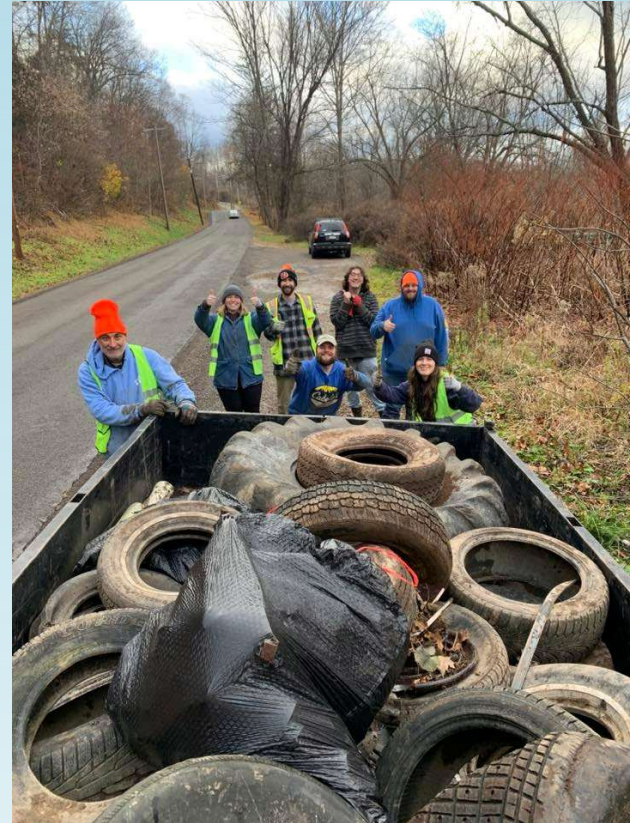


Bloomsburg Community Creek Cleanup

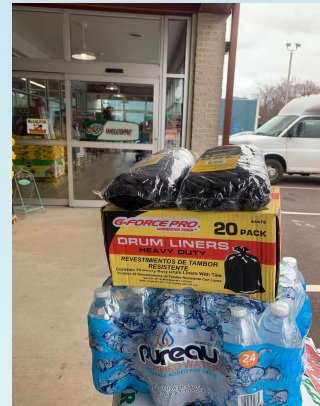
Who are we?

- The Bloomsburg Community Creek Cleanup is a community driven initiative to clean and maintain Fishing Creek and other tributaries in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. Including extending into other parts of Columbia and Montour County.
- It brings local residents together to take action and make a positive impact on their community's environment and beloved waterway.



How It Started?

It began with a single Facebook post made on the "Bloomsburg Bulletin Board". The response was *immediate!* Community members rallied, and we quickly received support and donations from Fought Disposal, The Bloomsburg Rotary, Fishing Creek Sportsman Association, Taylor's Barber Lounge, Creek Cleanup Project, Home Depot, Lowe's, Ace Hardware, and local residents.



Posted On Facebook!



These were the first photos taken and posted on Facebook that drew the community's attention.



What Do We Pick Up?

We collect everything from **legacy flood debris, illegal dumping, trash** left by recreational visitors and whatever else we come across. Common items include **tires, mattresses, machinery parts, common household trash**, you name it, we've found it!

Take a look at the photos to see some of what we've removed!

Bloom Beach Cleanup







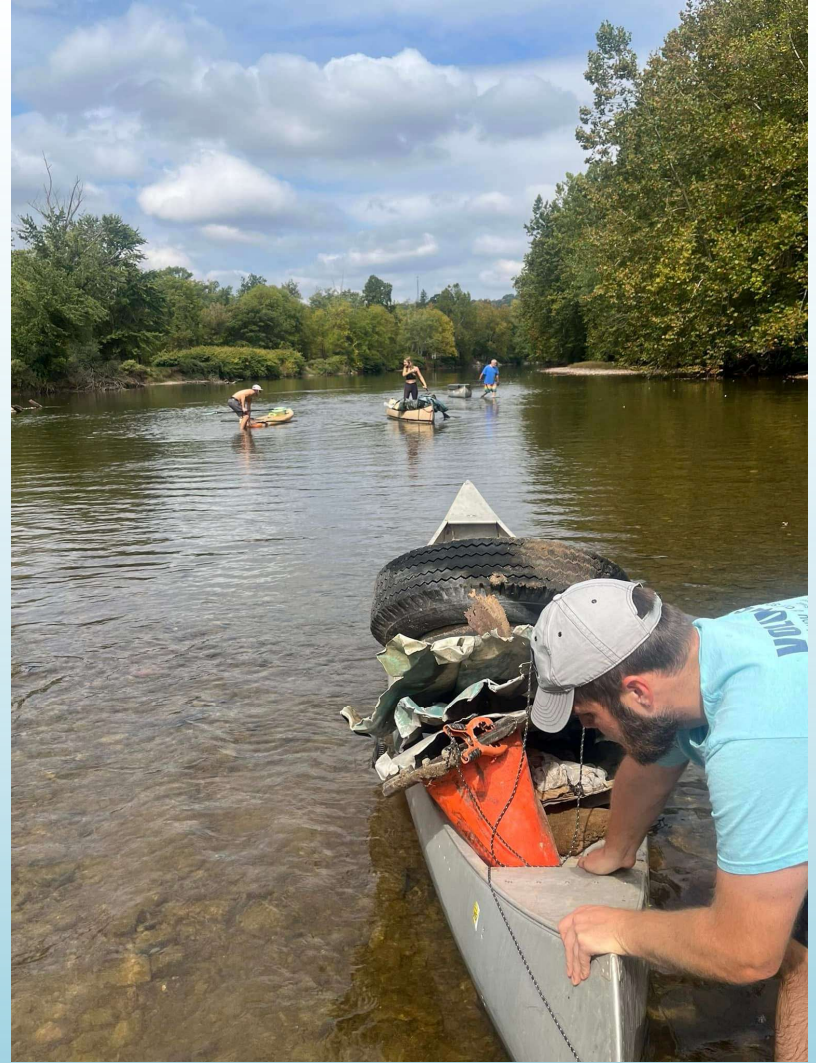


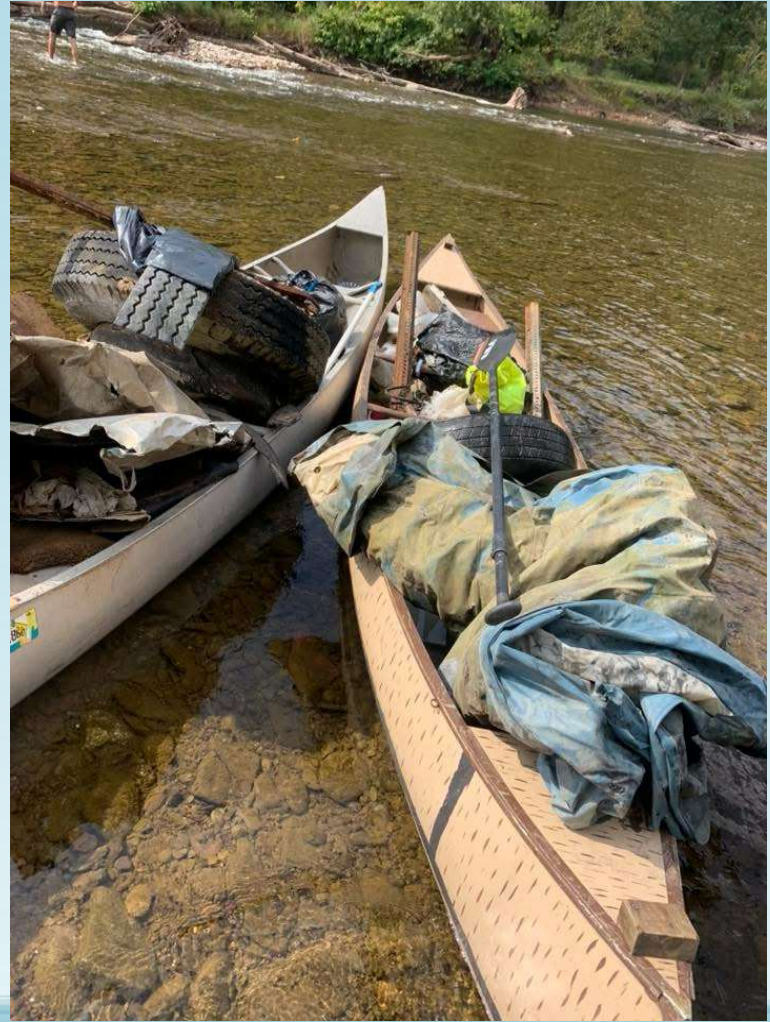
Donated Canoes and Boats

Thanks to generous community members, we have **3 donated canoes and 3 donated rowboats**, making it possible to access the water and carry out these cleanups effectively.

Floating Down Fishing Creek





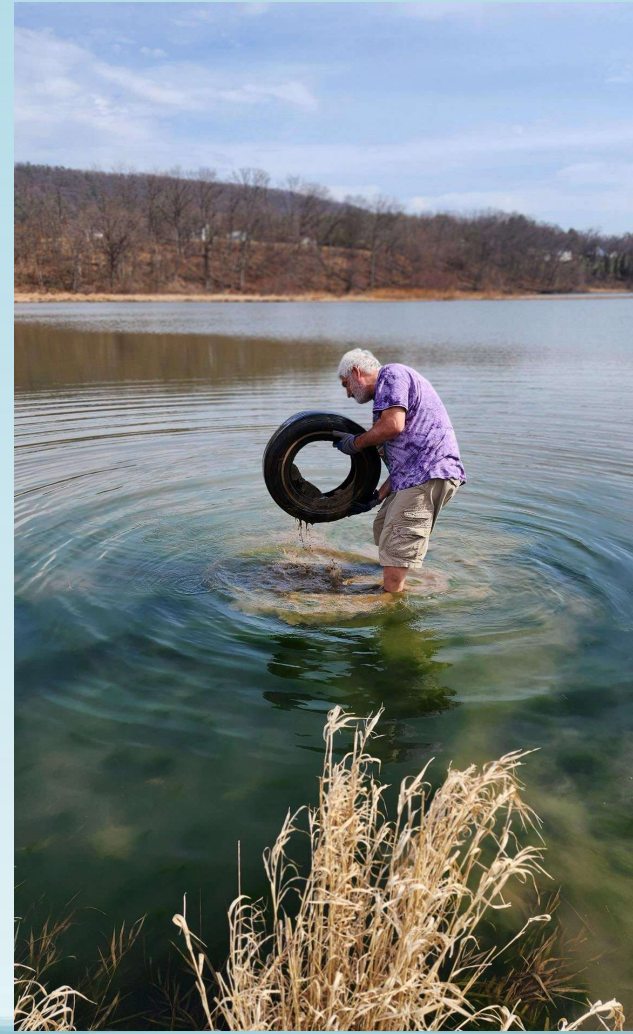




Tires in The Water

Tires pollute waterways by leaching **toxic chemicals** that harm fish and other aquatic life.

We've collected over **275 tires** from the creek so far, each one a step toward a **cleaner, safer ecosystem.**





Our group has collected NEARLY 500 tires





The Big One!!

Our group just did not give up on extracting this tractor tire from Bloom Beach! After hours of teamwork, we got it!



Summer Influx of Visitors

In recent years, our beautiful Fishing Creek has drawn more visitors from across Pennsylvania and the eastern U.S., many traveling **2–3 hours** to enjoy its natural beauty.

Unfortunately, with this increase in traffic, we've seen more trash left behind. While some visitors are respectful, both tourists and locals share responsibility in keeping the creek clean.



Make Shift Fire Pits



These unsightly make shift fire pits and coal piles litter the creek beds. People gather large rocks from the creek to create the fire pits, creating habitat loss and disrupting the ecosystem.

Plans To Help Mitigate Influx Issues

- While long-term solutions are still in the works, we've taken action to reduce litter and protect the creek:
- Installed signs, trash cans, and port-a-potties at popular access points
- Organized monthly and sometimes weekly cleanups throughout the summer
- We are expanding our cleanups to Montour/Columbia County and not just Bloomsburg.
- We're committed to keeping the creek safe, clean, and enjoyable for all.



Roadside Cleanups

- In addition to creek cleanups, we focus on a stretch of Creek Road leading into Fernville, along both Little Fishing Creek and Fishing Creek.
- This area is a frequent dumping ground and a hotspot for littering from passing cars. We remove a significant amount of trash here during our seasonal cleanups.



Danville hunter found dead

By SIBILLA BODY
A Danville, Va., man was found dead in a wooded area near his home on Monday, Dec. 1, after a search party of about 20 people spent several hours looking for him.

Riverside tax hike to cover part of deficit

By DREW MURPHY
Riverside, Va., voters will be asked to raise property taxes by 1.5 percent to help cover a projected deficit of \$1.5 million for the fiscal year ending in 2010.

Cleanup season ends for year

By SIBILLA BODY
A cleanup crew of about 100 volunteers has finished its season by clearing more than 16,000 pounds of trash from the banks of the Shenandoah River.



Volunteers participating in a cleanup activity, with some wearing orange vests and others in regular clothing.

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Visitors trash swimmer spots

Benton Dam, borough park shuttered for rest of season

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Visitors have been trashing swimmer spots at Benton Dam and Borough Park, leading to the closure of these areas for the remainder of the season.

Locals pick up mess at Fishing Creek

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A group of local residents has picked up the mess at Fishing Creek, clearing thousands of pounds of trash.



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Day-one volunteer

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Officials eye rules for bridge

Area around Rupert span attracting hundreds on the weekends, litter left behind is a problem



A view of a bridge area with people and some litter scattered around.

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BU student receives fight from Montour

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A student from BU has received a fight from Montour.

Official: Four g...

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Press Coverage

Teaming Up!

Since launching the effort, we've partnered with local organizations like:

- Columbia Montour Visitors Bureau
- Montour Area Recreation Commission (MARC)
- The Exchange
- Bloomsburg Children's Museum
- Columbia County Conservation District



COLUMBIA COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Trash Transformed

- Together with iAngler, the Visitors Bureau, and MARC, we helped create a Trash-to-Treasure Tournament. Users can:
- Snap a photo of collected trash
- Log the location anywhere in Columbia or Montour Counties
- Earn entries to win monthly prizes for their cleanup efforts



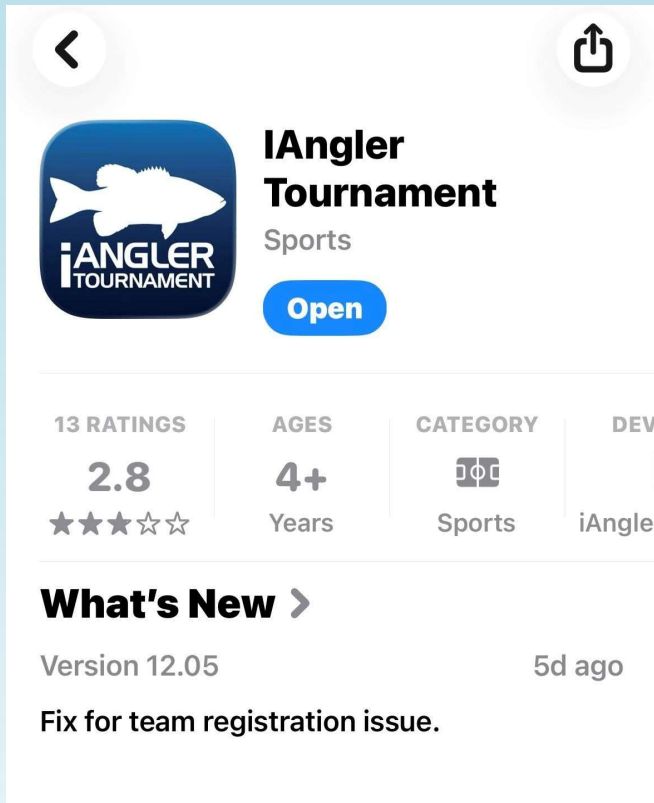
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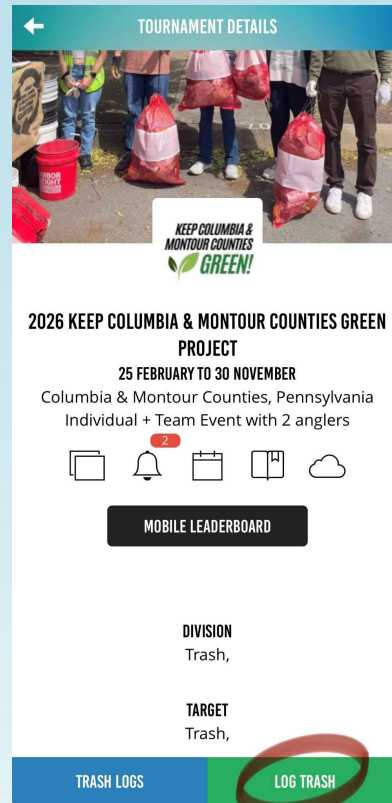
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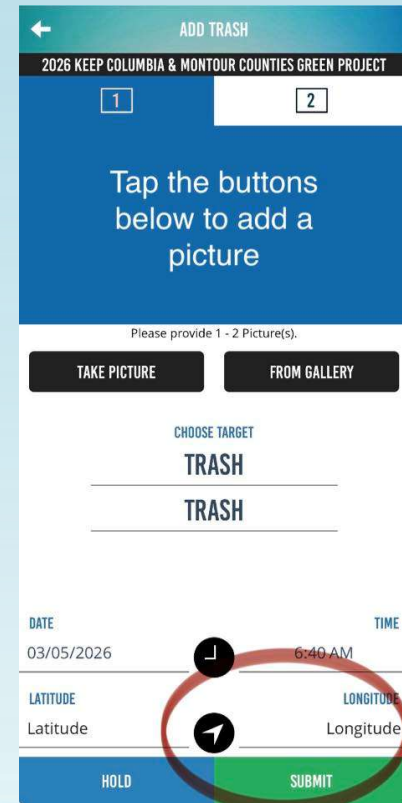
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Columbia & Montour Counties, Pennsylvania
Individual + Team Event with 2 anglers

MOBILE LEADERBOARD

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Trash,

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TRASH LOGS **LOG TRASH**



ADD TRASH

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Tap the buttons below to add a picture

Please provide 1 - 2 Picture(s).

TAKE PICTURE FROM GALLERY

CHOOSE TARGET

TRASH

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DATE 03/05/2026 TIME 6:40 AM

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HOLD **SUBMIT**

Trash Sculptures!!

- **Coming Soon:** We're also teaming up with The Exchange to turn collected trash into community art sculptures, a creative way to raise awareness and involve more people!



First Cleanup of 2026!!



Next Cleanups

Sunday April 19th

Earth Day Cleanup #1

Johnson Flats/Kocher Park Orangeville PA

Meeting at Kocher Park parking lot at 12pm.
Cleaning Johnson Flats and Roadside
embankment.

Wednesday April 22nd

Earth Day Cleanup #2

Rupert Covered Bridge Bloomsburg PA

Meeting at Rupert Covered Bridge at 12pm.
Cleaning Rupert Bridge/Fishing Creek
area/Roadside along fishing creek/BART
trail/Boat Launch

OPEN TO PUBLIC

How To Get Involved

Want to help or stay in the loop?

- Follow our Facebook group: Bloomsburg Community Creek Cleanup for events, updates, and support
- Email: tnebroski@hotmail.com
- Call/Text: **570-764-0720**
- Whether you want to volunteer, donate, or just learn more, we'd love to hear from you. Thank you!



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