

WWD-2016 - Summary Report (Washington, DC, USA)

March 27, 2016



2016 WWD - Potomac River

Trash Cleanup and Water Testing Activity

The World Water Day (WWD) 2016 Potomac River Trash Pickup and Water Testing Activity – Washington, DC, USA

The March 27, 2016 riverside trash pick-up activity on the banks of the Potomac River involved trash cleanup and Water Testing and Monitoring. The results/Report below:

The Potomac River trash cleanup activity was initiated by the observation of trash along the River bank in the Gravelli Point Park. After the cold weeks, the sudden short and smiley window of 60 Degrees with Cherry Blossoms nearby, the World Water Day 2016, provided a great opportunity in the afternoon for the Rivers of the World volunteers to conduct this trash cleanup activity. Also A water monitoring and testing was conducted to gage the quality of the Potomac River water.

The Potomac River Cleanup activity on March 27th involved the following:

1. Location: Gravelli Point Park, Arlington, VA (North of the Reagan National Airport)
2. The participants included Subijoy Dutta and Brandon Wynn. Three others, whoc planned to join but could not because of the Easter Egg hunt festival on that same Sunday.
3. About 100 lbs (40 Kgs) of trash was picked up.
4. An Water quality testing of the Potomac River was done to reconfirm the learning and training of Brandon Wynn, who traveled from out of town to participate in the program.
5. Park visitors also got inspired and stopped by to encourage the effort.

A few pictures from the activity are below.



Before the cleanup..



During the Trash Cleanup.. Brandon Wynn





After the Trash Cleanup





After the Trash Cleanup



Water Testing using Conductivity (Digital) Meter and Monitoring Kit

