

2004 Broome County, NY Riverbank Clean-Up Results

The event was held Saturday, October 2, 2004 and was organized locally by the Broome County Environmental Management Council. Twenty-two (22) groups worked at 20 different sites throughout Broome County, along the banks of the Susquehanna, Chenango, and Tioughnioga rivers and Little Choconut, Choconut and Bayless creeks. Clean up at some locations was cancelled due to seasonal flooding in the weeks before our event.

Results were compiled through group reports and compared to site visits and photographs of the garbage collected at each site.

Result Totals:

Total number of volunteers:	247 volunteers
Total distance cleaned:	10.3 miles
Total number of tires:	52 tires
Total number of bags:	179 bags
Total (estimated) weight of garbage:	3.25 tons

Group Summaries:

**Site #1: *Chenango River - NYSDEC Fishing Access @ Rte 369
Town of Fenton, Broome County, NY***

Sierra Club and the Howard Family
Helena Garan - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 6

Total weight collected = 50 pounds

Total distance cleaned = 1 mile

Number of bags used = 7

Number of tires = 1

Peculiar finds: Football helmet, washing machine base, lawnmower hood

**Site #2: *Chenango River – Park and Ride on Rte. 12A at Chenango Bridge,
Town of Chenango, Broome County, NY***

Girl Scout Troop 219 and Boy Scout Troop 199
Stephanie Schaefer - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 9

Total weight collected = 800 pounds

Total distance cleaned = 1 mile

Number of bags used = 17

Number of tires = 0

Peculiar finds: Rubber boots, telephones, dog house, car seat

- Site #3: Chenango River - Northgate Plaza,
Town of Chenango, Broome County, NY**
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County
Claire McGovern-Lind - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 5
Total weight collected = 100 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.2 miles
Number of bags used = 4
Number of tires = 1
- Site #5: Chenango River - DeForest Street to Binghamton Plaza,
City of Binghamton, Broome County, NY**
Friends of DeForest St.
Carol Chambers - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 6
Total weight collected = 350 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles
Number of bags used = 5
Number of tires = 0
Peculiar finds: shopping carts
- Site #6: Chenango River – behind Binghamton Plaza on east bank,
City of Binghamton, Broome County, NY**
Broome County Green Party
Shawna Cole - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 6
Total weight collected = ~700 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.25 mile
Number of bags used = 15
Number of tires = 7
Peculiar finds: Motorcycle helmet, 20 ft Burger King sign
- Site #7a: Susquehanna River—South Washington Street Bridge (south bank),
City of Binghamton, Broome County, NY**
Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority, Inc
Clara Zhanay - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 7
Total weight collected = 60 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles
Number of bags used = 5
Number of tires = 0

**Site #7b: Susquehanna River—South Washington Street Bridge (south bank),
City of Binghamton, Broome County, NY**

Lambda Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Inc
William Ng - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 12
Total weight collected = 20 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles
Number of bags used= 3
Number of tires = 0

**Site #8: Susquehanna River – Rockbottom Dam to Exchange St. Bridge,
City of Binghamton, Broome County, NY**

Health Now/EDS
Barbara Skrzypek and Terry Mach - Stream Captains

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 33
Total weight collected = ~350 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles
Number of bags used = 20
Number of tires = 3
Peculiar finds: shopping carts

**Site #9: Susquehanna River—Sandy Beach Park,
City of Binghamton, Broome County, NY**

Telecom Pioneers
Bill Heaviside - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 2
Total weight collected = 75 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.4 miles
Number of bags used= 2
Number of tires = 0

**Site #10 Bayless Creek – Binghamton South Side
City of Binghamton, Broome County, NY**

The Susquehanna School
Emily Singer - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 13
Total weight collected = ~250 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.4 miles
Number of bags used = 8
Number of tires = 0
Peculiar finds: Toys, lawnmower

**Site #11: Susquehanna River – Vermont Ave. & Charles Pl. to Lourdes Rd.,
City of Binghamton, Broome County, NY**

Delta Kappa Delta Sorority, Inc
Tara Kacalski - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 5
Total weight collected = 300 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles
Number of bags used = 10
Number of tires = 0

Sites

**#12 &13: Susquehanna River – Boland Drive from Riale Avenue to Boland Park,
Village of Johnson City, Broome County, NY**

Dickinson Community, Binghamton University
Laura Coles - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 25
Total weight collected = 1650 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles
Number of bags used = 19
Number of tires = 29
Peculiar finds: Shopping carts, traffic light

**Site #14: Little Choconut Creek – CFJ Blvd & Lester Ave.,
Village of Johnson City, Broome County, NY**

St James Middle School
Cora Walter - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 50
Total weight collected = 850 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.25 mile
Number of bags used = 21
Number of tires = 6
Peculiar finds: Outfall pipe, shopping carts, vacuum cleaners, air conditioner

**Site #15: Susquehanna River – William (Billy) H. Hill Park,
Town of Union (Westover), Broome County, NY**

Upper Room Adult Group
Chris Petraske - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 2
Total weight collected = 90 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.3 miles
Number of bags used = 10
Number of tires = 1

**Site #16: Susquehanna River – behind Home Depot
Town of Union (Westover), Broome County, NY**
Girl Scout Service Unit 617
Charlotte Bush - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 14
Total weight collected = 150 pounds
Total distance cleaned = .5 miles
Number of bags used = 7
Number of tires = 0

**Site #17: Susquehanna River – Riverview Dr. to Rte. 26 Bridge,
Village of Endicott, Broome County, NY**
The Finkelstein Family
Millie Finkelstein- Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 2
Total weight collected = 15 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles
Number of bags used = 3
Number of tires = 0

**Site #20a Vestal Rail Trail, east end
Town of Vestal, Broome County, NY**
Valleyview Alliance Church
Soni Murphy - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 20
Total weight collected = 25 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 1 mile
Number of bags used = 1
Number of tires = 0

**Site #20b Vestal Rail Trail, west end
Town of Vestal, Broome County, NY**
BSA Troop 225 Vestal
George Schwartztrauber - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 4
Total weight collected = 12 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 1 mile
Number of bags used = 1
Number of tires = 0

Site #21: Choconut Creek Trail
Town of Vestal, Broome County, NY
Cub Scout Pack 221
Bill Fitzgerald - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 13
Total weight collected = 200 pounds
Total distance cleaned = .75 miles
Number of bags used = 6
Number of tires = 1
Peculiar finds: Skateboard, keg, golf balls

Site #22: Tioughnioga River – west bank below Whitney point Reservoir
Village of Whitney Point, Broome County, NY
Whitney Point United Methodist Church
Donald Sharpe - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 11
Total weight collected = 450 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 1 miles
Number of bags used = 15
Number of tires = 3
Peculiar finds: Swimming pool liner