

Cobb County Watershed Stewardship Program,
in partnership with the National Park Service, presents

Chattahoochee Volunteer Challenge

WIN A RAFTING TRIP ON THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER WITH A PARK RANGER FROM THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE!

In this exciting challenge, scouts, families, clubs, community groups, and businesses are encouraged to attend and organize waterway events in Cobb County. At the end of the contest, the group that has accumulated the most volunteer service hours receives a free rafting trip on the Chattahoochee River! Plus local waterways will be cleaner and healthier.

VOLUNTEER AT A FREE WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP EVENT

Here are some volunteer opportunities to get the Challenge started! Locations are subject to change. You are required to register for these events in advance. Go to our website, www.cobbstreams.org, click on 'Calendar' in the left column, and choose an event.

August 16, 2016 • Stewardship Mob Creek Cleanup • 5:00-7:00pm

We'll bring the trash bags, gloves, grabbers, and rubber boots. Working together we can keep litter out of Olley Creek.
Location: Tramore Park, 2150 East-West Connector, Austell

September 20, 2016 • Stewardship Mob Creek Cleanup • 5:00-7:00pm

Help us collect debris from Allatoona Creek.

Location: Leone Hall Price Park, 4715 Stilesboro Rd., Kennesaw

September 24, 2016 • Rivers Alive Creek Cleanup & Privet Pull • 9:00am-1:00pm

Chinese privet is a non-native, invasive plant that out-competes native species. Get your feet wet cleaning the creek or stay dry pulling privet.
Location: Fair Oaks Park, 1460 Booth Rd., Marietta

October 1, 2016 • Privet Pull • 10:00am-12:00pm

Help us remove non-native privet from the landscape. Clear the area for native plants and wildlife.

Location: Big Shanty Park, 2050 Kennesaw Due West Rd., Kennesaw

October 22, 2016 • Storm Drain Marking • 9:00am-12:00pm

All storm drains lead to surface waters. Help educate residents about stormwater and mark drains for a neighborhood and school.
Location: Sibley Forest Subdivision & Sope Creek Elementary; meet at 3320 Paper Mill Rd. SE, Marietta

November 1, 2016 • Stewardship Mob Creek Cleanup • 4:00-6:00pm

Help clear debris from this stretch of Rubes Creek.

Location: Sweat Mountain Park, 4346 Steinhauer Rd., Marietta

November 19, 2016 • Storm Drain Marking • 2:00-5:00pm

Walk a neighborhood placing aluminum markers on the storm drains to help educate residents.
Location: Subdivisions near Kennesaw State University; meet at 3481 Campus Loop Rd. NW, Kennesaw

SATURDAY, MAY SIXTH • RAFTING TRIP ON THE CHATTAHOOCHEE FOR THE WINNING VOLUNTEER GROUP!

Register for the Challenge by December 1st and sign up for volunteer opportunities:
www.cobbstreams.org, click on 'Volunteer', click on 'Chattahoochee Volunteer Challenge'

Qualifying events must take place between August 1st, 2016 and April 21st, 2017 and be waterway service projects. Organize your own projects or participate in Watershed Stewardship events. Winners will be notified on April 25th. Rafting trip is limited to 30 participants. Rain date is Saturday, June 3rd.

