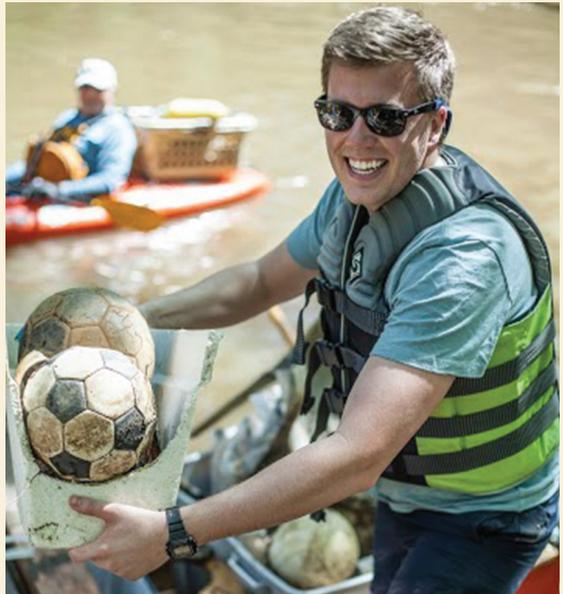


*"That field trip tops all field trips I have ever been on! Parents are blowing up on Facebook about how fun and how educational it was at the same time. Most of our fourth graders had never even been on a boat before."*

– Agayla Young, Jasper Elementary School

## Cleanups, Outings, Festivals and More

Come outside with CRK to enjoy our river, give back through community service and make new friends. CRK offers signature events: Sweep the Hooch, Wild and Scenic® Film Festival, Back to the Chattahoochee River Race and Festival, Chattahoochee Valley River Revival and our Member Celebration, in addition to outings that include paddle adventures, trash cleanups, boat trips, hikes and more. All are available to members and can be scheduled for private groups.



# Please join us!

Chattahoochee Riverkeeper's staff, board, and volunteers are working hard every day to protect our river, lakes and watershed: patrolling in our boats, monitoring neighborhood streams, teaching students on our floating classrooms, collaborating with government officials and business leaders, and fighting for our right to clean water in the courtroom.

**With your help, we will continue to stand strong** to ensure that our drinking water is clean and safe and that our Chattahoochee River system is protected for us now and for future generations. There is strength in numbers; now more than ever, we need your support!

**Please become a member today.** Join the thousands of people who are already helping us keep watch over our beautiful Chattahoochee River. Thank you!



Please complete and return to: CRK, 3 Puritan Mill, 916 Joseph Lowery Blvd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30318, or log on to [www.chattahoochee.org](http://www.chattahoochee.org) to donate today. Questions? Call 404.352.9828.

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{ } Individual Membership - \$35

{ } Dual Membership - \$50

{ } Family Membership - \$100

{ } River Supporter - \$101 - \$249

{ } Friend of the River - \$250 - \$499

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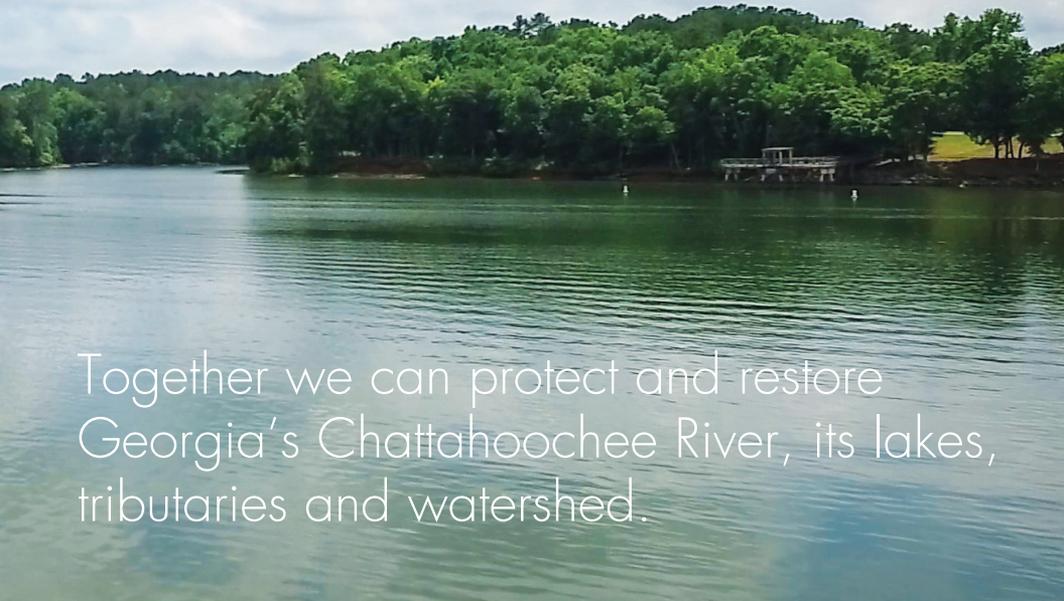
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tributaries and watershed.

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