

Anacostia Watershed Society

2018 Earth Day CLEANUP

2018 Impact

2,606 Volunteers ☺

🗑️ 24.3 Tons of Trash

11.7 Tons of Recycling ♻️

4,026 Straws 110 Tires



On April 21, 2018, thousands of Anacostia Watershed Society volunteers mobilized to work together for a cleaner Anacostia River. At 37 different sites along neighborhood parks, streams, and creeks, passionate environmentalists cleaned up trash and debris that would otherwise flow into the river.

This year, the Anacostia Watershed Society focused on one scourge to the river: plastic straws! These non-recyclable, non-biodegradable pieces of litter are ubiquitous at any cleanup. As part of the #StopSucking campaign, we collected and counted more than 4,000 straws and kept them out of the river.

An incredible amount of work was accomplished by these smiling volunteers, and, with their help, the Anacostia River is that much closer to swimmable and fishable.



#AWSEarthDay



Mike Bento
@MikeBento

@AWSLeader joins Mayor Bowser to celebrate Earth Day @yota2018 @DOEE_DC @anacostiaws #awsearthday



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Please join @anacostiaws and DOEE staff tomorrow for the 2018 AWS #EarthDay Cleanup, 9AM-noon.

DOEE is proud to be sponsoring 3 sites this year in the #AnacostiaRiver watershed. Sign up at: earthday.anacostiaws.org/earthday2018/#EarthWeekDC



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Jean Lockhart
@jlockhartVA

.@BloombergBNA volunteers help clean Kingman Island in honor of Earth Day @anacostiaws #



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Grace Pooley
@graciepooley

Shout out to the @anacostiaws for this marvelous #EarthDay Clean Up (the Adventure team picked up 17 bags of trash!!) and for meeting new friends with @JonaPierce & @blarr1234 at @dcbrau 🙌



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