

ROW Foundation – DC/Maryland World Water Day 2019 Program

In Collaboration with United Nations Environment programme (UNEP)

Cleanup of the Patapsco River bank near Ellicott City, Maryland

March 24, 3-6:30 PM



This Year's UN World Water Day theme is "Leaving No one Behind"

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 24, 2019 from 3 – 6:30 PM** at the location below.

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

The Trifold Flier from the event is below:

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WWD 2018 at the Patapsco River Bank
(same spot as WWD 2019)

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World Water Day 2019 Patapsco River bank cleanup

Date: March 24, 2019

Time: 3:00 to 5:30 PM

Location: 6 Oella Ave, Ellicott City, MD 21043
near the Trolley Shop Restaurant.

Park in the Parking lot behind the Restaurant.
What to Bring: you may bring a pair of gloves
and a hat. Dress warmly.

Activities: All dry trash pickup – awareness
program, **Plus Children Painting on site** -
Tables and some supplies (simple Painting 8.5
x 11" paper) will be available, feel free to
bring some if you have them handy

Participants Social-

After the cleanup program **Water/Soda/ after
cleanup/painting (Candies for Kids)**
Plus optional-Trolley Shop Restaurant After

See pictures from last year to get some idea

<https://www.rowfoundation.org/0/WWD2018-Reports>

<https://www.rowfoundation.org/content/row/WWD-2018-Maryland-US-Report.pdf>

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Based in Maryland, USA

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 12 people, including two local residents participated in the event. This year's participants included two young volunteers less than 10 years old, who joined with their parents to cleanup the trash.
2. Emon and Lilly the youngsters also did a few paintings – a first time activity for the MD-VA-DC team for the WWD this year.
3. The team cleaned up a large area this year which included both the banks of the river.
4. A total of 10 bags or about 150 pounds of trash was collected
5. 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.

A few pictures from the event follows.



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Pic 1: F.J. Hughes, Bill Roper, Emon Reddy, Lily Hughes, Bikash Sharma, Bill Erickson, Subijoy Dutta, Ricky O'Bear, and Rohan Reddy (Photo by Sanjit Dutta)

Pic 2: ...and Sanjit Dutta (Photo by Rohan Reddy)



Lily (9) with her Dad, F.J. Hughes



ROW team (Bill Erickson, Rohan Reddy, and Sanjit Dutta) cleaning up trash from the Patapsco River bank



Emon (7) working on paintings with his Dad, Rohan Reddy



ROW team cleaning up more trash hidden below rocks from the Patapsco River bank



The team had a few ducky friends around who were helping in cleaning



Please send your questions/comments on this event or any other events by the ROW team to rowfoundation@gmail.com