

2002 Broome County Riverbank Clean-up Results

These numbers were compiled through group reports, site visits and photographs of the garbage collected at each site.

Total Results:

Total number of volunteers: 423
Total distance cleaned: 13.5 miles
Total number of tires 59
Total number of bags collected: 393
Total weight of garbage collected: 14,267 lbs. = 7.13 tons

Group Summaries:

- Site #1:** **Susquehanna River—Sandy Beach, Binghamton**
Telephone Pioneers—Bill Heaviside, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
3 volunteers
4 bags
Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles
Total weight = 35 pounds
- Site #2:** **Chenango River—Park and Ride on Rte. 12A at Chenango Bridge, Chenango**
Girl Scout Troop 219 and Boy Scout Troop 199—Stephanie Schaefer, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
6 volunteers
1 tire
12 bags
Strange Items: stove, a lot of roofing materials, spam
Total distance cleaned = 1 mile
Total weight = 325 pounds
- Site #3:** **Susquehanna River—Behind Frito Lay, Kirkwood**
Frito Lay Green Team—Mark Foley, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
The group did not go out, dangerous conditions on the floodplain.
- Site #4:** **Susquehanna River—Riverview Dr. from Riverview Park to Rte. 26 Bridge, Endicott**
Riverview Drive Group—Jason Rossow, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
29 volunteers
2 tires
36 bags
Strange Items: shopping cart from A&P (there is no A&P in the area)
Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles
Total weight = 570 pounds

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- Site #5: Susquehanna River—Boland Park, Johnson City**
Boland Park Group—DeLorme Stein, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
9 volunteers
4 tires
22 bags
Strange Items: strewn street swept dirt in wooded areas
Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles
Total weight = 859 pounds
- Site #6: Chenango River—Behind Binghamton Plaza on east bank, Binghamton**
North Side Shalom Group—Charlie Cobb, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
5 volunteers
1 tire
10 bags
Strange Items: bed roll
Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles
Total weight = 337 pounds
- Site #7: Susquehanna and Chenango rivers—Confluence Park, Binghamton**
Haas Landscape Architects—Darren Damone, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
7 volunteers
12 bags
Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles
Total weight = 195 pounds
- Site #8: Susquehanna River—Rockbottom dam to Exchange Street Bridge, Binghamton**
HealthNow/EDS Group—Rita Warner, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
31 volunteers
- BCC CASS Program—Yeimy Garcia, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
13 volunteers
- SITE TOTALS:**
44 volunteers
1 tire
33 bags
Strange Items: couch cushion
Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles
Total weight = 1200 pounds

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Site #9: **Susquehanna River—Davis Avenue east toward River Road, Town of Union**
Girl Scout Service Unit 617—Charlotte Bush, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

57 volunteers

1 tire

26 bags

Strange Items: cash register

Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles

Total weight = 620 pounds

Site #10: **Susquehanna River—Vermont Ave./Charles St. to Stratford Rd., Binghamton**
The Susquehanna School—Heather Christy, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

13 volunteers

2 tires

12 bags

Strange Items: former playground equipment

Total distance cleaned = 1 mile

Total weight = 150 pounds

Site #11: **Little Choconut Creek—CFJ Park and Lester Ave., Johnson City**
St. James School and Church Community—Cora Walters, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

7 volunteers

Johnson City High School Science Club—Charmian Foster, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

2 volunteers

SITE TOTALS:

9 volunteers

10 bags

Strange Items: bucket seat, aluminum siding

Total distance cleaned = 1 mile

Total weight = 390 pounds

Site #12: **Susquehanna River—Argonne Ave. and Shady Drive, Town of Union**
St. James School and Church Community—Annette Murphy, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

10 volunteers

Vestal High School—Jim Cerra, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

13 volunteers

SITE TOTALS:

23 volunteers

14 tires

35 bags

Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles

Total weight = 1020 pounds

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Site #13: Chenango River—DeForest Street to Binghamton Plaza, Binghamton

DeForest Street Neighbors—Carol Chambers, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

2 volunteers

8 bags

Strange Items: car bumper

Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles

Total weight = 200 pounds

Site #14: Susquehanna River—South Washington Street Bridge, South side and South Washington Street East to Exchange Street Bridge, Binghamton

Binghamton University Off Campus College—Elizabeth Georgekutty, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

32 volunteers

Phi Iota Alpha (Binghamton University)—Victor Dolavale, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

11 volunteers

Delta Sigma Theta (Binghamton University)—Abi Bamgboye, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

5 volunteers

Alpha Sigma Phi (Binghamton University)—Christopher Grassi, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

20 volunteers

Iota Nu Delta (Binghamton University)

REPORTED:

5 volunteers

Buteau & Hill Group—James Buteau, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

1 volunteer

Binghamton University Outdoor Pursuits—Michael Zuber, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

14 volunteers

Binghamton University Department of Geological Sciences and Environmental Studies—Yong Wang, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

7 volunteers

SITE TOTALS:

95 volunteers

4 tires

64 bags

Strange Items: box spring, microwave and wheelbarrow

Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles

Total weight = 3500 pounds

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- Site #15: Susquehanna River—Northgate Plaza and Otsiningo North Park, Chenango**
The Howard Family—Jean Howard, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
4 volunteers
- Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County—Clare McGovern-Lind, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
5 volunteers
- SITE TOTALS:**
9 volunteers
4 tires
12 bags
Strange Items: several liquor bottles and propane tank
Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles
Total weight = 508 pounds
- Site #16: Susquehanna River—Chugnut Trail from Rte. 26 bridge to Bridge St., Endicott**
Union Endicott High School—Glen Dolphin, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
31 volunteers
1 tire
20 bags
Strange Items: desk
Total distance cleaned = 0.75 miles
Total weight = 357 pounds
- Site #17: Tioughnioga River—DEC Itaska Fishing site, Barker**
Binghamton Area Friends “Quakers”—Becky Mohr, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
6 volunteers
22 tires
Strange Items: windshield glass with 1995 inspection sticker, vacuum
Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles
Total weight = 1237 pounds
- Site #18: Confluence of Chenango and Susquehanna Rivers—West bank on Front Street and North bank of Susquehanna, Binghamton**
Front Street River Rats—Rick Shumaker, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
9 volunteers
8 bags
Strange Items: computer, screen door and typewriter
Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles
Total weight = 1000 pounds

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- Site #19:** **Susquehanna River—Billy Hill Park, Johnson City**
The Upper Room—Chris Petraske, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
6 volunteers
8 bags
Strange Items: 17 bicycle tires
Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles
Total weight = 300 pounds
- Site #20:** **Susquehanna River—Otsiningo Park, Binghamton**
Jr. Sertoma Keystone Club—Frank Tinklepaugh, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
5 volunteers
1 tire
5 bags
Total distance cleaned = 1 mile
Total weight = 62 pounds
- Site #22:** **Susquehanna River—Boland Drive, from Riale Ave. to River Terrace, Johnson City**
Vestal High School Group II—Erin Hissong, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
7 volunteers
1 tire
11 bags
Strange Items: teddy bear
Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles
Total weight = 312 pounds
- Site #23:** **Susquehanna River—Behind Home Depot, Johnson City**
Children's Home of Wyoming Conference—Christina Lesniak, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
6 volunteers
3 bags
Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles
Total weight = 75 pounds
- Site #24:** **Susquehanna River—Behind Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton**
Alpha Phi Omega Community Service Fraternity—Devin McCabe, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
18 volunteers
30 bags
Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles
Total weight = 675 pounds

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Site #25: **Susquehanna and Chenango Rivers—Confluence to Court Street Bridge, Binghamton**
Binghamton High School Youth Environmental Society—Barbara LaBarre, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

15 volunteers

10 bags

Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles

Total weight = 330 lbs.

Site #26: **Nanticoke Creek—17C Sports Park to Rte. 26 overpass**

Inmate Work Detail—Tom Natale, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

10 volunteers

2 bags

Total distance cleaned = 1.5 miles

Total weight = 10 lbs.