



2005 Broome County, NY Riverbank Clean-Up Results

The event was held the weekend of Saturday October 8, 2005 and was organized locally by the Broome County Environmental Management Council. 19 groups worked at 15 different sites throughout Broome County, along the banks of the Susquehanna and Chenango Rivers and Little Choconut and Choconut creeks. Clean up at some locations was cancelled due to inclement weather the day of the event (Oct 8).

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

Total Results:

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| Total number of volunteers: | 177 volunteers |
| Total distance cleaned: | 8.4 miles |
| Total number of tires: | 14 tires |
| Total number of bags: | 112 bags |
| Total (estimated) weight of garbage: | 2150 pounds |

Group Summaries:

Site #1A: Chenango River - NYSDEC Fishing Access @Rte 369

Town of Fenton, Broome County, NY

The Howard Family

Michael Howard, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

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| Number of volunteers | = 5 |
| Total weight collected | = 100 |
| Total distance cleaned | = 0.5 |
| Number of bags used | = 4 |
| Number of tires | = 0 |

Peculiar finds: Raw chicken, car seat, lawnmower, refrigerator door

Site #1B: Chenango River - NYSDEC Fishing Access @Rte 369

Town of Fenton, Broome County, NY

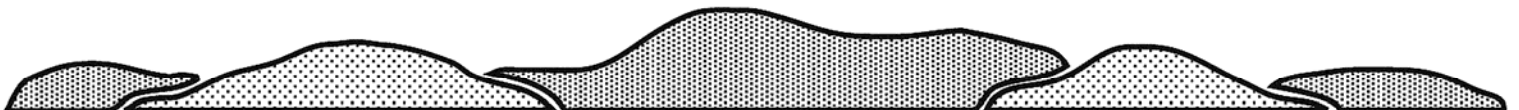
Ahwaga Canoe Club

Helena Garan, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

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| Number of volunteers | = 3 |
| Total weight collected | = 100 |
| Total distance cleaned | = 0.25 |
| Number of bags used | = 5 |
| Number of tires | = 1 |

Peculiar finds: Playground equipment



Site #3: **Chenango River - Otsiningo Park North**
Town of Dickinson, Broome County, NY
Adolescent Day Treatment
Bruce Cameron, Stream Captain

REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 17
Total weight collected = 20
Total distance cleaned = 0.75
Number of bags used = 5
Number of tires = 0

Site #4: **Chenango River - Otiningo Park**
Town of Dickinson, Broome County, NY
Three Angels Message Christian Club
Kunle Stephenson, Stream Captain

REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 7
Total weight collected = 200
Total distance cleaned = 0.8
Number of bags used = 7
Number of tires = 0

Site #6: **Chenango River - behind Binghamton Plaza, east bank**
City of Binghamton, Broome County, NY
Binghamton University Outdoors Club
Eric Tartter, Stream Captain

REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 15
Total weight collected = 300
Total distance cleaned = 0.25
Number of bags used = 5
Number of tires = 1
Peculiar finds: Lawn umbrella, real estate sign, shopping carts

Site #7A: **Susquehanna River - Washington St. pedestrian bridge to State St.**
underpass
City of Binghamton, Broome County, NY
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.
Jessica Guerra, Stream Captain

REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 2
Total weight collected = 15
Total distance cleaned = 0.2
Number of bags used = 3
Number of tires = 0

**Site #7B: Susquehanna River - South Washington St. Bridge to State St. underpass
City of Binghamton, Broome County, NY**

Alpha Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting
Elizabeth Vargus, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 2
Total weight collected = 15
Total distance cleaned = 0.2
Number of bags used = 2
Number of tires = 0
Peculiar finds: Wooden furniture, stroller

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

Health Now/EDS
Rita Warner, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 16
Total weight collected = 250
Total distance cleaned = 0.4
Number of bags used = 14
Number of tires = 4
Peculiar finds: Vacuum

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

Telecom Pioneers
Bill Heaviside, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 3
Total weight collected = 90
Total distance cleaned = 0.5
Number of bags used = 4
Number of tires = 1

**Site #11: Susquehanna River - Oak St. to Vermont Ave.
City of Binghamton, Broome County, NY**

Temple Concord
Elliot Nimon and Nancy Dorfman, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 12
Total weight collected = 60
Total distance cleaned = 0.6
Number of bags used = 6
Number of tires = 0

**Site #12A: Susquehanna River - Vermont Ave. & Charles Pl. to Lourdes Rd.
City of Binghamton, Broome County, NY**

Sigma Beta Rho, Inc.
Avdhesh Patel, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

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| Number of volunteers | = 14 |
| Total weight collected | = 40 |
| Total distance cleaned | = 0.2 |
| Number of bags used | = 6 |
| Number of tires | = 3 |

**Site #12B: Susquehanna River - Vermont Ave. & Charles Pl. to Lourdes Rd.
City of Binghamton, Broome County, NY**

Delta Kappa Delta Sorority, Inc.
Ancy George, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

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| Number of volunteers | = 11 |
| Total weight collected | = 25 |
| Total distance cleaned | = 0.2 |
| Number of bags used | = 5 |
| Number of tires | = 2 |

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

St. James Middle School
Cora Walter, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

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| Number of volunteers | = 38 |
| Total weight collected | = 110 |
| Total distance cleaned | = 0.25 |
| Number of bags used | = 5 |
| Number of tires | = 1 |

Peculiar finds: Crutch, scooter

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

Tim Wolcott, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

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| Number of volunteers | = 1 |
| Total weight collected | = 70 |
| Total distance cleaned | = 0.25 |
| Number of bags used | = 4 |
| Number of tires | = 1 |

Peculiar finds: Shopping carts

Site #17A: **Susquehanna River - Riverview Dr. to Rte. 26 Bridge**
Village of Endicott, Broome County, NY
Friends of Riverview Park
Jason Rossow, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 2
Total weight collected = 400
Total distance cleaned = 0.2
Number of bags used = 9
Number of tires = 0
Peculiar finds: Propane grill, sink, pogo stick, snowboard

Site #17D: **Susquehanna River - Riverview Dr. to Rte. 26 Bridge**
Village of Endicott, Broome County, NY
NYPIRG
Annamaria Cioffi, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 2
Total weight collected = 50
Total distance cleaned = 0.25
Number of bags used = 7
Number of tires = 0
Peculiar finds: Computer tower, sink, snowboard

Site #18: **Susquehanna River - Chugnut Trail from Rte. 26 bridge to Bridge St.**
Village of Endicott, Broome County, NY
UEHS Biology club and UEHS Students
Glenn Dolphin, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 16
Total weight collected = 200
Total distance cleaned = 0.6
Number of bags used = 13
Number of tires = 0
Peculiar finds: Safe with electronic lock

Site #19: **Vestal Rail Trail - west end**
Town of Vestal, Broome County, NY
BSA Troop 225 Vestal
George Schwarztrauber, Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 7
Total weight collected = 100
Total distance cleaned = 2
Number of bags used = 5
Number of tires = 0
Peculiar finds: 10-speed bike

Site #21: **Choconut Creek - David Ave. Park**
Town of Vestal, Broome County, NY
Cub Scout Pack 243
Robert Cherevko, Stream Captain

REPORTED:

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| Number of volunteers | = 4 |
| Total weight collected | = 5 |
| Total distance cleaned | = 0.25 |
| Number of bags used | = 3 |
| Number of tires | = 0 |