



ADVOCATED for Georgia's Rivers

- ◆ **74** new people added to the Protect GA alert system to take action for rivers
- ◆ **22** citizens assisted with policy concerns
- ◆ **Joined** the GA Outdoor Stewardship Coalition
- ◆ **Participated** in Capitol Conservation Day
- ◆ **Conducted Campaign** to keep coal ash out of water with partners - **1,997** activists sent messages to their legislator

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GA River Network ***builds the river community*** in ways that no other organization in the state does. With very limited resources, GRN ***manages to help people make incredibly personal and informed experiences that are truly life changing.*** The camaraderie that is developed around our state's waterways is truly inspirational. Thank you! ~Sally Bethea

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PROVIDED Resources on Georgia Rivers

- ◆ **Completed** Oconee River Users Guide for release in 2019 and started the Ocmulgee River Users Guide
- ◆ **Developed** a mobile GA Water Trails app to be released in 2019
- ◆ **Launched** our new website



EMPOWERED

River Groups and Worked With Community Partners

- 52 river groups supported / empowered
27 water trail groups and 25 river groups
- 22 water trails being developed
using GA Water Trail resources and technical support
- # of organizations GRN has had community partnerships with = 16
- 68,000 individuals reached
through our website, social media, newsletters
- 100+ river events promoted
for watershed groups around the state

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*We live in Upson County and teach in the local system. We are always amazed that our students do not visit or even know about the Flint River. **Attending GRN events gives me ideas to get students interested in the rivers of Georgia.** ~Carole Carpenter*

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INTRODUCED

People to Georgia Rivers

- 834 people reached through paddling trips and GRN events
 - 10 events hosted for people to learn about rivers
 - \$70,900 raised for river protection through GRN trips



Creating the Next Generation of Leaders

- 17 interns worked 2691 hours