

# World Water Day(WWD) 2022, Maryland/DC Area – Summary Report

Rivers of the World Foundation, Crofton, Maryland USA

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Let us Take Steps**

**Save our Rivers and  
Streams**

**World Water Day**

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**2022 Water and  
Climate Change**

**Organized by Local Volunteers**

**Date: June 5, 2022**

**Location: Patapsco River Bank, Ellicott City, Maryland**

**Organized by: Local Volunteers**

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## Cleanup of the Patapsco River bank near Ellicott City, Maryland

### World Environment Day and World Water Day

**The Rivers of the World (ROW) Foundation** (<http://rowfoundation.org> ) conducted trash cleanup and other awareness activities at the above site. This year's World Environment Day coincided with the World Water Day activities of the ROW Foundation.

The event took place on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> , 2022 from 3:30 – 6:30 PM at the location below.

The Patapsco River site: 1213-1221 Oella Ave, Ellicott City, MD 21043.

Lat/Long : 39.268593 N, -76.793839W

The pandemic had some impact on some of our volunteers, a number of them from the area couldn't participate in the activity.

Results from this year's activity –

1. A total of 5 people, including one local resident participated in the event.
2. The team cleaned up a moderately large area this year which included both the banks of the river.
3. A total of 4 bags or about 30 pounds of trash were collected
4. The dumpsters weren't available this year. The team shared the trash and took that to their respective homes and disposed through the local municipal trash collection system.



A few pictures from the event below:



From L-R - Subijoy Dutta, Bill Roper, Ricky O'bear, and Sumit Dutta (Photo by a local volunteer)





Row team picking up waste from the site





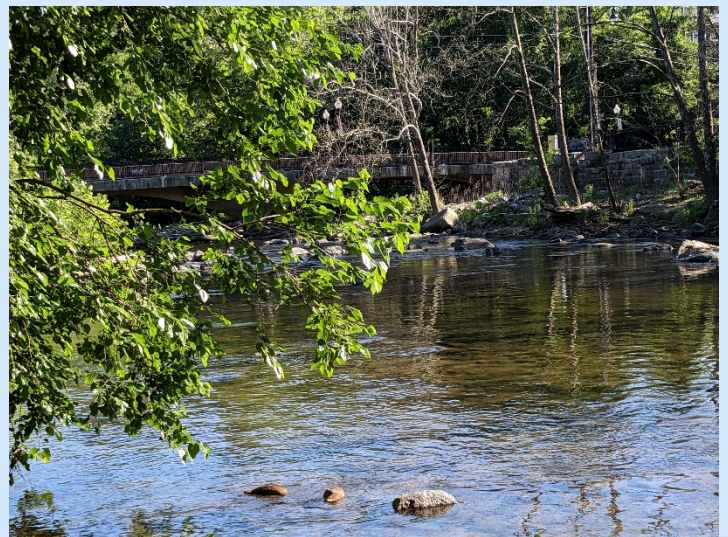
Waste bags collected from the area







Nesting site for Canada Geese – Patapsco River



Clear water of the Patapsco River

There were a few families with children swimming in the shallow water. It was refreshing to see the site after the event. The local people were very supportive of the ROW team conducting this annual clean up there.

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