

# ROW Foundation – DC/Maryland World Water Day 2018 Program


In Collaboration with United Nations Environment programme (UNEP)

Cleanup of the Patapsco River bank near Ellicott City, Maryland


March 25, 3-6 PM

**Come!!!**  
**Let us Take Steps**

**Nature for Water**





**World Water Day**




**Save our Rivers and Lakes**

**Assist Nature to Meet Water Challenges**





**Date: March 25**  
**Time: 3 – 6 PM, Location: Patapsco River, Ellicott City**  
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**This Year's UN World Water Day theme is "Nature for Water"**

**The Rivers of the World (ROW) Foundation** (<http://rowfoundation.org>) conducted trash cleanup and other awareness activities at the following site –

**Washington, DC/Maryland, Patapsco River Cleanup, Ellicott City, Maryland**

To check on detail steps to conduct the World Water Day awareness program please visit

<http://www.rowfoundation.org/old/content/row/Steps-to-undertake-WWD-event.pdf>

Maryland Events took place on **Sunday, March 25, 2018 from 3 – 6 PM** at the location below.

Weather.com says it would be Sunny mid 40s)

Exact location (the Patapsco River Bank)  
Address:.

1213-1221 Oella Ave, Ellicott City, MD 21043. Lat/Long : 39.268593, -76.793839

Results from this year's activity –

1. A total of 10 people participated in the event. This year's participants included two little girls and their parents.
2. The team cleaned up a large area this year which included both the banks of the river.
3. A total of 10 bags or about 150 pounds of trash was collected
4. The dumpsters weren't available this year. The team shared the trash and took that to their respective home and disposed through the local municipal trash collection system.



ROW Volunteers after completing the cleanup.

From L-R : Subijoy Dutta, Rohan Reddy, Sanjit Dutta, Bikash Sharma, Christina Hughes, Dick Lahn, Bill Roper, youngest volunteer, Lily Hughes, Kasia Hughes, and F.J. Hughes. A few pictures from the trash cleanup activity below.





The Hughes family.





The Canada Geese family





Canada Geese nest with eggs, They were out, we noticed and zoomed in, didn't go near the nest.







Sanjit and Bikash - teamwork



Rohan looking hard for any remaining trash





Local couple joined us for little bit. They continue the effort year-round. Thanks to all local people who routinely cleanup the trash there.