

2003 Broome County, NY Riverbank Clean-Up Results

The event was held Saturday, October 11, 2003 and was organized locally by the Broome County Environmental Management Council. Over 37 groups worked at 28 different sites throughout Broome County, along the banks of the Susquehanna, Chenango, and Tioughnioga rivers and Little Choconut, Choconut and Bayless creeks.

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

Total Results:

Total number of volunteers:	400
Total distance cleaned:	21.092 miles
Total number of tires:	109 tires
Total number of bags:	465 bags
Total weight of garbage:	6.6 tons

Group Summaries:

**Site #1: Chenango River – Park and Ride on Rte. 12A at Chenango Bridge,
Chenango, Broome County, NY**

Girl Scout Troop 219
Stephanie Schaefer - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 5
Total weight collected = 300 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 1 mile
Number of bags used = 6
Peculiar finds: roofing sheet, car battery
Number of tires = 1

**Site #2: Chenango River - Northgate Plaza,
Chenango, Broome County, NY**

The Howard Family
Jean Howard - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 4
Total weight collected = 175 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles
Number of bags used = 6
Peculiar finds: lampshade, sneaker, Legos
Number of tires = 1

**Site #2: Chenengo River - Northgate Plaza,
Chenango, Broome County, NY**
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County
Claire McGovern-Lind - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 4
Total weight collected = 200 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.3 miles
Number of bags used = 8
Peculiar finds: shoes and squirt gun
Number of tires = 3

**Site #2: Chenengo River - Northgate Plaza,
Chenango, Broome County, NY**
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County
Claire McGovern-Lind - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 3
Total weight collected = 150 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.3 miles
Number of bags used = 5
Peculiar finds: metal grate and shopping cart
Number of tires = 2

**Site #3: Susquehanna River - Otsiningo North,
Chenango, Broome County, NY**
Adolescent Day Treatment Program
Bruce Cameron - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 15
Total weight collected = 45 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles
Number of bags used = 2
Number of tires = 1

**Site #4: Susquehanna River - Otsiningo Park,
Dickinson, Broome County, NY**
Jr. Sertoma Keystone Club
Frank Tinklepaugh - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 6
Total weight collected = 150 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.8 miles
Number of bags used = 9
Peculiar finds: medical walker
Number of tires = 3

- Site #5: Chenango River - DeForest Street to Binghamton Plaza, Binghamton, Broome County, NY**
 Friends of DeForest St.
 Carol Chambers - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
 Number of volunteers = 9
 Total weight collected = 350 pounds
 Total distance cleaned = 0.2 miles
 Number of bags used = 12
 Number of tires = 6
- Site #6: Chenango River – behind Binghamton Plaza on east bank, Binghamton, Broome County, NY**
 Girl Scout Troop 158
 Karen Santi - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
 Number of volunteers = 13
 Total weight collected = ~700 pounds
 Total distance cleaned = 0.25 mile
 Number of bags used = 15
 Peculiar finds: lawn mowers (2), Jeff Foxworthy CD – “You Might Be a Red-Neck”, shopping carts (6), pool table
 Number of tires = 10
- Site #7: Chenango River – West bank access behind #78 Front St, Binghamton, Broome County, NY**
 #2 Court Street Tenants
 Jim Smith - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
 Number of volunteers = 10
 Total weight collected = ~400 pounds
 Total distance cleaned = .062 miles (120 yards)
 Number of bags used = 19
 Peculiar finds: Led Zeppelin CD, LP gas tank, XMAS tree
 Number of tires = 1
- Site #9: Susquehanna River – Rockbottom Dam to Exchange St. Bridge, Binghamton, Broome County, NY**
 Health Now/EDS
 Rita Warner and Terry Mach - Stream Captains
REPORTED:
 Number of volunteers = 32
 Total weight collected = ~1200 pounds
 Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles
 Number of bags used = 30
 Peculiar finds: TV, car transmission
 Number of tires = 5

Site #10: Susquehanna River—South Washington Street Bridge (south bank), Binghamton, Broome County, NY
Conklin Avenue First Baptist Church
Ken Homer - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 14
Total weight collected = 550 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles
Number of bags used= 16
Peculiar finds: un-used red emergency flare, 2 bicycles, 1 shopping cart
Number of tires = 1 (w/ rim)

Site #11: Susquehanna River—Sandy Beach Park, Binghamton, Broome County, NY

Telecom Pioneers
Bill Heaviside - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 3
Total weight collected = 90 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles
Number of bags used= 3
Peculiar finds: auto muffler, wheel brake drum, seat cover, 2 golf balls

Site #12: Susquehanna River – Vermont Ave. & Charles Pl. to Lourdes Rd., Binghamton, Broome County, NY

West Side Neighbors
Patricia Roe - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 2
Total weight collected = 50 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.4 miles
Number of bags used = 3
Peculiar finds: tennis ball and baseball

Site #12: Susquehanna River – Vermont Ave. & Charles Pl. to Lourdes Rd., Binghamton, Broome County, NY

Binghamton University Circle K
Michelle Pietromonaco - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 16
Total weight collected = ~200 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.4 miles
Number of bags used = 24
Peculiar finds: blinds and lounge chair
Number of tires = 5

- Site #13: Susquehanna River – Boland Drive from Riale Avenue to River Terrace, Johnson City, Broome County, NY**
 Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity
 Anna Lee - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
 Number of volunteers = 10
 Total weight collected = 100 pounds
 Total distance cleaned = 0.35 miles
 Number of bags used = 3
 Peculiar finds: metal animal trap, (2) 5# weights
- Site #13: Susquehanna River – Boland Drive from Riale Avenue to River Terrace, Johnson City, Broome County, NY**
 Boy Scout Troop 6
 Jason Stevens - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
 Number of volunteers = 4
 Total weight collected = ~600 pounds
 Total distance cleaned = 0.4 miles
 Number of bags used = 20
 Peculiar finds: unopened beer bottle, old computing device, shovel, and a saw
 Number of tires = 1
- Site #13: Susquehanna River – Boland Drive from Riale Avenue to River Terrace, Johnson City, Broome County, NY**
 Broome County Youth Court
 Laura Roberts - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
 Number of volunteers = 6
 Total weight collected = 50 pounds
 Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles
 Number of bags used = 7
 Peculiar finds: gasoline bottle, axes (2), napkin dispenser
- Site #14: Susquehanna River - Boland Park & Trail to Goudy Station, Johnson City, Broome County, NY**
 Friends of Boland Park & The Saint Group
 DeLorme Stein & Terry Morrison - Stream Captains
REPORTED:
 Number of volunteers = 8
 Total weight collected = ~1000 pounds
 Total distance cleaned = 0.7 miles
 Number of bags used = 18
 Number of tires = 20
 Peculiar finds: chairs, cushions, lots of tires

Site #14: Susquehanna River – Boland Park & Trail to Goudy Station, Johnson City, Broome County, NY

Dickinson Community, Binghamton University
Wilfred Farquharson - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 19
Total weight collected = ~300 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles
Number of bags used = 12
Peculiar finds: dead skunk, recycling bin (2), linoleum flooring

Site #14: Susquehanna River – Boland Park & Trail to Goudy Station, Johnson City, Broome County, NY

Environmental Resource Office/Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC)

Juliet Berling/Sharon Madden - Stream Captains

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 7
Total weight collected = 100 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles
Number of bags used = 10
Number of tires = 1 (truck tire)
Peculiar finds: large piece of engine

Site #15: Little Choconut Creek – CFJ Blvd & Lester Ave., Johnson City, Broome County, NY

Johnson City High School Science Club and Club Unite
Charmian Foster - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 14
Total weight collected = 200 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.18 mile
Number of bags used = 18
Peculiar finds: tarps (2), shopping cart, bicycles (2) and scooter
Number of tires = 1 (rim)

Site #15: Little Choconut Creek – Lester Ave. & CFJ Park, Johnson City, Broome County, NY

St James Middle School
Cora Walters - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 23
Total weight collected = 150 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles
Number of bags used = 12
Peculiar finds: plastic sled, car battery, and plywood

**Site #16: Susquehanna River – William (Billy) Hill Park,
Westover, Broome County, NY**
Southern Tier Young Professionals
Connie Nogas - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 1
Total weight collected = 40 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.3 miles
Number of bags used = 7
Peculiar finds: pair of boxer shorts, windshield wiper, and insulation pieces

**Site #16: Susquehanna River – Billy Hill Park,
Westover, Broome County, NY**
Upper Room Young Adult Group
Chris Petraske - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 2
Total weight collected = 65 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.3 miles
Number of bags used = 5
Peculiar finds: wheels from a stroller, badminton racquet

**Site #17: Susquehanna River – Davis Ave to Shady Dr.,
Endwell, Broome County, NY**
Girl Scout Service Unit 617
Charlotte Bush - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 40
Total weight collected = ~ 500 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 2 miles
Number of bags used = 30
Peculiar finds: buried automobile, waterbed liner, lots of paintball bullets,
cell phone, bus-stop sign
Number of tires = 7

**Site #18: Susquehanna River - Argonne Ave (dead end off of Shady Dr.),
Endwell, Broome County, NY**
St James Church Religious Education Program
Annette Murphy - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 17
Total weight collected = ~400 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.75 miles
Number of bags used = 15
Peculiar finds: large spool, water heater, hoses, metal desk, (2) shopping
carts, (2) toilet bowls
Number of tires = 6

- Site #19: Susquehanna River – Riverview Dr. to Rte. 26 Bridge, Endicott, Broome County, NY**
 Riverview Park
 Jason Rossow - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
 Number of volunteers = 5
 Total weight collected = ~900 pounds
 Total distance cleaned = 0.35 miles
 Number of bags used = 27
 Peculiar finds: broken bowling ball, Yeti-like toy, shopping carts (2), 5-gal. gas can
 Number of tires = 5
- Site #19: Susquehanna River – Riverview Park (Riverview Dr. to Rte. 26 Bridge), Endicott, Broome County, NY**
 Phi Theta Chi Sorority, Inc. and Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc
 Nataly Sandoval - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
 Number of volunteers = 4
 Total weight collected = 75 pounds
 Total distance cleaned = 0.3 miles
 Number of bags used = 3
 Peculiar finds: large metal part
 Number of tires = 1
- Site #19: Susquehanna River – Riverview Park (Riverview Dr. to Rte. 26 Bridge), Endicott, Broome County, NY**
 The U-E Otters
 Carolyn Thiel - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
 Number of volunteers = 6
 Total weight collected = 280 pounds
 Total distance cleaned = 0.1 mile
 Number of bags used = 14
 Peculiar finds: brass statue
 Number of tires = 1
- Site #20: Susquehanna River – Chugnut Trail (Rte. 26 bridge to Bridge St.), Endicott, Broome County, NY**
 Union-Endicott HS Earth Science/Biology Club and Serteen
 Glenn Dolphin - Stream Captain
REPORTED:
 Number of volunteers = 51
 Total weight collected = ~375 pounds
 Total distance cleaned = 0.7 miles
 Number of bags used = 12

Peculiar finds: American flag, shopping carts (3), car engine, bicycle, bed frame, shingles, heavy-duty electric wire and part of broken kiosk
Number of tires = 2

**Site #21: Tioughnioga River - NYSDEC Itaska Fishing Access (& area ½ mile s.)
Rt 79, Barker, Broome County, NY**
Binghamton Area Friends "Quakers"
Becky Mohr - Stream Captain

REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 4
Total weight collected = 800 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.3 miles
Number of bags used = 13
Peculiar finds: turntable, penny wrappers, micrometer caliper, small ice cream machine, 60 feet of guardrail cable, unused YellowPage phonebooks (25), girlie mags, "No Dumping Allowed sign"
Number of tires = 2

**Site #23: Chenango River - Park & Ride/ Fishing Access Rte 369,
Port Crane, Broome County, NY**
Valley Christian Reformed Church
Terry Woodnorth - Stream Captain

REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 12
Total weight collected = ~1500 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.2 miles
Number of bags used = 26
Peculiar finds: partially buried washing machine, furnace motor, couch and cushions, kitchen sink, car parts, bed springs (2)
Number of tires = 17

**Site #24: Susquehanna River – Schnurbusch Park (NYS Rte 7),
Conklin, Broome County, NY**
Binghamton University Master in Public Administration Program
Marisa Connell - Stream Captain

REPORTED:
Number of volunteers = 6
Total weight collected = 100 pounds
Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles
Number of bags used = 8
Peculiar finds: purple motorcycle (toy?)

**Site #25: Vestal Rail Trail (African Rd. to Stage Rd.),
Vestal, Broome County, NY**
Broome Community College Ecology Club & CASS and ISO Programs

Joseph Liciandrello - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 33

Total weight collected = 308 pounds

Total distance cleaned = 4 miles

Number of bags used = 18

Peculiar finds: dry-cleaning tags, traffic cone

Number of tires = 2

**Site #26: Choconut Creek (Front St to Main St),
Vestal, Broome County, NY**

Choconut Creek Group

Lisa Hoffman - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 7

Total weight collected = 405 pounds

Total distance cleaned = 1.7 miles

Number of bags used = 12

Peculiar finds: pair of Sorrell boots w/liners

Number of tires = 3

**Site #27: Bayless Creek – Binghamton South Side
Binghamton, Broome County, NY**

The Susquehanna School

Emily Singer - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 8

Total weight collected = ~200 pounds

Total distance cleaned = 0.5 miles

Number of bags used = 10

Peculiar finds: bicycle and metal parts, shopping cart

Number of tires = 1

**Site #28: Susquehanna River - Grippen Park,
Endicott, Broome County, NY**

Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity, Inc.

Manuj Agarwal - Stream Captain

REPORTED:

Number of volunteers = 10

Total weight collected = 125 pounds

Total distance cleaned = 0.25 miles

Number of bags used = 7

Peculiar finds: car seat, fishpole