

A quarterly newsletter brought to you by the Waccamaw Riverkeeper® and Winyah River Foundation

Our Mission

The Winyah Rivers Foundation works to protect, preserve, monitor and revitalize the health of the lands and waters of the greater Winyah Bay watershed. The Waccamaw Riverkeeper® focuses on the Waccamaw River, but as part of the Winyah Rivers Foundation will conduct work on the other rivers of the Winyah Bay Watershed as well.

New Recycling Campaign



The Waccamaw Riverkeeper is starting a new “campaign” to recycle cigarette butts and cigarette packaging. These can be brought to the Riverkeeper office to be mailed to TerraCycle and turned into other products. Call or email with questions.

Fall Fundraiser

Our fall fundraiser will take place on Sunday, October 26 from 5pm—9pm at the Riverside Club in Conway. Join members and supporters of the Winyah Rivers Foundation’s Waccamaw RIVERKEEPER® Program for a fun-filled evening celebrating the wonderful Waccamaw River!

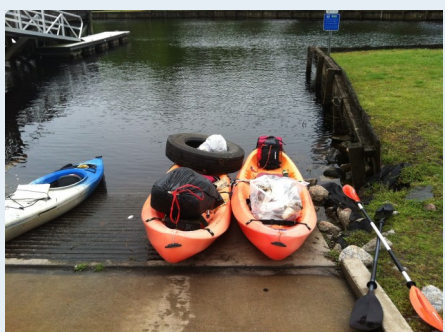
Fall Cleanup

Our River Sweep at the Conway Marina will take place on Saturday, September 20 from 9am—12pm. Lunch will be provided. Come out and join us at the Conway Marina and help us keep our rivers clean. Please let us know if you have another site you would like to host a cleanup for.



Mallards on the Waccamaw

Photo by Steve Berkowitz



Conway Cleanup Kayaks

Help us keep our rivers beautiful

Upcoming Events

September 18: Annual Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Data Conference. Join us at the Burroughs and Chapin Center for Marine Wetland Studies in Room 100 at 8:30am on Thursday September 18th for the 9th Annual Data Conference.

September 20: Conway River Sweep on Saturday, September 20 from 9am—12pm. Meet at the Conway Marina. Lunch is provided. RSVP to 843-349-4007 or wrk@coastal.edu to make sure we have enough lunch and let us know if you would like a kayak as we will have some available.

October 26: The annual River Celebration will be held on Sunday, October 26th from 5pm-9pm at the Riverside Club in Conway. Details will follow closer to the event. Contact the Riverkeeper at 843-349-4007 or Riverkeeper@winyahivers.org if you are interested in sponsorships or donations.

November 8: Celebrate Waccamaw River Day at Pireway Landing in NC. Save the date and look for more info coming soon.

To read more about these and other events, [visit our website.](#)

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