



# 2011 Inland Sweep Annual Report

The 23rd annual Beach Sweep/River Sweep statewide cleanup occurred on September 17, 2011 from 9am-12pm. For the inland portions of the state there were 46 sites registered by 44 site captains for cleanups in 24 counties of South Carolina.

Data reports were requested from all the site captains; however, there was only partial response with data being reported for 37 of the 46 registered sites; a response rate of 80%. A response was considered to be a communication from the site captain following their cleanup, reporting the number of volunteers who participated, amount of trash collected (either by weight or bags), and approximate miles covered. Data from the cleanup are presented below. “Reported” data comes from site captains following their cleanups. Other data presented as “registered” reflects information provided by site captains when they registered for participation in the Inland Sweep.

Please note: The numbers below do not include the Coastal Sweep sites and volunteers coordinated by the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium. For those numbers contact Sea Grant's Coastal Coordinator, Susan Ferris Hill, by telephone (843-953-2078) or [www.scseagrant.org](http://www.scseagrant.org). For additional information regarding the Inland Sweep contact: Bill Marshall, S.C. Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202, by telephone: 803-734-9096, or email: [marshallb@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:marshallb@dnr.sc.gov).

Information presented below includes: Quick Facts, Information Reported by County, and Participating Organizations.

## 2011 Quick Facts

Number of Counties in South Carolina with inland BSRS sites	24 counties registered 23 counties reported
Volunteers of inland BSRS	1,089 volunteers registered 607 volunteers reported
Sites cleaned with inland BSRS	44 cleanup sites registered 37 cleanup sites reported
Estimated pounds of litter and debris removed from South Carolina waterways, inland BSRS	13,144 pounds reported
Miles cleaned with inland BSRS	60.4 miles reported

## *2011 Reported Information by County*

Information presented below lists all the sites registered by site captains and the cleanup data reported by site captains after the 2011 Beach Sweep River Sweep event. Cumulative figures presented as totals represent the reported volunteer participation, litter collected, and miles covered.

There are limited data for coastal counties included here; however, as noted above, the numbers below do not include the many sites and volunteers of the Coastal Sweep coordinated by the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium.

<b>Cleanup Date</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>People</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Miles</b>	<b>Bags</b>
8/20/2011 - 9/24/2011	Anderson	Lake Russell, ramps at Greg Shoals and Sanders Ferry	1	15	0.5	5
9/17/2011	Anderson	Saluda River near Piedmont Dam	9	250	1	10
9/17/2011	Cherokee	Broad River at 99 Islands Dam	25	550	1	30
9/17/2011	Cherokee	Broad River, Overmountain Victory Trail				
9/17/2011	Cherokee	Lake Cherokee	14		1.25	28
9/17/2011	Chester	Chester State Park lake	15	150	2.5	8
9/17/2011	Clarendon	Lake Marion, Taw Caw Park	6	70	1	7
9/17/2011	Clarendon	Lake Marion at Potato Creek and Church Branch	4	750	6	28
9/17/2011	Clarendon	Lake Marion, Santee Natl Wildlife Refuge	6	300	1	14
9/10/2011	Colleton, Dorchester	Edisto River, AME to Hwy 15 Landing	11	105	2.5	7
9/18/2011	Darlington	Black Creek and Prestwood Lake	5	45	5	17
9/17/2011	Darlington, Chesterfield	Lake Robinson	7	350		29
9/17/2011	Florence	Lynches River, Hwy 52 Landing				

9/17/2011	Florence	Lynches River	2		1	10
9/17/2011	Florence	Lynches River, Hyw 52 Landing	4	400	1	16
9/17/2011	Florence	Jeffries Creek, Jeffries Creek Park	53	420	2	70
9/16/2011	Greenville	Reedy River	47	2000	1.5	100
9/17/2011	Greenville	Brushy Creek	30	1000	1	50
9/17/2011	Greenville	Middle Saluda River	13	800	0.5	43
9/17/2011	Greenville	Reedy River		1500	0.5	120
9/8/2011	Hampton	Lake Warren	32			12
9/9/2011	Hampton	Salkehatchie River, Hwy 601 landing	10			6
9/17/2011	Horry	Waccamaw River, Little Savannah Landing	3	100	3	6
9/17/2011	Kershaw	Lake Wateree, Buckhill Landing	1	725	0.75	59
9/17/2011	Kershaw	Wateree River, Public landing at Lugoff				
9/17/2011	Kershaw, Fairfield	Lake Wateree landings at White Oak, June Creek and Colonel Creek	8	720		48
10/1/2011	Lancaster, York	Catawba River, Rock Hill River Park to Sun City	10	500	6	70
9/17/2011	Lee	Lynches River, Lee County Boat Landing	6	32	2	14
9/17/2011	Lexington	Lake Murray, Park at Irmo side of Dam	8		0.5	11
9/17/2011	Lexington	Saluda River, Saluda Shoals Park to Gardendale	62	60	3	18
9/18/2011	Orangeburg	Edisto River, Art Center to Boardwalk				
9/17/2011	Orangeburg	Lake Marion				

9/17/2011	Pickens	Lake Pinnacle at Table Rock State Park	6	12	1.5	3
9/17/2011	Pickens	Saluda River below Saluda Lake Dam	8	180	1.5	9
9/17/2011	Richland	Saluda River at Riverbanks Zoo	60	700	0.5	72
9/17/2011	Richland	Sesqui State Park lake	24	10	2	
9/17/2011	Richland	Rocky Branch Creek	7		0.125	14
9/17/2011	Richland, Lexington	Congaree River, Senate Street to Cayce Landing	6	300	2.5	15
9/17/2011	Richland, Newberry, Fairfield	Broad River near Peak, Hwy 213 to Desport Sites Road	12	200	5	12
9/17/2011	Spartanburg	Lawson Fork Creek				
9/17/2011	Spartanburg	Pacolet River near Clifton, US 29 Bridge to Beacon Light Rd Bridge				
9/10/2011	Spartanburg	Lake Bowen and Lake Blalock				
9/17/2011	Spartanburg	Pacolet River				
9/10/2011	Spartanburg	South Tyger River below Berry's Pond	45	600	0.5	60
9/17/2011	Sumter	Shot Pouch Creek tributary	17	100	0.3	42
9/17/2011	York	Steele Creek at Anne Springs Close Greenway	30	200	2	20
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	<b>607 People/Volunteers Reported</b>	<b>13,144 Pounds Reported</b>	<b>60.425 Miles Reported</b>	<b>1083 Bags Reported</b>

## *2011 Organizations Participating in the Inland Sweep*

Site captains provided information about the groups or organizations they represented or those they recruited to participate as cleanup volunteers in the Inland Sweep. Participating groups and organizations included the following:

Adventure Carolina  
Anderson County Parks  
Armstrong family  
Black Creek Yacht Club  
Boy Scout Troop 320  
Boy Scout Troop 521  
Boy Scouts Of America Pack 111  
Broad River Friends (Peak, SC)  
Clarendon Soil & Water Conservation District  
Clifton Improvement Association  
Concerned Olympia residents  
Cub Scout Pack 327  
Cub Scouts Pack 320  
Fort Mill YMCA Adventure Guides  
Friend's of Stephen Hardee  
Girl Scouts  
Goat Island Boat Club  
Greenville Tech Recycling and Sustainability Coalition  
Hampton Soil & Water Conservation District & Wade Hampton High School Ecology Club  
Keep Florence Beautiful, Florence Darlington Stormwater Consortium & Sierra Club  
Keep the Midlands Beautiful  
L Turner and friends  
Lake Robinson Yacht Club  
Lake Wateree Association  
Lake Wateree Covekeeper  
Lenette's cleanup crew  
Lynches River Yacht Club  
Renewable Water Resources (ReWa)  
Saluda River Rafting  
Saluda Shoals Park, Irmo-Chapin Recreation Commission  
Save Our Saluda  
S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control  
S.C. Department of Natural Resources & Edisto River Canoe-Kayak Commission  
South Carolina State Parks  
Spartanburg Day School  
Spartanburg Water  
Sumter Stormwater Solutions  
Sun City Carolina Lakes Canoe & Kayak Club  
Swamp Fox Boat Club  
The Tyger River Foundation  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Wal-Mart of Orangeburg  
White Knoll High National Art Honors Society