

THE 2019 GREENWAY CURRENT



REVITALIZING RIVERS. RECONNECTING COMMUNITIES.

The mission of The Greenway Foundation (TGF) is to advance the South Platte River and its watershed as a unique environmental, recreational, cultural, scientific, and historic amenity that links our community's past with its future.

THIS MISSION IS ACCOMPLISHED BY:

- Creating ongoing environmental and riparian enhancements
- Holding property, when needed, in conservation easements
- Utilizing the River as an outdoor and historic learning resource
- Hosting free community events promoting the relationship between the River, music, and art
- Providing youth employment opportunities through the Greenway River Ranger program
- Promoting good stewardship through hands-on South Platte River Environmental Education (SPREE) programs
- Facilitating innovation in thought and practice by employing emerging technologies for the benefit of healthy watersheds
- Convening cross-sector partners for innovative and collaborative work for the protection and regeneration of our water resources and watersheds



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GREETINGS!

We are pleased to present and celebrate The Greenway Foundation's 2019 Greenway Current. This past year has been another year of promise, progress, activity and achievement on many fronts!

- Numerous environmental and recreational improvements to the South Platte River and surrounding area continue to be realized as do generational planning efforts involving significant future riverside development opportunities.
- The Urban Waterway Study has been completed and approved, and efforts are underway to allow the Study to obtain full authorization from Congress in 2020, followed by initial appropriation commitments being realized beginning in 2021.
- The Chatfield Reallocation Project, the unprecedented two-decade initiative to allow Chatfield Reservoir to store an additional 20,600 acre feet (AF) while also completely renovating Chatfield State Park, will be completed by Spring 2020, including a 2,000 AF environmental pool that will provide downstream releases out of the Reservoir to provide needed environmental and recreational benefits to the South Platte River.
- The Water Connection (TWC), TGF's water policy arm, continues to evolve and increase its engagement with all sectors of the water community to create innovative solutions involving improved water quality and increased water quantity opportunities for the South Platte River Watershed.
- TGF's environmental education program, SPREE, allows thousands of Metro Denver youth (ages 4-18) to engage with their River and tributaries throughout the year through age-specific environmental learning experiences so that "the River" becomes "their River."
- TGF continues to produce a variety of community events that allow us to witness the expansion of our mission to Revitalize Rivers and Reconnect Communities, while also encouraging Metro Denver citizens of all ages and backgrounds to engage with the South Platte River Watershed in a direct and personal manner.

Finally, TGF continues to encourage any and all advocates of these priceless urban waterways to embrace our mantra that "if you love our waterways, support TGF!". There are a variety of funding options described within pages 22, 23, and 35 of this edition of the Greenway Current that explain how this needed support can occur.

We encourage you to take the time to read through and enjoy the 2019 Greenway Current and offer our heartfelt appreciation for supporting TGF's 45-year commitment to Preserve, Protect, Enhance and Engage our community's Greatest Natural Resources.

Onward!



TGF works tirelessly toward our mission. Here are some highlights of our impact from 2019.

THE WATER CONNECTION

5

advisory boards benefitted from the participation of The Water Connection

3,960

pounds of pollutants were diverted from our River since the installation of stormwater filtration devices

SPREE

2,100+

new students engaged with SPREE through camp & excursions



of SPREE attendees return for additional SPREE programming

EVENTS

10,000+

people attended free TGF community events



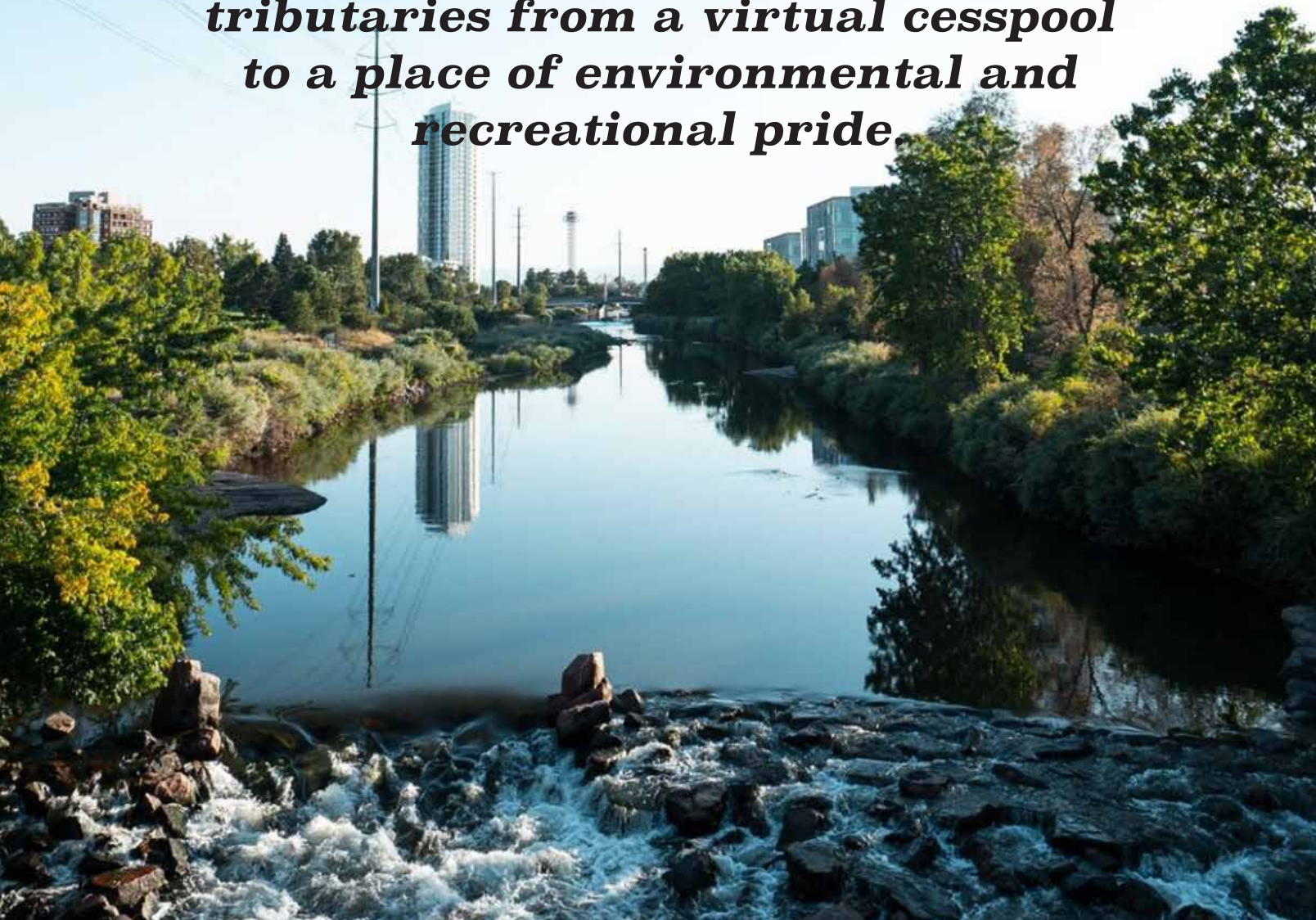
volunteer hours donated to Denver's public parks

ENHANCEMENTS



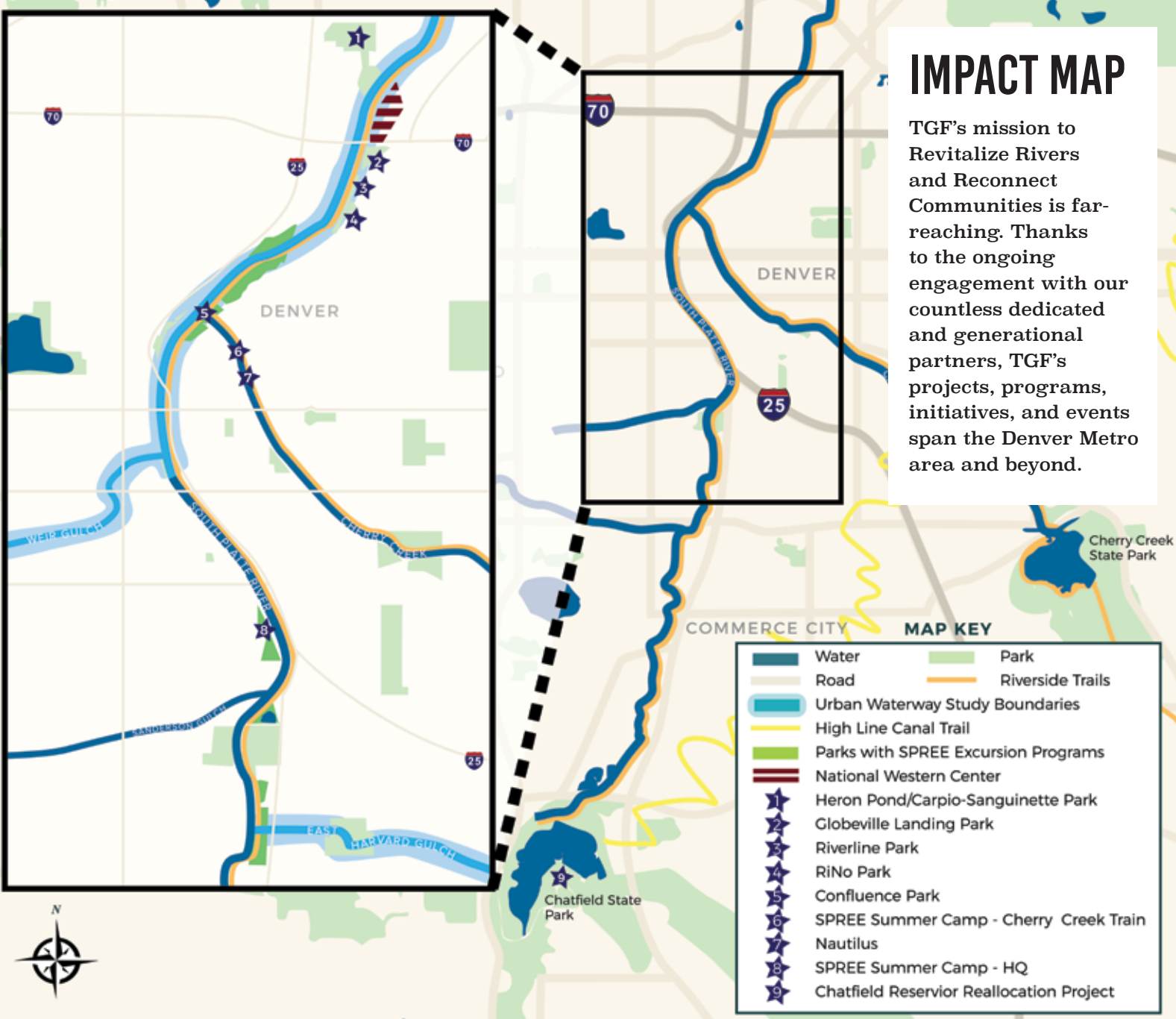
park, open space & waterway improvement projects since 2014

***Since 1974, The Greenway Foundation
has led the effort to reclaim the
South Platte River and its numerous
tributaries from a virtual cesspool
to a place of environmental and
recreational pride.***



IMPACT MAP

TGF's mission to Revitalize Rivers and Reconnect Communities is far-reaching. Thanks to the ongoing engagement with our countless dedicated and generational partners, TGF's projects, programs, initiatives, and events span the Denver Metro area and beyond.



ENHANCEMENTS

**The Greenway Foundation
collaborates with numerous
public, private, philanthropic, and
political partners to create ongoing
environmental, recreational, and
water quality enhancements along
the South Platte River and its
tributaries.**

NATIONAL WESTERN CENTER

by Marjorie Price & David Howlett, Capitol Representatives

RIVER VISION IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (RVIP)

by Gordon Robertson, Director of Planning, Design and Construction,
Cincere Eades, Parks Resiliency Principal Planner,
and Owen Snell, Project Manager,
Denver Parks and Recreation

HERON POND/CARPIO-SANGUINETTE • RINO PARK • RIVERLINE
GLOBEVILLE LANDING PARK

DENVER URBAN WATERWAYS

by Marjorie Price & David Howlett, Capitol Representatives





NATIONAL WESTERN CENTER

NationalWesternCenter.com

The Greenway Foundation is partnering with the National Western Center (NWC) to maximize the vision for the new riverfront open space. These 6-acres of open space will be the latest jewel for the South Platte River Greenway along with the reimagined National Western Center campus.

It is adjacent to the South Platte River and next door to the water building at Spur, the CSU System Campus at the National Western Center. This open space will offer numerous opportunities for Denverites from all neighborhoods and all ages to engage with Denver's greatest natural resource in new and innovative ways.

The Greenway Foundation is honored to partner with NWC to pursue a variety of community-based funding sources to make this new amenity a spectacular link between the new year-round National Western Center campus and the South Platte River Greenway.

The Greenway Foundation welcomes participation by private individuals, other foundations, public agencies, and other additional sources of funding to maximize this latest opportunity to engage health, vitality, and community engagement with our river.



RIVER VISION IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

HERON POND/CARPIO- SANGUINETTE

[Denvergov.org/heronpond](https://denvergov.org/heronpond)

Denver Parks and Recreation completed the Heron Pond/Carpio-Sanguinette Park master plan in 2017. The design encompasses the full 80-acre project area, including the South Platte River. The project includes a regional water quality basin that will treat over 600 acres of tributary area prior to entering the South Platte River. New park features include a regional pollinator inspired playground, walking trails, river access, nature overlooks, and environmental education nodes.

The design will be complete in early 2020 with plans to move into construction within the next 1-2 years. Partnership groups include Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Adams County, National Park Service, and Denver's Department of Transportation & Infrastructure.



RINO PARK

[Denvergov.org/ParkProjects](https://denvergov.org/ParkProjects)

RiNo Park is a new 3.5 acre park located at 35th and Arkins. It will feature a large open lawn area, explorative play area with repurposed industrial equipment, vegetated water quality basins, and incorporates existing brick buildings. The Park will be programmed and activated through a partnership with RiNo Arts District. Construction began early summer 2019 and will be completed spring 2020. Construction costs are \$5.2 million for the Park, and \$935K for Phase 1 Buildings.

RIVERLINE

The RiNo Promenade project, or RiverLine, will finally go out for bid in early 2020 and construction will begin by the third quarter of 2020. An artist has been selected for the public art component, and his work will be integrated into the project during construction.

GLOBEVILLE LANDING

[Denvergov.org/PlatteToParkHill](https://denvergov.org/PlatteToParkHill)

Globeville Landing added almost two acres of parkland to the site. The project created a native vegetated trickle channel to convey stormwater and will reduce irrigation consumption by converting the mostly-bluegrass park to large areas of native grasses. The project also features a new destination playground with custom climbing wall, water and sand play, custom nature play area, and two age-separated playground features. The park renovation has two shade pavilions for picnic gatherings adjacent to large bluegrass fields.



DENVER URBAN WATERWAYS

www.DenverWaterways.com

Great progress was made during 2019 on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Adams and Denver Counties, Colorado General Investigation Study (a.k.a. Denver Urban Waterways Study) in Denver County. The Greenway Foundation, working with the City and County of Denver and the Mile High Flood District, is pleased to report the following progress:

- Final Environmental Impact Statement and Feasibility Report was approved and published by the USACE.
- Chief's Report was issued by the top civilian official of the Corps – opening the door to congressional authorizations of the project itself.
- Support at the local, state, and federal levels is building.
- Funding for Preliminary Engineering and Design is under consideration in the United States Congress.

The goals of the study and project to follow are significant:

- Ecosystem restoration of 6.5 miles of the South Platte River in Denver from 6th Avenue to 58th Avenue.
- Flood damage reduction measures to be implemented in Weir Gulch and Harvard Gulch.
- Reducing the number of homes that will have to carry flood insurance once these improvements are in place.

A second USACE study was completed in September 2018 – Section 1135 Southern Platte Valley Continuing Authority Program (CAP) Feasibility Study:

- This project will restore the ecosystem of 2.4 miles of the South Platte River from West Yale Avenue to West Mississippi Avenue.
- The ecosystem improvements will complement projects completed through the Denver's River Vision Implementation Plan (RVIP).
- Funding for design has been secured for Fiscal Year 2020. It is hoped that design and engineering documents will be completed in the next two years with construction following, provided federal funds are secured.

This project, coupled with the Adams and Denver Counties project, will result in the improvement of nearly nine miles of the South Platte River in Denver.



Image Courtesy of Revesco
Properties and Wenk & Associates

THE WATER CONNECTION

The Water Connection, TGF's policy & water resources arm, continues to evolve & increase its engagement with all sectors of the water community. Together with partners, TWC creates solutions & advances innovative practices for improved water quality & holistic water resource management in the South Platte River Watershed.

CLEAN WATER INITIATIVE

**STORMWATER FILTRATION DEVICES • CLEAN RIVER DESIGN CHALLENGE •
IN-RIVER TRASH REMOVAL**

**CHATFIELD RESERVOIR REALLOCATION PROJECT/
CHATFIELD RESERVOIR ENVIRONMENTAL POOL**

POLICY & DEVELOPMENT

NATIONAL WESTERN CENTER • STADIUM DISTRICT • ADVISORY COMMITTEES

ONE WATER

HIGH LINE CANAL • WATER WHEEL • DENVER ONE WATER PLAN

RECEPTION ON THE RIVER



CLEAN WATER INITIATIVE

STORMWATER FILTRATION DEVICES

TheWaterConnection.org/index.php/Applied-Innovation/

TWC's stormwater filtration program is expanding with Frog Creek Partners, the creator of Gutter Bins. These Gutter Bins are placed in storm drain inlets to catch trash, debris, and toxic pollutants that are washing off sidewalks and streets, keeping the contamination out of the River. There are currently 45 Gutter Bins installed throughout Colorado.

They're so effective! In a period of just 15 months, 15 of the Gutter Bins that are installed in Denver collected 3,284 pounds of trash. Without these devices, all that trash and debris would have flowed through storm drains and ended up in the River. The bins continue to perform every day, so the pollution capture number will continue to grow.

CLEAN RIVER DESIGN CHALLENGE

TheGreenwayFoundation.org/CRDC

In the Spring semester, teams from Colorado School of Mines, University of Denver, and Metropolitan State University of Denver built and tested their in-stream trash removal device prototypes at the Bureau of Reclamation.

The first place winner was the Black Crowned Night Herons, an industrial design team from Metropolitan State University of Denver.

IN-RIVER TRASH REMOVAL

TheGreenwayFoundation.org/Nautilus

A prototype of the first Clean River Design Challenge winning design, nicknamed The Nautilus, has been created and is being tested in Cherry Creek. TWC is working with our partners at ClayDean Electric and the Mile High Flood District to optimize the design of the prototype as testing continues.





CHATFIELD RESERVOIR REALLOCATION PROJECT/ CHATFIELD RESERVOIR ENVIRONMENTAL POOL

ChatfieldReallocation.org
TheWaterConnection.org/index.php/Minimum-Stream-Flow/

The expansion of Chatfield Reservoir through the Chatfield Reallocation Project allows the Reservoir to store an additional 20,600 acre feet (AF) for use by growing cities in the metro area and farmers in northeastern Colorado. Through the work of The Greenway Foundation, Denver Water, the State of Colorado, and many other funding partners, 2,100 AF of this additional storage will be designated as an Environmental Pool (EP). The EP will be released into the South Platte River at critical times during the year for the benefit of fish, habitat, and the River's ecosystem. This project is a model of watershed management that can be replicated in other Colorado basins.

Over the course of 2019, The Water Connection coordinated with Colorado Parks and Wildlife to create a draft Governance Framework document that will help to govern releases from the reservoir.

Spring runoff 2020 is now the target date for storing additional water in Chatfield Reservoir.

Since 2005, The Greenway Foundation has engaged and strongly advocated for this critically needed source of water storage for municipal, agricultural, and environmental benefits. These efforts have included engagement with numerous partnerships so that everyone involved can celebrate the long-anticipated final approval by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for this vitally important project.

A few of the tremendous accomplishments already accomplished by the state, the water users, and the Chatfield Reservoir Mitigation Company include:

- A beautiful new swim beach, bathhouse, roadways, and trails, which are already completed and open.
- An entirely new marina.
- Spectacular environmental restoration of the on-site reaches of Plum Creek and the South Platte River within Chatfield State Park.
- Additional stands of cottonwood trees around the Reservoir have been established, and diseased trees, brush and debris, and non-native species have been removed.
- Investments have been made in updated utilities along with more convenient parking areas to better serve Chatfield State Park's 1.7 million annual visitors.



POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT

NATIONAL WESTERN CENTER

NationalWesternCenter.com

TWC continued its partnership with the National Western Center, the large scale redevelopment project in north Denver on the National Western Stock Show site. TWC has focused on emphasizing the health of the River in all aspects of development, maximizing green infrastructure, incorporating holistic water management and River access, and identifying funding opportunities to move concepts forward.



STADIUM DISTRICT

<http://bit.ly/StadiumDistrictDenver>

The Stadium District Master Plan was adopted by the City and County of Denver in 2019, outlining a high-level plan for a new, mixed-use neighborhood destination. During the planning process, TWC participated on the Advisory Committee. TWC advocated for a clearly-articulated priority on water quality for the site, which is adjacent to the South Platte River, along with the incorporation of new River amenities. TWC supported concepts that envision the River as a key feature enabling the site to become a place where people live, work, and play.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

TheWaterConnection.org/index.php/Applied-Innovation/

TWC is actively engaged in the Colorado community, supporting policy development and implementation that provides greater financial, social, and environmental benefits in water resources and development opportunities. To accomplish this goal, TWC participates as a community leader offering related professional engagement and expertise. Examples of groups with whom TWC engaged in 2019 include Denver's Sustainability Advisory Council, and serving as an At-Large Representative on the Metro Basin Roundtable, working to implement the Colorado Water Plan.



ONE WATER

TWC advocates for One Water practices and serves as a voice for the South Platte River watershed involving significant development projects. As defined by the Water Research Foundation, One Water is an integrated planning and implementation approach to managing finite water resources for long-term resilience and reliability, meeting both community and ecosystem needs. All water in a watershed moves through a cycle of use and reuse in a closed system. This closed system reflects the concept of “One Water.”

HIGH LINE CANAL

<https://HighLineCanal.org/>

TWC acted as an advisor for the development of a Pathway Guide to address development along the 71 miles of the High Line Canal (HLC). The Pathway Guide will serve as a multi-jurisdictional tool for facilitating stormwater flows into the HLC.

WATER WHEEL

<http://claydeanelectric.com/the-denver-icon-a-50-foot-waterwheel-in-the-platte-river-rino-arts-district/>

TWC and partners are exploring the feasibility of a future Water Wheel for hydroelectric power to be constructed and implemented along the River. This exciting concept has potential for becoming a true icon for Denver, as well as offering other benefits such as fish passage, recreational opportunities, and trash collection.

DENVER ONE WATER PLAN

TWC, in partnership with the City and County of Denver and the Mile High Flood District, obtained a grant from the Colorado Water Conservation Board to develop a first-of-its-kind One Water Plan for Denver. This plan will focus on holistic water management strategies, further integrate water and land use planning, and will enhance connections between multiple entities. This plan will have a regional impact through the work of the Mile High Flood District.





RECEPTION ON THE RIVER

TheGreenwayFoundation.org/Reception-on-the-River

Denver's leaders celebrating water

The 2019 Reception on the River presented by CDM Smith, MillerCoors, the Mile High Flood District, and ClayDean/Rexel was a great success, despite a little mid-summer rain. This invite-only event returned to STEAM on the Platte, where 300+ leaders in the business, political, environmental, and water communities came together to celebrate The Greenway Foundation's ongoing efforts to reclaim, enhance, and preserve Denver's urban waterways. The Water Connection was delighted to have Becky Mitchell, Director of the Colorado Water Conservation Board, as this year's featured speaker, and we were also honored to have Jim Lochhead, Denver Water CEO/Manager, speak to us as well.

Want to be involved with 2020's Reception on the River?
Contact Lauren Berent at lauren@greenwayfoundation.org





FRIENDS OF GREENWAY

Become a Friend of Greenway (FrOG) by signing up for a recurring monthly donation to TGF. Your donation will help support TGF's mission to **Revitalize Rivers and Reconnect Communities.**

IMPACT OF YOUR MONTHLY GIVING

\$10

per month

Sends 5 students on a unique riverside field trip

\$25

per month

Gives a deserving student a scholarship to attend camp

\$50

per month

Sends an entire class on a grade-specific field trip

\$75

per month

Ensures the long-term sustainability of TGF's ability to revitalize rivers & reconnect communities

\$100

per month

Employs a high school educator for one month

PERKS OF BEING A FrOG

STREAM SAVERS

(\$10-20 per month)

- TGF Sticker
- Early access to Summer Camp registration
- Early Event Registration for South Platte Stewardship Days

CREEK CRUSADERS

(\$21-50 per month)

- All Stream Savers benefits
- 25% state income tax credit (for Colorado Residents)

RIVER RESCUERS

(\$50+ per month)

- All Creek Crusaders benefits
- An invitation to the invite-only Reception on the River

YOUR DONATIONS HELP OUR ONGOING EFFORTS TO:

- Create park, trail, water quality, habitat, and recreational improvements along Denver's urban waterways.
- Provide award-winning youth education and employment programs to children and young adults.
- Produce unique and engaging community events along the River and its tributaries for people of all ages.
- Support the advancement of innovative and collaborative water resource management for the benefit of the South Platte River watershed.

OTHER WAYS TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

DONATE WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE

Looking for another way to support TGF? Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to The Greenway

Foundation when you select TGF as your charity of choice. Use your same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, wish list, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.



DONATE YOUR CAR

Wondering what to do with your used car or truck? You can donate your vehicle today. We'll arrange to have your donation towed and provide you with a tax-deductible receipt, all at no charge to you. Call 1-866-628-2277 to get started.

DONATE AT KING SOOPERS

Every time you swipe your Soopers Card, TGF can automatically earn a rebate - with absolutely no cost to you. This program is an easy way for you to offer additional support for TGF. Sign in to your account at [kingsoopers.com](https://www.kingsoopers.com) and choose TGF from Community Rewards.



Learn more at [GreenwayFoundation.org/donate](https://www.GreenwayFoundation.org/donate)

SPREE

South Platte River Environmental Education (SPREE) has introduced tens of thousands of children to the South Platte River. SPREE strives to develop meaningful personal connections with nature through engaging educational experiences for Denver area young people – preschool through college.

SPREE EXCURSIONS

TEEN PROGRAMS

GREENWAY LEADERSHIP CORPS • RIVER RANGERS

SUMMER CAMP

HOLIDAY CAMP

LEADERS IN TRAINING

SPREE FAMILY EVENTS

SPREE CAMPOUTS



SPREE EXCURSIONS

GreenwayFoundation.org/Excursions

Interactive, place-based education

SPREE's award-winning excursions offer students in the greater Denver area a hands-on educational experience at one of seven different public parks along the South Platte River and its tributaries. Each year, students in preschool through 5th grade visit a different Denver park to explore the South Platte's history, ecology, and connection to Denver through activities, games, and exploration. SPREE is partnered with 15 elementary schools, each of which has committed to bringing all their students on an Excursion each year. In 2019, SPREE staff ran 132 excursions, engaging over 5,000 students with the South Platte River.

This is one of
**THE MOST WELL-THOUGHT-OUT
FIELD TRIPS I'VE EVER BEEN ON**

- and I have 3 kids. So thank you.

- 3RD GRADE PARENT CHAPERONE,
STEM HIGHLANDS RANCH

This is the best field trip I've ever had.
I NEVER WANT IT TO END!

-2ND GRADER, PINNACLE CHARTER





TEEN PROGRAMS

GREENWAY LEADERSHIP CORPS

GreenwayFoundation.org/GLC

Greenway Leadership Corps (GLC) offers monthly outdoor adventures and stewardship projects, as well as professional and personal development for high school students. To decrease barriers to students who may not have access to such activities, these events are always free. This past year, GLC saw the most students participate ever, through activities like trail building, snowboarding, river rafting, rock climbing, and more.

“From building connections to campers and relationships with each other, this experience has taught us all so much. The moments together are invaluable. The connections we’ve made go so much more than coworkers.

WE HAVE LEARNED TO BECOME A FAMILY.

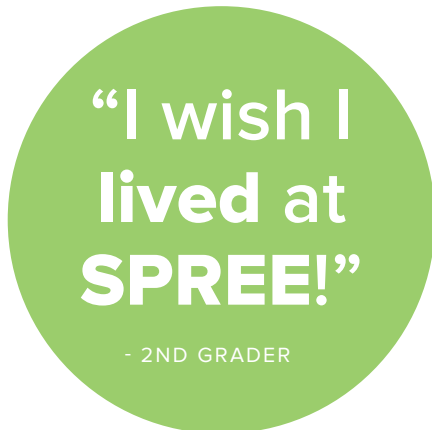
And for that, I thank SPREE and
The Greenway Foundation.”

- HIGH SCHOOL RIVER RANGER

RIVER RANGERS

TheGreenwayFoundation.org/River-Rangers

River Rangers are high school student interns and summer employees with SPREE. The River Rangers learn how to be environmental educators, develop their leadership and communication skills, and increase their knowledge of the outdoors and teaching.



SUMMER CAMP

GreenwayFoundation.org/Camp

SPREE Summer Day Camp offers ten unique week-long sessions at two metro waterfront locations where Denver kids get active, get outside, and learn throughout the summer. Each week's theme ties to Denver's urban environment and the South Platte River Watershed. 2019 themes included Forces of Nature, Ecosystem Explorers, Colorado Frontier, and more.

45% of campers returned from previous years

605 campers attended camp over the summer

21 scholarships given out

45% of campers attended multiple weeks

“My boys have been talking about SPREE camp for months. When we were looking at all the camps in Denver for this summer,

THE FIRST CAMP THEY SHOUTED OUT WAS SPREE

- SUMMER CAMP PARENT



HOLIDAY CAMP

TheGreenwayFoundation.org/Holiday-Camps

SPREE Holiday Camp takes place when Denver Public Schools has scheduled days off. Students get active and creative with hands-on learning experiences. Each day has a unique theme connected to our city and urban waterways. In 2019, students learned about Neat Nesters of Colorado, Nocturnal Nature, Urban Animals of Denver, and more.

SPREE FAMILY EVENTS

TheGreenwayFoundation.org/Events

TGF was able to host four Publication Printers SPREE Family Events this year: Art on the River, Family Fishing Day, and two Family South Platte Stewardship Days. Unfortunately, Pioneering on the Platte was cancelled due to snowy weather, but TGF still saw 250+ participants at these free weekend events in 2019. Be sure to join SPREE for upcoming activities and games to connect your family to nature!

72% of LITs returned from 2018

50% of Holiday Camp students returned to attend summer camp

LEADERS IN TRAINING

TheGreenwayFoundation.org/Leaders-in-Training

The Leaders in Training (LIT) program offers former SPREE campers the opportunity to develop leadership skills and teach at SPREE camp while continuing to learn and have fun. 42 Denver middle school students were mentored at Summer and Holiday Camps in 2019. We look forward to continuing and strengthening the program in 2020.

SUMMER FAMILY CAMPOUTS

SPREE hosts the only overnight campouts permitted within the City and County of Denver each summer. These special opportunities provide Denver children and families who may be new to outdoor recreation with opportunities to set up tents, cook outdoors, and sleep under the stars in a setting that is familiar and easily accessible. In 2019, TGF held three campouts at Johnson Habitat Park - one for families of SPREE summer campers, a second for families from the Westwood neighborhood, and a third for families from the Cole neighborhood, with 82 participants over the three events.



EVENTS

**The Greenway Foundation
hosts a variety of community
events throughout the year,
engaging families, individuals,
community leaders, and
organizations with Denver's
urban waterways.**

CITIZENS FOR THE RIVER

PRESENTED BY ELITCH GARDENS, REVESCO PROPERTIES, D.A. DAVIDSON &
FLOODWALK

NOBLE ENERGY GALA ON THE BRIDGE

PRESENTED BY REVESCO PROPERTIES & MILLERCOORS

BLUE MOON BRIDGE PARTY

PRESENTED BY THE FANG LAW FIRM

ECI SPRING RIVERSWEEP

PRESENTED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY & CASCADE BLONDE ON COMCAST
CARES DAY

CASCADE BLONDE FALL SOUTH PLATTE STEWARDSHIP DAY

PRESENTED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY & CO LOTTERY



CITIZENS FOR THE RIVER

CitizensForTheRiver.com

Denver's premier urban River celebration

The 2019 Citizens for the River presented by Elitch Gardens, Revesco Properties, D.A. Davidson, and Floodwalk is Denver's largest River celebration event. This free event attracted attendees of all ages to Confluence Park, the birthplace of Denver, for live music, children's activities, food trucks, and vendors. The evening ended with a free concert by nationally touring acts Nicki Bluhm and Anders Osborne. This family-friendly festival provides an opportunity to explore recreational water activities and celebrate our city's greatest natural resource.






GALA ON THE BRIDGE

TheGreenwayFoundation.org/Gala-on-the-Bridge

***Our largest fundraiser,
under the stars,
and over the River***

The Noble Energy Gala on the Bridge presented by Revesco Properties and MillerCoors saw another sold out crowd in 2019. Held on the 19th Street Historic Pedestrian Bridge over the South Platte River, this unique evening offers stunning views of the River with attendees enjoying live music, cocktails, and dinner in a one-of-a-kind setting. The 2019 Hero of the River Award was presented to Jolon Clark for his tireless dedication to our City and our River.



BRIDGE PARTY

TheGreenwayFoundation.org/BridgeParty

Silent disco.

Open bar.

Surprise performances.

Blue Moon Bridge Party presented by The Fang Law Firm is a party like no other. Taking place on the historic 19th Street Bridge over the South Platte River, the 2019 Bridge Party featured several pop up performances by Handsome Little Devils, an open bar, local restaurants and food trucks, and silent disco. This year, guests were treated to intimate performances in the lounge in addition to constant entertainment on the bridge. 2020 will have a completely new lineup of entertainment in the same unique location.



SOUTH PLATTE STEWARDSHIP DAYS

Over 1,200 volunteer hours were donated in 2019 to Denver's parks and waterways over the course of The Greenway Foundation's Spring and Fall South Platte Stewardship Days.

IN THE SPRING

The ECI Spring South Platte Stewardship Day presented by The Nature Conservancy and Cascade Blonde on Comcast Cares Day was an extremely impactful day for our River and parks. This 25+ year community-based event witnessed over 400 local participants help preserve and enhance the South Platte River Greenway. Volunteers removed plant debris, repaired crusher fine trails, repaired and painted park fixtures, and removed thousands of gallons of trash from our local parks.

IN THE FALL

Cascade Blonde Fall South Platte Stewardship Day presented by The Nature Conservancy and CO Lottery saw over 300 participants engage in this longstanding community-based event. This year's event took place at Carpio-Sanguinette Park for the first time. Volunteers of all ages came out to help restore this RiNo park. Volunteers helped by picking up trash, removing weeds and other plant debris, painting park fixtures, as well as spreading mulch to protect existing plants.





**“It feels great
to give back -
and have fun
while doing it!”**

- SOUTH PLATTE
STEWARDSHIP DAY
VOLUNTEER, 2019



**“One of my
favorite
nights of the
whole year!”**

- BRIDGE PARTY
ATTENDEE, 2019



**“There’s
nothing else
like it in the
city.”**

- CITIZENS FOR THE RIVER
ATTENDEE, 2019

FUNDING

**The ongoing work
of The Greenway
Foundation cannot
continue without the
support of our public,
private, philanthropic,
and political partners.**

PLANNED GIVING

SPONSORS & GRANT PROVIDERS

SUPPORTERS

PARTNERS



PLANNED GIVING

***Make a big impact.
Ensure your legacy
with a future gift.***

Through gift planning, you can choose a method of giving that works for you while making a lasting impact.

LIFE INSURANCE

Life insurance is a simple way to make a big impact. You can leave all or a portion of your life insurance policy to TGF.

HOW TO GIVE

Looking for other ways to give to The Greenway Foundation? Contact Ryan Aids at 303-743-9720 ext. 860 or ryan@greenwayfoundation.org to find a gift that best fits you.

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

You may find naming TGF in your will or living trust appealing because you can change your mind at any time. By leaving a percentage of your estate to TGF, gifts to family members and other loved ones remain proportional no matter how your estate fluctuates over the years.

RETIREMENT PLAN ASSETS

Retirement plan assets can be heavily taxed when left to family. It can be tax-savvy to leave these assets to The Greenway Foundation through beneficiary designations.

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