

29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



APRIL 5, 2025



Volusia County lies in the middle and lower basins of the St. Johns River which plays a large part of our environmental, economic, and recreational usage.



The annual St. Johns River Cleanup in Volusia County focuses on cleaning 59 miles of our wonderful northflowing river.





Bordering Lake George, Nine Mile Point Park is our most northern site and is situated in Pierson. This site contains a fishing dock and lots of walking trails.



The next location traveling south is Shell Harbor Boat Ramp. It is also located in Pierson and borders Lake George.







Participants walked around the area and used boats, airboats, and canoes at Shell Harbor Boat Ramp to clean Lake George.





The next stop south for our cleanup is DeLeon Springs State Park. We had a large turn out at this location with a lot of trash collected.





Several individuals launched canoes while others walked outside of the park in search of trash.





Ed Stone Park is located on State Road 44 in Deland. There were several groups that joined us for the cleanup. We had Volusia County Solid Waste join with recycling information.





There were some individuals in boats and many on land. Some even made multiple trips with full bags or buckets.





Our next stop is at Lake Beresford Park which is also located in Deland. This park has many trails to ride bikes and walk. There were several tires collected.





Lake Monroe Park in DeBary is our next location along the river. This was our largest group this year with 109 participants.





Lake Monroe Park participants removed a lot of trash, including five tires and wood.





There were several groups at Lake Monroe Park this year. The gator is perfect for group photos.





The next location was new for us this year. We welcome Gemini Springs to our annual St. Johns River Cleanup.





We had the second largest turnout at this location with 95 participants. There was a lot of trash removed.





A 4H group from Stone Island participated also.





These youngsters do a great job cleaning up!





Our last stop is Lemon Bluff Boat Ramp in Osteen.  
They always find interesting items in the river.





Lots of smiles and fun, even with all of the hard work accomplished.





On boat and on land, a lot of trash was collected  
at Lemon Bluff.



# Regrow Volusia Sponsored 1500 trees for participants of the cleanup

Established in 2025, ReGrow Volusia is a community-driven initiative to improve the tree canopy of the County of Volusia.

To help accomplish this goal, ReGrow Volusia sponsored a tree giveaway, providing native trees to volunteers for the St. Johns River Cleanup.





# Totals for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Johns River Cleanup

- Volunteers: 440
- Total Hours Spent Cleaning  
the River and Surrounding  
Area: 1320 Hours
- Total Tires Removed: 13
- Total Pounds of Trash  
Removed: 4,365 Pounds or  
2.18 Tons of Trash!





A wide-angle photograph of a sunset over a calm body of water. The sun is a bright orange orb positioned centrally on the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds in shades of blue, grey, and orange, with the most intense colors concentrated around the sun. A dark, silhouetted shoreline with some trees and structures is visible in the distance. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

This is why we do the cleanup.





MANY THANKS TO  
OUR SPONSOR!



THANK YOU TO THE  
MANY WONDERFUL  
VOLUNTEERS! THIS  
WAS A RECORD  
YEAR FOR THE  
CLEANUP!

