



*Brushy Creek, Greenville*



*Catawba River, Lancaster*



*Reedy River, Greenville*

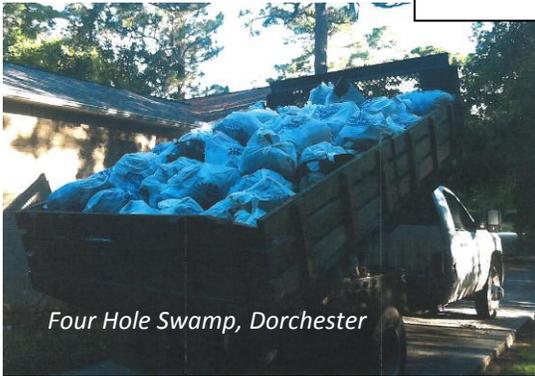


# 2012 Inland Sweep Annual Report

(revised June 2014)



*Lake Keowee, Pickens*



*Four Hole Swamp, Dorchester*



*Middle Saluda River, Greenville*



*Saluda River, Richland*

## 2012 Beach Sweep/River Sweep Inland Annual Report

The 24th annual Beach Sweep/River Sweep statewide cleanup occurred on September 15, 2012. For the inland portions of the state there were 46 sites registered by 45 site captains for cleanups in 23 counties of South Carolina.

Data reports were requested from all the site captains; however, there was only partial response with data being reported for 29 of the 46 registered sites; a response rate of 63%. A response was considered to be a communication from a site captain (or site volunteer) reporting the number of volunteers who actually participated, amount of trash collected (by weight and/or bags), and approximate miles covered. Data from the cleanup are presented below. "Reported" data comes from a site captain or volunteer following a cleanup. Other data presented as "registered" reflects information provided by site captains when they registered for participation in the Inland Sweep.

Note: The numbers presented 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, Unusual Items Collected, and Participating Organizations.

### 2012 Quick Facts

Number of Counties in South Carolina with inland BSRS sites	23 counties registered 20 counties reported
Volunteers of inland BSRS	1,399 volunteers registered 747 volunteers reported
Sites cleaned with inland BSRS	46 cleanup sites registered 29 cleanup sites reported
Estimated pounds of litter and debris removed from South Carolina waterways, inland BSRS	14,207 pounds reported
Miles cleaned with inland BSRS	46.85 miles reported

## 2012 Reported Information by County

Information presented below lists all sites registered by site captains and cleanup data reported by site captains after the 2012 Beach Sweep/River Sweep event. Cumulative figures presented as totals represent reported volunteer participation, litter collected, and miles covered.

County	Location	People	Pounds	Miles	Bags
Abbeville and Anderson	Lake Russell	72	360		40
Cherokee	Broad River at 99 Islands Dam landing	55	440	1	100
Cherokee	Broad River, Overmountain Victory Trail				
Cherokee	Lake Cherokee				
Clarendon	Lake Marion, Taw Caw Park Landing				
Clarendon	Lake Marion, Taw Caw and Potato Creek				
Clarendon	Lake Marion	2	20	1	3
Clarendon, Sumter	Lake Marion at Sparkleberry Swamp and Santee River				
Dillon	Little Pee Dee River State Park	9	40	3	5
Dorchester	Four Holes Swamp, Hwy 78 Bridge and below	11	1500	0.5	122
Fairfield	Lake Wateree at Dutchman Crk and Taylor Crk Bridge	7	60	0.25	40
Florence	Jeffries Creek	56	150	2	
Florence	Lynches River, SSR 55 to US Hwy 52 Boat Ramp				
Florence	Lynches River near Half Moon Landing				
Florence	Lynches River at Highway 52 bridge				
Greenville	Reedy River				
Greenville	Reedy River	40	2000	1.5	150
Greenville	Brushy Creek	21	1000	1	100
Greenville	Middle Saluda River	13	1020	4	13
Hampton	Lake Warren and Salkehatchie River, Hwy 601 landing	20	165	1	11
Kershaw	Lake Wateree State Park				
Kershaw	Lake Wateree, Buckhill Landing		500	0.5	50
Lancaster, York	Catawba River, River Park at Rock Hill to Sun City	14	1000	5	42

Laurens	Bush River at Bellstreet Middle School				
Lexington	Saluda River, Saluda Shoals Park to Gardendale	73			
Lexington	Lake Murray, Park at Irmo side of Dam	6	45	1	10
Lexington, Richland	Congaree River	15	450	3	15
Oconee	Lake Jocassee		1250	4	50
Orangeburg	Lake Marion, Hamburger Island at Eutaw Creek	13	150		11
Orangeburg	NF Edisto River, Livingston and Rowes landings	2	850	1	17
Pickens	Lake Pinnacle in Table Rock State Park	5	7	1.5	2
Pickens	Lake Keowee, Warpath Landing	4			12
Pickens, Greenville	Saluda River, Saluda Lake Dam to Hwy 124				
Richland	Saluda River, Riverbanks Zoo	190	1540	2	77
Richland	Sesqui State Park lake	25	5		3
Richland	Rocky Branch Creek	8	220	0.2	22
Richland, Lexington	Congaree River	15	450	3	30
Richland, Newberry, Fairfield	Broad River, Peak, SC	25	75	5	12
Saluda	Lake Murray, River Bend Boat Ramp				
Spartanburg	Lake Bowen and Lake Blalock				
Spartanburg	N Pacolet River, Hwy 9 to Lake Blalock				
Spartanburg	Pacolet River - US Hwy 29 to Clifton-Glendale Rd	28	600	3	50
Sumter	Poinsett State Park				
Sumter	Shot Pouch Creek	22		1.4	21
Sumter	Sparkleberry Swamp landing	4	60	2	11
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>747 People/Volunteers Reported</b>	<b>14,207 Pounds Reported</b>	<b>46.85 Miles Reported</b>	<b>1,019 Bags Reported</b>

## Unusual Items Collected

Big-screen TV, 4 license plates folded together, kitchen sink, nasty pampers, football, walker, abandoned boat, coconut husks, TV, water heater, thong, snake, shoe, cell phone giant bamboo pole, bag of household trash, tent, bed frame, car seat, bike, toilet part, mattress, "danger" buoy, bike frame, sink, plastic log for aquarium, "bubba teeth", toilet seat, speed-limit sign, shopping cart, 10" boot, car-floor mat, sheet metal, pink dress shoe.

## 2012 Organizations Participating in the Inland Sweep

Site captains provided information about the groups or organizations they represented or those recruited to participate as cleanup volunteers in the Inland Sweep. The 2012 list is as follows:

A Eddy group  
Adventure Carolina and Congaree Riverkeeper  
Audubon Center at Francis Beidler Forest  
Bellstreet Middle School  
Boy Scout Troop 316  
Boy Scout Troop 320  
Boy Scouts of America Pack & Troop 111  
Broad River friends with SCDNR  
Clarendon Soil & Water Conservation District  
Clifton Improvement Association and Broome High School AFJROTC  
Cub Scouts Pack 320  
D Armstrong group  
Devils Fork State Park  
Eastern Carolina Paddlers  
Florence Darlington Stormwater Consortium  
Friends of the Edisto  
Girl Scout Troop 798  
Goat Island Boat Club  
Greenville Tech College Recycling and Sustainability Coalition  
Hampton Soil and Water Conservation District  
Keep Florence Beautiful  
Keep the Midlands Beautiful  
L Turner and friends  
Lake Wateree Association  
Lake Wateree Covekeeper  
Lenette's cleanup crew  
ReWa and Boy Scout Troop 521  
River Bottom Walkers  
Rocky Branch Watershed Alliance  
Saluda River Rafting  
Saluda Shoals Park, Irmo-Chapin Recreation Commission  
Sandel Family  
Save Our Saluda  
S.C. Dept of Health and Environmental Control  
S.C. State Parks  
Scout Pack and Troop 327  
Spartanburg Water  
Sumter Stormwater Solutions  
Sun City Carolina Lakes Canoe & Kayak Club  
Swamp Fox Boat Club  
Tracy's Camp  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Santee National Wildlife Refuge  
White Knoll High School National Art Honors Society  
Wicker homeschool students