



2019 Inland Sweep Annual Report

Johnson Swamp of Black River, Williamsburg County



Lynches River, Florence County



Congaree River, Richland County



Lake Marion, Clarendon County



Broad River, Newberry County



Lake Jocassee, Oconee County



Lake Murray, Newberry County

2019 Beach Sweep/River Sweep - Inland Annual Report

South Carolina's 31st annual Beach Sweep/River Sweep litter/trash cleanup for inland portions of the state included 29 registered sites by 29 site captains for cleanups in 19 counties.

Data reports were requested from all the site captains; however, there was only partial response with data being reported by 20 site captains; a response rate of 69%. Data from the cleanup are presented below.

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. For additional information regarding the Inland Sweep, contact: Bill Marshall, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202; telephone: 803-734-9096, email: marshallb@dnr.sc.gov.

Information presented in this 2019 report includes: Quick Facts, Reported Information by County, Items Collected, and Organizations Participating in the Inland Sweep.

The cover photos are selected from photos taken by volunteers with the 2019 Sweep.

2019 Quick Facts

Volunteers of inland BSRS	445 volunteers reported
Sites cleaned with inland BSRS	29 cleanup sites registered 20 cleanup sites reported
Estimated pounds of litter and debris removed from South Carolina waterways, inland BSRS	11,638 pounds reported
Miles cleaned with inland BSRS	55 miles reported

2019 Reported Information by County

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

County	Location	People	Pounds	Miles	Bags
Aiken	South Fork Edisto at Aiken State Park	8	225	1	14
Anderson	Lake Hartwell shoreline within park				
Bamberg	Edisto River, Bamberg County landings	13	1000	6	38
Cherokee	Broad River	8	255	0.5	17
Chester	Lake Oliphant	4	30	2	2
Clarendon	Potato Creek & Taw Caw Creek on Lake Marion	24	300	4	32
Clarendon	Lake Marion, two landings - Harvin and Land	4	100	4	12
Colleton	Edisto River	3	70	1	5
Florence	Lynches River	11	570	5	
Greenville	Reedy River & Brushy Creek	65	2505	1	84
Kershaw	Lake Wateree, Lugoff Access Area				
Lexington	Saluda River				
Lexington	Rawls Creek/Lower Saluda River	2	100	2	2
Lexington	Paces Brook pond				
Lexington, Richland	Saluda River				
Lexington, Richland	Lake Murray				
Newberry	Lake Murray-Dreher Island State Park	19	30	5	
Newberry, Fairfield, Richland	Broad River, Peak and 5 miles downstream	13	73	5	24
Oconee	Lake Jocassee	160	400	10	
Orangeburg	Orangeburg County Landings				
Orangeburg	NF Edisto River, Baughman's Landing	12	210	0.5	14
Orangeburg	Orangeburg City Boat Landing	18	540	2	36
Pickens	Pinnacle Lake	4	10	2	2
Pickens	Lake Keowee				
Richland	Jackson Creek/Cary's Lake	38	300	1	15
Richland	Congaree River				
Richland, Lexington	Congaree River	12	1,000	2	
Spartanburg	North Tyger River	18	320	1	16
Williamsburg	Johnson Swamp Bridge at Gapway Rd	9	3600	0.2	40
	Totals	445	11,638	55.2	353

Items Collected

The common items collected in 2019: beverage bottles and cans (plastic, glass and aluminum), cigarette butts, food wrappers, take-out food containers, plastic grocery bags, cups and plates, bottle caps, cup lids, other plastic bags, forks-knives-spoons, straws-stirrers, fishing line and bait containers.

Other items collected: tires, toys, fishing lures, fishing lures, fishing hooks, clothing, televisions, plywood, flipflop, 55-gallon plastic drum, tarps, burn barrel, fishing rod and reel, underwear, auto parts, rubber gloves, truck bed liner, purse with passport cards, trash cart, pool skimmer, record player, couches, mattress, and commode

2019 Organizations Participating in the Inland Sweep

Site captains provided information about the organizations they represented. The participating and registered organization were as follows:

Keep Aiken County Beautiful
Friends of Sadler's Creek State Park
Bamberg County Chamber of Commerce
Friends of the Edisto
Boy Scout Troop 320
York District Boy Scouts
Goat Island Boat Club
Clarendon Soil and Water Conservation District
Keep Colleton Beautiful
Keep Florence Beautiful
Renewable Water Resources (ReWa)
Wood. Environment & Infrastructure Solutions
Congaree Land Trust
Saluda Shoals Park
Spring Hill High School Environmental Academy
Keep the Midlands Beautiful
Palmetto Pride
Mid Carolina High/Chapin High
Broad River Paddlers
Devils Fork State Park & Friends of Jocassee
Keep Orangeburg County Beautiful
Boy Scouts
Teach for America South Carolina
Table Rock State Park
Sandel Family
Dent Middle School
Love Cola (lovecola.org)
Congaree Riverkeeper and Adventure Carolina
Tyger River Foundation
Black Scenic River Advisory Council