



Watershed CleanUp

October 28, 2023

Saturday • 9 am - 12 pm

9 sites where YOU can make a

DIFFERENCE:

- 1. Conasauga River at Highway 2 bridge
- Conasauga River at Lower King's Bridge and Norton Bridge
- Holly Creek, Murray County, on the Chattahoochee National Forest
- 4. Mill Creek tributary in the City of Dalton
- 5. Lakeshore Park in the City of Dalton
- 6. Crown Creek in the City of Dalton
- 7. Conasauga River Snorkeling Hole, TN
- 8. Coahulla Creek at Prater's Mill
- 9. Park Creek Elementary in the City of Dalton

"The Conasauga River is one of the most biologically diverse rivers in the U.S. Its watershed is home to 90 native fish species, more than a dozen of which are endangered or rare, including the Conasauga Logperch, a fish found nowhere else in the world. The Conasauga historically supported at least 44 mussel species, but, sadly, only about 20 species remain."

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29th annual event held in conjunction with Georgia's Annual Waterway Clean-Up, Rivers Alive, and the United Way of Northwest Georgia's Make a Difference Day

Yes, I want to help clean the watershed!

Arrive early to register at your chosen site on the day of the event.

Pre-registration is NOT required.

Wear sturdy shoes or boots and a mask. Gloves, long pants, and long sleeved shirts are recommended. Hip or chest waders are useful, but are not required. Trash bags and cleanup supplies provided.

Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt as a thank you for helping to clean-up our community's beautiful river and streams!



DIRECTIONS TO CLEANUP SITES:

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- **1.** Conasauga River at Highway 2 bridge From Dalton Take the Cleveland Highway (Rt. 71) north from Dalton to Highway 2. Turn right on Highway 2 and go about 6.5 miles until you reach the bridge over Conasauga River at Beaverdale Superette park at the store. From Chatsworth. Go north on US Route 411. At Cisco, turn left onto Highway 2 and go about 7 miles until you reach the bridge over Conasauga River at Beaverdale Superette park at the store.
- **2.** Conasauga River at Lower King's Bridge/Norton Bridge From Dalton Take Highway 52/76 toward Chatsworth. Turn left onto Highway 286. After passing through Dawnville, go another 1/2 mile on Highway 286 and turn left onto Lower King's Bridge Road. Go 2 miles, turn right at the stop sign, and park when you get near the bridge. From Chatsworth: Go north on Highway 411. Go through Eton, and continue another 1.7 miles on Highway 411 and turn left onto Red Cut Road. Continue straight on this road for 4 or 5 miles, until you reach the river. (Red Cut Road will change names to Norton Bridge Road when you cross Highway 225.) Cross the bridge over the river and park
- **3. Holly Creek- From US Route 411 Northbound -** *At Eton* turn right (east) on CCC Camp Road. Continue on this road even after pavement ends. One-mile after pavement ends look for parking area on left at swimming hole area with registration table.
- **4. Mill Creek tributary in the City of Dalton** *At Underwood Apartments in Dalton*. From Dalton or Chatsworth: Take the North Bypass to Underwood Street. Turn south onto Underwood Street at traffic light. Continue on Underwood for about 3/4 mile. Turn left onto Gist Place at Underwood Apartments, then left onto Beechland Place and left again on Beechland Place. Proceed to the end of Beechland. From Walnut Avenue: From the intersection of Glenwood Avenue and Walnut Avenue, go north on Glenwood. Turn right onto Martin Luther King Blvd. Proceed for 10 blocks and turn left onto Fields Avenue. Continue on Fields Ave. until you turn right onto Underwood. Proceed on Underwood for 7 blocks. Turn right onto Gist Place at Underwood Apartments, then left onto Beechland Place and left on Beechland Place. Proceed to the end of Beechland.
- **5. Lakeshore Park in the City of Dalton -** From the intersection of Walnut Avenue and Thornton Avenue/Route 41 (S. Dixie Hwy): Go south on Route 41 (South Dixie Hwy) for 0.9 miles. Just past the Whitfield County School District office, turn right onto Conway Street. Proceed on Conway Street until you see the lake and parking area.
- **6. Crown Creek in the City of Dalton -** Headquarters of the Whitfield-Murray Historical Society, 715 Chattanooga Rd., Dalton. Located between the old Crown Cotton Mill & the historic Hamilton House. From the North Bypass (US 41) turn onto Chattanooga Road (headed south), proceed about 1.5 miles. The site will be on the right.
- **7. Conasauga River Snorkeling Hole, TN. -** *From Eton, GA:* Travel 13.6 miles on US-411 North into TN. Turn right onto Ball Play Rd. after crossing the Conasauga. Travel 1.9 miles and then turn right onto Ladd Springs Road. After 2.3 miles, continue onto Sheeds Creek Rd. Go 4.7 miles on a dirt road. The Snorkeling Hole parking lot will be on the right.
- **8. Coahulla Creek at Prater's Mill -** Prater's Mill is located at 5845 Georgia Highway 2. From I-75: Exit I-75 at Hwy. 201 (Tunnel Hill Varnell Exit-341). Travel North 4.5 miles to GA Hwy. 2, turn right on GA Hwy. 2 and continue 2.6 miles to Prater's Mill. GPS:: N34 53.720 W84 55.197
- **9. Park Creek Elementary in the City of Dalton -** 1500 Hale Bowen Drive, Dalton. From I-75 Exit 336: Travel 2.6 miles northeast on US-76 E/N Bypass/US Hwy 41 S, turn right onto Veterans Drive and travel 0.6 miles, turn left onto Hale Bowen Drive/Legion Drive. Continue straight, the school will be located on the left.