A global pandemic couldn’t stop the Anacostia Watershed Society from hosting its annual Earth Day Cleanup! On October 3, 2020, hundreds of Anacostia Watershed Society volunteers mobilized to work together for a cleaner Anacostia River. At dozens of different sites along neighborhood parks, streams, and creeks, passionate community members cleaned up trash and debris that would otherwise flow into the river.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the event was significantly smaller than previous years’ events, but that didn’t stop #AWSEarthDay volunteers from doing an incredible job protecting our waterways! Although we could only accommodate a quarter of the typical number of volunteers, this year’s hardy crew removed more than 17 tons of trash and debris! That means our volunteers worked twice as hard.

Thanks to our volunteers, site leaders, sponsors, and government partners for another fantastic day for the Anacostia River!
Metro employees participated in the Anacostia Watershed Society’s Earth Day Cleanup in Capitol Langston.

The Anacostia Watershed Society’s Earth Day Cleanup is a DC-area tradition where volunteers clean up sites along the Anacostia River and its tributary streams throughout the watershed in DC, Prince George’s and Montgomery Counties.

Here’s more info about the cleanup event:
https://www.anacostiaws.org/river-restoration-earth-day.html

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