

RIVERDALE PARK

Town of Riverdale Park Earth Day Clean-Ups 2017-2020

The Town of Riverdale Park (TRP) has collaborated with the Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS) in 2017, 2018, and 2019 to host sites for their annual Earth Day clean-ups. Combined with over 30 other sites that participate in the Maryland counties of Prince Georges and Montgomery as well as within Washington D.C., this regional effort removes trash and other debris impacting the environmental health of the watershed. TRP selected sites because of their proximity to the North Branch of the Anacostia River. TRP provided staff support to pick up supplies from AWS as well as providing additional supplies for volunteers (e.g. tables for volunteer sign in, gloves, grab sticks, and snacks). Each year the town promoted the event in the Town Crier. Between 30 and 45 volunteers participated each year. Student volunteers earned community service hours for participating.

In 2017, the Town hosted a site along the North Branch of the Anacostia River in Anacostia River Park along Tanglewood Drive (5671 Tanglewood Dr, Riverdale Park, MD 20737). The Town published an article about the event in the [April 2017 edition of the Town Crier](#). Volunteers collected 50 bags of trash, various bulk items, and 57 bags of recyclables. The most unusual find was a foosball table.



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Anacostia Watershed Society's

Earth Day

CLEANUP & CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Cleanup 9am-Noon

Join 2,000 volunteers in cleaning up the Anacostia River, its shores, and tributary streams in Washington, DC, and Prince George's & Montgomery Counties. Dozens of cleanup sites will be available. You will help stop pollution and restore the Anacostia River! All supplies and equipment provided.

Celebration Noon-2pm

Volunteers are invited to celebrate Earth Day and the Anacostia River with a free picnic lunch at Bladensburg Waterfront Park on the river. Enjoy food, live music, celebration speakers, and Earth Day exhibits as a thank you from the Anacostia Watershed Society and our sponsors.



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Cleanup Site in Riverdale: Tanglewood Park

5671 Tanglewood Dr. Riverdale, MD, 20737



#AWSEarthDay



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Register online: anacostiaws.org/earthday2017

Anacostia Watershed Society's

Día de la Tierra

Limpieza de basura del río y celebración

Sábado 22 de abril de 2017

Limpieza de basura del río 9am-Noon

Únete a más de 2000 voluntarios y ayúdanos a limpiar el Río Anacostia, sus riberas y sus tributarios en Washington, DC, el condado de Prince George y de Montgomery. Habrá decenas de sitios de colecta de basura. ¡Ayúdanos a frenar la contaminación y a restaurar el río Anacostia! Todos los suministros y el equipo serán proveídos.

Celebración Noon-2pm

Todos los voluntarios están cordialmente invitados a celebrar el día de la tierra y el río Anacostia con un almuerzo picnic gratis en Bladensburg Waterfront Park al lado del río. Disfruta de comida, música en vivo, oradores invitados y exhibiciones del Día de la Tierra como un agradecimiento de parte de la Anacostia Watershed Society y nuestros patrocinadores.



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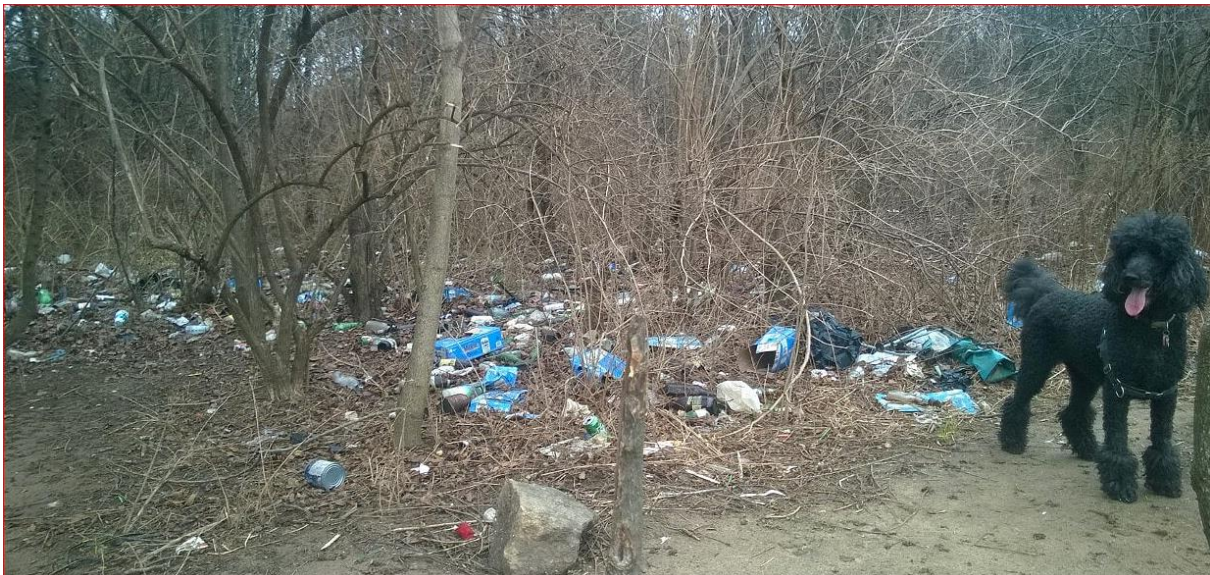


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In 2018, as advertised by TRP in the [March](#) and [April](#) 2018 Town Crier newsletters, volunteers again cleaned up Tanglewood Park. For 2018 AWS asked for a focus on collecting plastic straws. Volunteers collected a small bucketful of straws, 50 bags of trash, 60 bags of recyclables, and various bulk items. The most unusual find award was for “Abigale”, a two-foot tall, doll-like, plug-in, holiday decoration.



Anacostia Watershed Society's
Earth Day CLEANUP
Saturday, April 21, 2018
9am - Noon
Cleanup Sites in the Anacostia Watershed in MD and DC
anacostiaws.org/earthday2018
 Join 2,000 volunteers in cleaning up the Anacostia River, its shores, and tributary streams in Washington, DC, and Prince George's & Montgomery Counties.
 Dozens of cleanup sites will be available. You will help stop pollution and restore the Anacostia River!
 All supplies and equipment provided. Register as a volunteer online to get your Earth Day t-shirt!
  
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Anacostia Watershed Society's
Día de la Tierra
LIMPIEZA DE BASURA DEL RÍO
Sábado 21 de abril 2018
9am - Noon
Sitios en la Cuenca del Río Anacostia en DC y MD
anacostiaws.org/earthday2018
 Únete a más de 2000 voluntarios y ayúdanos a limpiar el Río Anacostia, sus riberas y sus tributarios en Washington, DC, los condados de Prince George y Montgomery.
 Habrá decenas de sitios de colecta de basura. ¡Ayúdanos a frenar la contaminación y a restaurar el río Anacostia!
 Todos los suministros y el equipo serán proveídos. Regístrese como voluntario en línea y reciba su camisa gratis.
  
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In 2019, the Anacostia Watershed Society was celebrating their 30-year anniversary of Earth Day Clean-ups. Another crew of dedicated volunteers tackled the woods behind Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl along the Northwest Branch of the Anacostia River (6322 Kenilworth Ave, Riverdale Park, MD 20737). The 2019 Earth Day Clean Up was advertised by TRP in the [April 2019 Town Crier](#) newsletter beforehand and celebrated afterwards in the [May 2019 Town Crier](#). Twenty-eight volunteers collected 30 bags of trash, 48 bags of recyclables, an estimated 400 pounds of bulk items, 24 tires of various sizes, and much more! Sponsors and partners who made this event possible included: AWS, Riverdale Park Sustainability Committee, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl, Denizens Brewing Co., and Riverdale Park Farmers Market Inc. The most unusual find was competitive between eight bowling balls, two mermaid dolls, a fish tank, and a cell phone. But the winner was the complete set of ju-jitsu pads and equipment.



The 2020 clean-up has been delayed due to the coronavirus pandemic and is currently scheduled to be held from 9:00 am to noon at Riverside Neighborhood Park (Riverside Dr, Riverdale, MD 20737) on Saturday, October 3. The Town of Riverdale Park is fortunate to have so much beautiful green space and we will continue to work to keep it clean!