

World Water Day (WWD) 2023 -Franklin Township, Somerset County, NJ, USA

Summary Report



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World Water Day

22 MARCH WORLD WATER DAY

2023 Accelerating Change

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Date: March 22 - April 3, 2023
Location: Six-Mile run /stream

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Arundhati Sinha, coordinator of the ROW team in NJ arranged a trash cleanup event on **Sunday, March 26th** at a nearby stream named Six-mile run. This stream is a tributary of the Millstone River that drains a large area in central Franklin Township, Somerset County and the western portions of North Brunswick and South Brunswick Townships in Middlesex County, New Jersey , in the United States.

Participants were children and adults from the area - Raghunandana Thammineni, Nivritti Thammineni, Elakkiya Elamaran, Elangkathir Elamaran, and Chithra Elamaran.

Results from the activity:

- A group of five members comprising of middle school and high school students and parents participated in the cleanup event.
- Six Mile Run has a total area of 7.484 square miles (19.383 km²), including 7.476 square miles (19.363 km²) of land and 0.008 square miles (0.020 km²) of water (0.10%). The group cleaned up about three miles of the area.
- Survey of the area using drone pictures of the river and trail were conducted.
- Six Mile Run is generally between rocky and muddy terrain. The streambed is rocky with a muddy covering. It is quite deep in many places.
- Plastic bottles, cups and spoons, and glass bottles were found in the area.
- The participants collected about 1 bag of trash weighing around 10 pounds.
- The trash was disposed in a locality dumpster close to the site
- The group made a pledge to engage in this river cleaning activity every quarter and spread awareness in the community.

Pictures from the site activities are provided below:





Kudos to the kids and parents for their enthusiasm and interest in protecting their rivers.

Please visit the ROW website <https://rowfoundation.org> for further information. You can send your questions or comments to rowfoundation@gmail.com.