

SYRCL's
22nd
Annual

Yuba

RIVER CLEANUP

SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 CLEANUP RESULTS



Bridgeport Crossing



Highway 49 Crossing

Number of Cleanup Sites: **30 sites**
Number of Restoration Sites: **3 sites**
Number of Volunteers: **928 volunteers**
Oldest Volunteer: **80 years old**
Youngest Volunteer: **9 months**
Total Volunteer Hours: **3,466 hours**
Trash & Recycling Collected: **32,582 lbs**
Miles Cleaned: **84 miles**

Summary of Trash Removed:

- 41,128 plastic bottle caps
- 9,524 food wrappers
- 5,674 cigarette butts
- 3,827 take-away containers
- 121 tires
- 8 refrigerators
- 2 couches





Dear Yuba Lover,

I want to send my sincerest thanks to each and every volunteer that helped during the 22nd Annual Yuba River Cleanup. On September 21st, 2019, hundreds of thousands of volunteers just like you, join together for International Coastal Cleanup Day removing tons of garbage and plastics from beaches, trails and waterways all around the planet.

You are the protectors and voice for the Yuba & Bear Rivers. You are the community that will keep these rivers beautiful and pristine for many generations to come. No one group or individual can do this alone, it takes an entire community coming together with a common goal.

Thank you volunteers for all your hard work, thank you site leaders for keeping us safe at the river, and thanks to our sponsors & partners for your support of this cleanup and to health of our river.

Sincerely,

Daniel Belshe
Community Engagement Manager
South Yuba river Citizens League



*Thank you to our Cleanup Photographers:
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Communities Can Save a River



Volunteers Can Save a River





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Cleanup Results by Site

	Number of Volunteers	Pounds of Trash & Recycling	Unusual Items Found
South Yuba			
Donner Summit x 2 sites	26	207	snowmobile rim
Washington x 3 sites	25	675	water heater
Washington Restoration	15	RESTORATION	invasive blackberry
Conservation Camp Rd	20	2,020	fridge, stove
Emerald Pools/Langs Crossing	19	98	2 toed shoe
Edwards Crossing	40	200	-
Edwards Crossing Restoration	12	RESTORATION	English ivy
Purdon Crossing	50	865	passport, shovel
Highway 49 & Hoyts Crossing	38	230	power charger
Jones Bar	30	725	truck battery
Bridgeport	31	250	flip-flop, socks
Kentucky Creek @ Bridgeport	15	RESTORATION	-
Middle Yuba			
Oregon Creek Day-Use	32	217	tire rim, purse
Grizzly Creek Dump	20	5,520	8 coffee mugs
Our House Dam	2	NA	-
Lower Yuba			
Englebright Lake	27	60	toothbrush, comb
Parks Bar	23	965	coyote skull
Sycamore Ranch	53	20	hammer
Marysville	125	8,000	6 fridges, 62 tires
Bear River			
Highway 174 Bridge	13	54	-
Bear River Campground	50	319	car seat, tv
Dog Bar Bridge	37	400	doll, sock
Wolf Creek			
Idaho-Maryland Rd	35	4,000	bed frame, couch
Northstar Mine & Glen Jones Park	23	720	tennis racket
Wolf Creek Trail @ Freeman Ln	29	2,700	6" platform shoes
Deer Creek			
Champion Mine Rd	79	1,050	pink flamingo
Downtown Nevada City	24	295	vacuum, rug
Gold Run Creek	13	2,650	rubber duck, towel
Pioneer Park	5	44	bike tire
Event Volunteers			
Site Leaders	43	-	-
Photographers	7	-	-
Food Angeles	10	-	-
Trash Haul Crew	3	-	-
Setup Crew	11	-	-



SYRPA Volunteers at Bridgeport



Bridgeport Crossing



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Yuba Cleanup Trash Tally

As part of California Coastal Cleanup day, volunteers help to collect data on the types of trash found during the Cleanup. These details help us to better understand the kinds of trash making its way into our watershed. The data collected only accounts for 36% of cleanup volunteers who participated in this project.



Gold Country Fly Fishers at Parks Bar on the Lower Yuba



Post-Cleanup Dumpster



Northstar Mine



Cal-Solar Team at Champion Mine Rd on Deer Creek

cigarette butts	5,643
food wrappers	9,524
take away container (plastic)	1,491
take away container (styrofoam)	2,336
bottle cap (plastic)	41,128
bottle cap (metal)	2,028
lid (plastic)	966
straw	895
plastic utensils	674
beverage bottle (plastic)	2,745
beverage bottle (glass)	1,044
beverage can	1,293
plastic bag	1,761
other plastic	603
paper bag	239
cups & plates (paper)	343
cups & plates (plastic)	1,251
cups & plates (styrofoam)	1,092
fishing gear	12
fishing net	20
fishing line	38
rope	107
6 pack holder	26
other plastic/foam packaging	344
other plastic bottles	117
strapping bands	111
tobacco wrapper	179
appliance	70
balloons	57
cigar tips	106
cigarette lighter	45
construction materials	350
fireworks	7
tires	131
condoms	9
diapers	57
syringes	113
tampon	68
microtrash (less than 2.5 cm)	7,916

Unusual Trash Found

bed springs x 3	cushion	passport	shovel x 4
bed frame x 2	dancing figurine	camo-pink flamingo i	sleeping bag
bike	dresser	6" platform shoe	snowmobile rims and treads
bike frame	dismembered doll	power charger	soccer ball
bike fender	fan	propane tank	sock x 3
bike handle bars	fence parts	purse	stereo
bikini top	flat screen tv	pvc pipe	stove
boot	flip-flop x 2	ranger hat	stroller
bra	geocache	recliner	tennis racket
broom x 3	glove	refrigerator x 8	tent x 7
car seat	hairbrush	remote control	tire rim
car parts	hammer x 2	roofing shingles	toilet paper
carpets	hat x 2	rubber duck	toilet tank
cement	hot water heater	rubber hose	toilet seat
chair	intact coffee mugs x 8	rug	tooth brush x 2
clock with wings	knife	scrap metal	toy parachute
clothes	light switch	shredded jeans	towel
comb	lottery ticket	shoe x 6	transformer
couch x 2	mattress x 3	shopping cart x 2	truck battery
coyote skull	onion	shotgun shells	underwear
crock	pants		vacuum
			watch

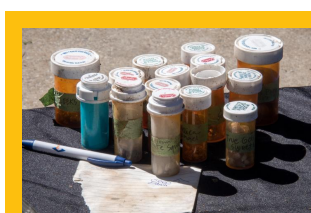
TOTAL PIECES COLLECTED: 84,939

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY

After the Yuba River Cleanup, SYRCL wants to show appreciation for our passionate and dedicated river volunteers by hosting a volunteer party with free catered lunch, live music, trash contents, awards, giveaways, games and more!

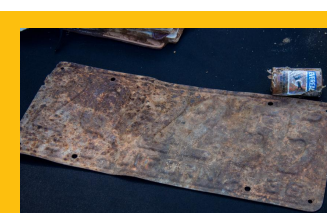


THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THE YUBA & BEAR RIVER WATERSHEDS



Most Useful Find:
Seed Bank with over 30 types of seeds

Most Historical:
1939 License Plate



Trash Contest Winners



Most Fashionable:
Black One-Piece Swimming Suit

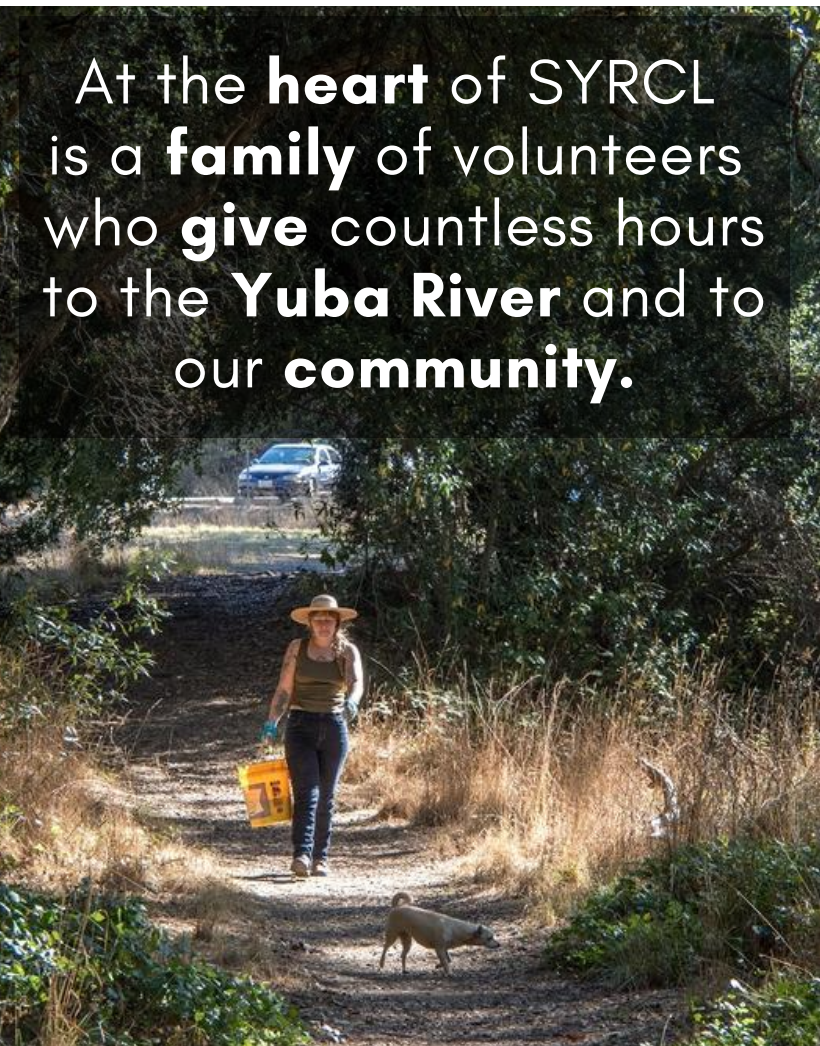


Most Unusual:
Pink Camouflage Flamingo





“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” — Margaret Mead



At the **heart** of SYRCL is a **family** of volunteers who **give** countless hours to the **Yuba River** and to our **community**.



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