



THE GREENWAY
FOUNDATION
CURRENT
2018



GREETINGS!



We are excited to present and celebrate The Greenway Foundation's (TGF) 2018 Current. This past year has been another year of promise, progress, activity and achievement on so many fronts!

The River Vision Implementation Plan (RVIP), first envisioned in 2007, continues to provide critically needed ecological and recreational improvements to Denver's South Platte River (River) and surrounding area. The Urban Waterways Study – a joint effort between Denver and the US Army Corps of Engineers – was completed and is now being positioned for authorization and appropriation. This unprecedented opportunity has the potential to provide Denver's South Platte River and two adjoining tributaries with significant federal support for the increased environmental health and flood control safety of these invaluable natural resources.

TGF also witnessed the completion of an extensive Return On Investment (ROI) Study to confirm TGF's longstanding belief that investing in urban waterways is investing in the surrounding community's economy. The ROI Study concluded that the most desirable and valuable real estate within Denver is within ½ mile of the South Platte River and Cherry Creek Greenways.

TGF's longstanding youth education initiative, South Platte River Environmental Education (SPREE), provided outdoor environmental learning experiences throughout the Metro Denver area to thousands of young people, ranging in ages from pre-school to college-aged students during the traditional school year, summer months and weekends.

The Water Connection (TWC), TGF's water policy initiative, continues to expand TGF's involvement in areas of improved water policy, enhanced water resource endeavors and one-water initiatives. TWC engages the public, private, philanthropic, and political communities to create innovative programs and policies that further allow the South Platte watershed to one day realize the desired status of a "swimmable and fishable" waterway.

TGF continues to provide numerous outreach and community events to encourage Metro Denver citizens of all ages to engage with the River and its tributaries in a direct and personal manner, allowing for increasingly healthier and more vibrant urban waterways while also providing TGF with financial support that aids its mission to Revitalize Rivers and Reconnect Communities.

Finally, TGF continues to reach out to fellow River advocates throughout the Metro Denver community and beyond to become Friends of Greenway (FrOG), commit to TGF's Planned Giving initiative as well as other funding opportunities that will allow for critically needed ongoing and sustainable sources of support for our South Platte River Watershed.

We encourage you to take the time to enjoy The Greenway Foundation's 2018 Current. We offer our heartfelt appreciation for your support of TGF's 45 year effort to preserve, protect, enhance and engage our community's Greatest Natural Resources!

Onward!



Kip Stastny
Chairman

Jeff Shoemaker
Executive Director

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.



REVITALIZING RIVERS. RECONNECTING COMMUNITIES.

The mission of 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

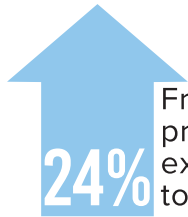


IMPACT

TGF works tirelessly toward our mission. Here are some highlights from 2018.



6000+ students attended SPREE field trips & day camps



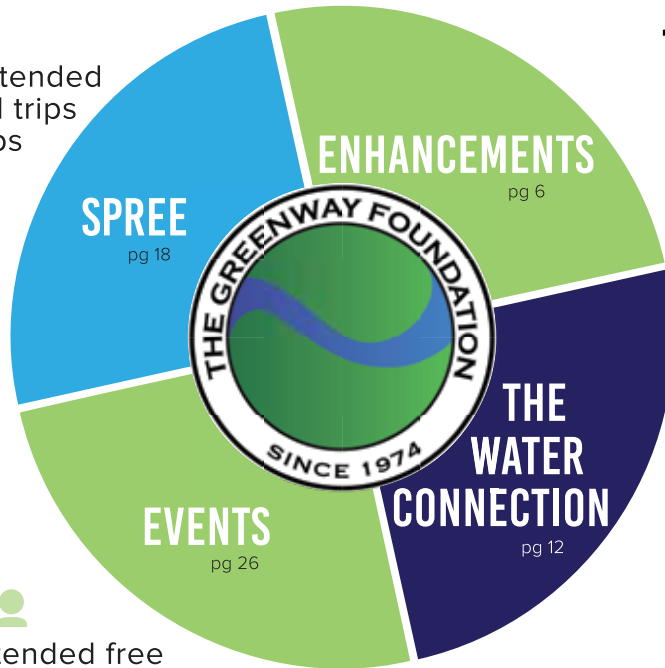
Free high school programming exposing students to nature & environmental careers saw a 24% increase in participation



10,000 people attended free TGF community events



612 volunteer hours donated to Denver's public parks



11 park, open space & waterway improvement projects since 2014

5 advisory boards benefitted from the participation of TWC

66 college students participated in the Clean River Design Challenge



1638 LBS of pollutants were diverted from our River in only 8 months due to the installation of stormwater filtration devices

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.

RIVER VISION IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (RVIP)

by Michael Bouchard, Assistant Director of Design and Construction, Denver Department of Parks and Recreation

GLOBEVILLE LANDING PARK • RIVER NORTH PARK • RINO PROMENADE

NATIONAL WESTERN CENTER

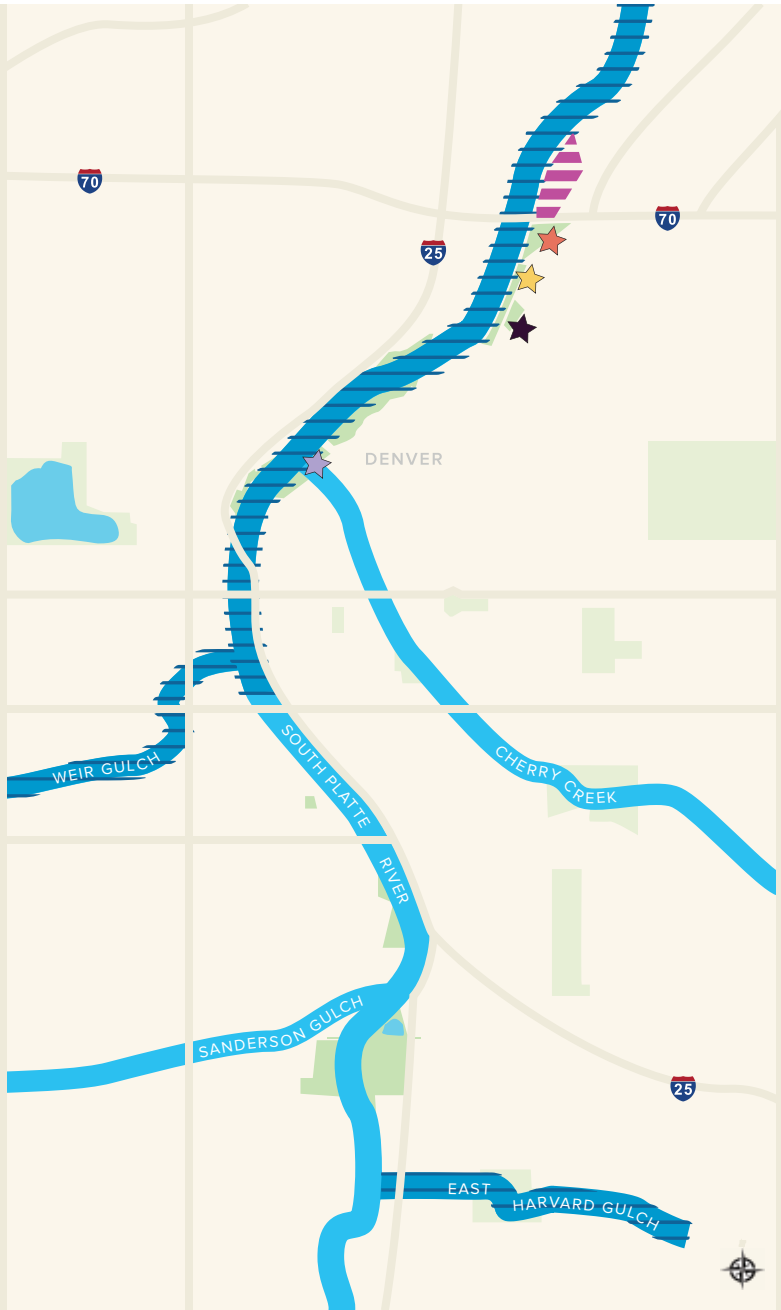
by Barbara Frommell, Strategic Partnerships Director, Mayor's Office of the National Western Center

URBAN WATERWAY STUDY










by David Howlett & Marge Price, Capitol Representatives



MAP



MAP KEY

-  National Western Center
-  Globeville Landing
-  RiNo Promenade
-  River North Park
-  Confluence Park
-  Urban Waterway Study Boundaries
-  Street
-  Waterway
-  Park



GLOBEVILLE LANDING

PARK IN 2018

As one of the first parks built along the South Platte River in the late 1970s, Globeville Landing Park is being redesigned and updated for the 21st century. The new park design converts portions of a concrete parking lot into a major water quality feature - a 600' open channel lined with native vegetation. This piece of green infrastructure will provide water quality services for runoff from a large portion of northeast Denver. Construction progress was made in 2018 with the installation of major drainage infrastructure.

LOOKING AHEAD

Construction of park amenities starts in Winter 2019.

PARK BENEFITS

- Channel lined with vegetation provides water quality services for runoff
- Channel provides educational function, explaining that what happens to stormwater in a city directly affects water quality in a downstream River
- Upgrades to the regional trail
- Better access to the River
- New playground & climbing wall
- Improved picnic & gathering areas

www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-parks-and-recreation/planning/park-facility-projects.html

An architectural rendering of a modern park promenade. The scene shows a paved walkway with a wooden bench in the foreground. In the background, there are people walking, a large wooden trellis structure, and modern buildings. The overall atmosphere is bright and contemporary.

RIVER NORTH

RIVER NORTH PARK

River North Park (Park) is designed to be integrated seamlessly with its adjacent neighborhoods. The Park will reconnect the urban neighborhood to the Greenway corridor, the ecology of the River, and the regional trail system. The Park will have standard programmatic elements (fields, playground, gathering spaces), but the design and material selection will express the neighborhood's contemporary aesthetic. The design takes an adaptive reuse approach to the existing buildings, transforming them into flexible spaces for community gatherings, cultural programming and even a public art studio 'Maker's Space.' The RiNo Arts District's engagement with the Park will result in an experience unlike anything else in Denver.

LOOKING AHEAD

Construction will start in Spring 2019.

RINO PROMENADE

The RiNo Promenade is envisioned as a linear walkway along the east bank of the South Platte River in the River North Neighborhood between 38th Ave and 31st Ave. The Promenade will reflect the unique character of the RiNo neighborhood and will become a new and exciting destination within the Denver Parks system. The Promenade will use a 6-8 block stretch of the existing Arkins Court Right-of-Way to create a series of spaces, including:

- a Park and Open Space segment (beginning construction Spring 2019)
- a Mixed-Use/Entertainment zone which will include food/beverage and arts/cultural uses (beginning construction Fall 2019)
- an Urban Residential stretch (future phase)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2018

The recent Elevate Denver Bond fully funded Phase 1 of the Promenade (35th-38th). Construction is expected to start in Fall 2019.



NATIONAL WESTERN CENTER

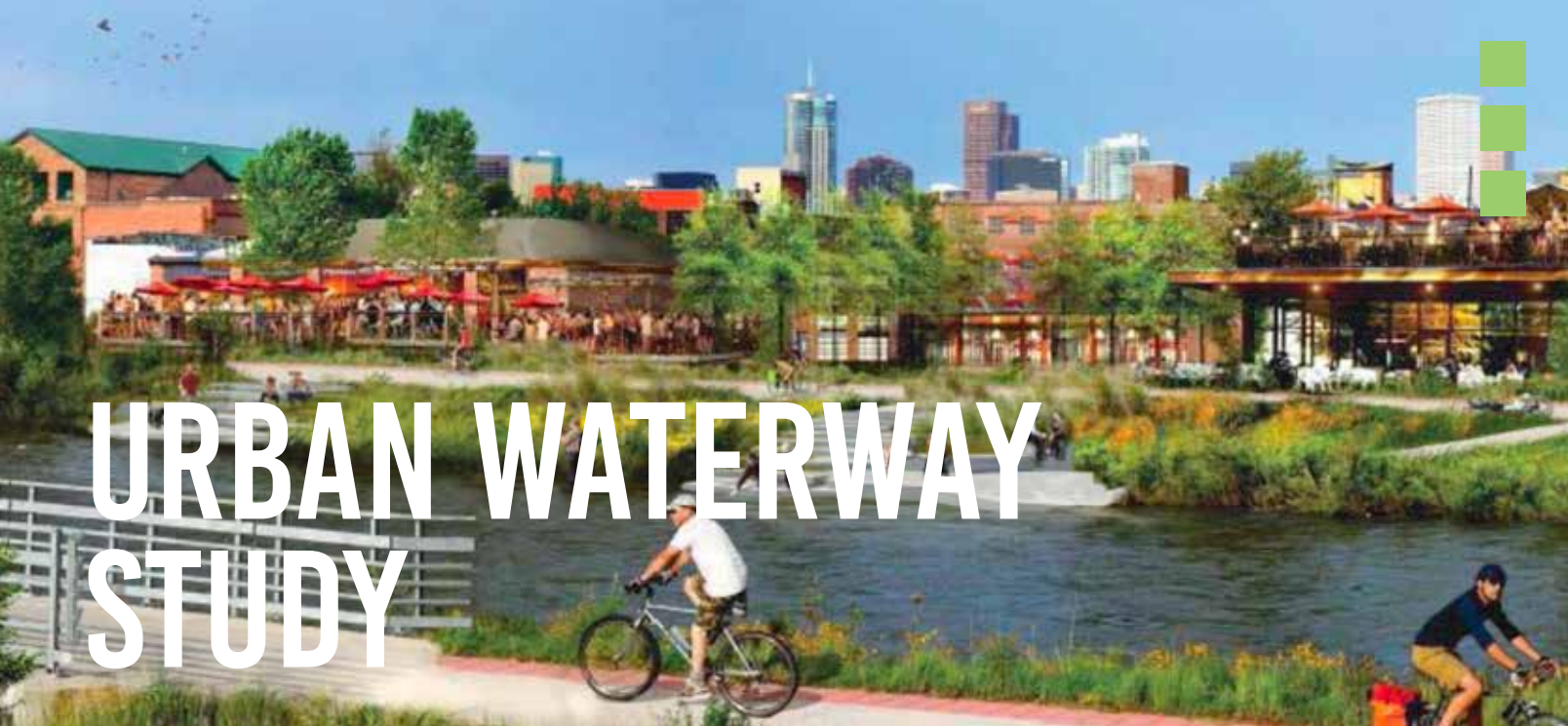
The Greenway Foundation is playing a key role in helping restore and activate a half-mile stretch of the South Platte River Greenway. The National Western Center (NWC) will honor and celebrate the spirit of the West, while also promoting research and progress in agriculture and water resources. The campus will entice visitors with year-round entertainment and programming related to food, agriculture, animal health and performance, water, energy, and environmental sustainability.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2018

The Mayor's Office of the National Western Center has furthered plans, commitments and design concepts on six new acres of open space that could include restored wildlife habitat, connections to the South Platte Greenway trail, public art, river overlooks, environmental educational opportunities, children's play spaces, and a riverfront restaurant or café.

LOOKING AHEAD

In 2019, the public will begin to see the transformation of the campus take place. Multimodal upgrades will be the first steps in reconnecting the NWC with neighbors in Globeville, Elyria and Swansea, and the River North Arts District. In 2019, the Mayor's Office of the National Western Center will be advancing designs on two new multi-modal bridges across the South Platte River, new roads, bike paths, public plazas, and the riverfront open space. Thanks to Denver voters and strong partnerships with organizations like TGF, in four years the NWC will be a unique and exciting riverfront destination for all Denver residents and visitors to enjoy.



URBAN WATERWAY STUDY

In 2018, The Greenway Foundation continued to assist the City and County of Denver in securing federal approvals and federal funding for the Denver Urban Waterways Restoration Study. The formal name for the study is: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Adams-Denver Counties – Denver County, Colorado Feasibility Report/ Environmental Impact Statement.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2018

The study was completed in 2018.

LOOKING AHEAD

The final report and recommended plan will go to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Headquarters in Washington, D.C. for final signoff in 2019. Efforts will also initiate in 2019 to secure Congressional Authorization and related Appropriation to begin implementing the design and construction of the approved Study's recommendations.

www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Planning/Project-Reports/Article/1565497/draft-integrated-feasibility-report-and-environmental-impact-statement-adams-an/

THE WATER CONNECTION



The Water Connection (TWC) is the water resources and policy initiative of The Greenway Foundation, fostering civic action and technological innovation for resilient Colorado watersheds.

CLEAN WATER INITIATIVE | WATER FOR OUR RIVER | ONE WATER / DEVELOPMENT | POLICY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
CDM SMITH RECEPTION ON THE RIVER PRESENTED BY MILLERCOORS





CLEAN WATER INITIATIVE

STORMWATER FILTRATION DEVICES

TWC successfully connected with Frog Creek Partners to collaboratively install new stormwater filtration devices, known as Gutter Bins, throughout the Front Range. Gutter Bins are placed in storm drain inlets to catch trash, debris, and toxic pollutants that are washing off sidewalks and streets, keeping them out of the River. Several Denver-area locations now host these devices. In just the first 8 months, the 12 Gutter Bins installed in downtown Denver prevented 1,638 pounds of pollutants from reaching the South Platte River and its tributaries.

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

IN-RIVER TRASH REMOVAL

A prototype of the first Clean River Design Challenge winning design has been created and will be tested in Cherry Creek in 2019.

CLEAN RIVER DESIGN CHALLENGE

Round 2 judging of the 2017-2018 Clean River Design Challenge (CRDC) took place in April at the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) Hydraulics Laboratory. Six teams of students from Metro State University, University of Colorado at Denver, and Colorado School of Mines worked during their second semester to evolve their in-stream trash removal device concepts into small scale models. The models were tested in a specialized flume at the BOR that mimicked the conditions of Cherry Creek. In the fall of 2018, the third annual CRDC competition commenced, and student teams were tasked with designing an in-stream trash removal device for the confluence of the South Platte River and Cherry Creek. Five teams presented their ideas in Round 1 and are currently gearing up for Round 2 in the spring.



TheGreenwayFoundation.org/clean-river-design-challenge



WATER FOR OUR RIVER



CHATFIELD REALLOCATION PROJECT / ENVIRONMENTAL POOL

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. The Environmental Pool will be released into the South Platte River at critical times during the year for the benefit of fish, habitat, and the river ecosystems. This project is a model of watershed management that can be replicated in other Colorado basins.

LOOKING AHEAD

TWC is working with the numerous partners to determine governance and release parameters. Construction of the Chatfield Reallocation Project continued in 2018, with a projected completion date of late 2019, allowing for the additional 20,000+ AF (including the Environmental Pool) to be available in 2020.

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



ONE WATER / DEVELOPMENT

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.”

NATIONAL WESTERN CENTER

The NWC is a redevelopment project that is located along the South Platte River in north Denver. TWC is committed to continue partnering with the NWC to collectively ensure that the River remains a priority at each stage of development, including increased access to the River, green infrastructure, and smart water uses.

NationalWesternCenter.com

WATER WHEEL

TWC and partners are exploring the feasibility of a future Water Wheel for hydroelectric power be constructed and engaged along the River within the RiNo neighborhood that will help provide power and lighting for the RiNo Promenade and more. Additional potential benefits include fish passage, a standing wave boat chute, a trash collection device, a stand up paddleboard feature, and more.

STADIUM DISTRICT

The Stadium District Master Plan anticipates a new, mixed-use neighborhood destination incorporating new park and River amenities on the south end of the Denver Bronco’s football stadium. The vision is to create a neighborhood hub where people can live, work, and play, while providing an enhanced game day experience for fans.

www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/community-planning-and-development/planning-and-design/plans-in-progress/stadium-district-master-plan.html



POLICY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

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 in an array of groups and committees as a community leader, offering related professional engagement and expertise. Examples include: Denver's Sustainability Advisory Council, Larimer Square Advisory Committee, and serving as an At-Large Representative on the Metro Basin Roundtable working to implement the Colorado Water Plan.

TheWaterConnection.org/index.php/policy-and-implementation/

GREENWAY UNTAPPED

Greenway Untapped is a series of thematic happy hour events, focusing on water-related environmental topics connected to Colorado waterways. Individuals are invited to engage with TGF and TWC and learn about urban waterways and current environmental issues within their community. In 2018, attendees learned about the brewing process at Renegade Brewing Company and discovered how the local brewery is helping people get access to clean water through the TAP 4 TAP program.

TheGreenwayFoundation.org/blog/greenway-untapped-survey-we-want-to-hear-from-you

RECEPTION ON THE RIVER

A woman in a black dress and light blue scarf is speaking at a podium during an outdoor reception. She is surrounded by a large crowd of people, many of whom are wearing name tags. The event is taking place under a large white tent structure. In the background, there are buildings and trees. A large black speaker is visible on a stand to the right of the speaker. The overall atmosphere is professional and celebratory.

DENVER'S LEADERS CELEBRATING WATER

The 2018 CDM Smith Reception on the River presented by Xcel Energy & MillerCoors continued a two-decade tradition of celebrating The Greenway Foundation's ongoing efforts to reclaim, enhance, and preserve Denver's urban waterways. Over 350 leaders in the business, political, environmental, and water communities attend each year to discuss the ongoing challenges and opportunities that face Denver's greatest natural resources - its waterways. This year, TWC was delighted to have Gretchen Hollrah, Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of the National Western Center, as our keynote speaker.



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 | SUMMER CAMP | HOLIDAY CAMP | JUNIOR RIVER RANGERS | SPREE FAMILY EVENTS | SPREE CAMPOUTS |
GREENWAY LEADERSHIP CORPS | HIGH SCHOOL RIVER RANGERS



SPREE EXCURSIONS

EXCITING, UNFORGETTABLE EDUCATION

SPREE Excursions provide an opportunity for Denver's children to get outdoors, have fun, and discover "nature in their own backyard." Seven grade-specific Excursions are offered for students in preschool through 5th grade. Each year, students visit a different Denver park along the South Platte River to learn through games, exploration, and investigation. 15 elementary schools are SPREE partners who have committed to bring all of their students on an Excursion each year. SPREE Staff ran 142 Excursions in 2018, serving nearly 6,000 students.

www.GreenwayFoundation.org/excursions

“ I THOUGHT THIS WAS ONE OF THE BEST FIELD TRIPS I’VE EVER TAKEN MY STUDENTS ON.

Each activity was perfect for their age, super engaging, and timed well. It built well on what they’ve learned in science, and they truly enjoyed it!”

- 2ND GRADE TEACHER



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 restore rivers & reconnect communities

\$85

per month

Funds the building of one team's model in the Clean River Design Challenge

\$100

per month

Employs a high school educator for one month

PERKS OF BECOMING A FrOG

STREAM SAVERS

(\$10-20 per month)

- TGF Sticker
- Early access to Summer Camp registration
- Early Event Registration for Spring & Fall 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
- Special recognition in TGF's Annual Report
- An invite to the invitation-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 citizens of all ages
- Support the advancement of innovation and collaborative water resource management for the benefit of the South Platte River watershed

OTHER WAYS TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

DONATE YOUR CAR

Wondering what to do with your used car or truck? You can donate your vehicle today! We will 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 WHEN YOU SHOP

Looking for another way to support TGF? Go to 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.

Learn more at GreenwayFoundation.org/donate





CAMP

“I tell all my family and friends in other cities about this amazing river and science camp in the heart of Denver. They can hardly believe it and wish their kids had the same opportunity!”

- SUMMER CAMP PARENT

SUMMER CAMP

SPREE Summer Day Camp offers 10 week-long sessions at two locations where Metro Denver kids get active, get outside, and learn throughout the summer. Every week has a unique theme that ties to our City’s urban environment, nature, and the South Platte River Watershed.

[GreenwayFoundation.org/camp](https://www.GreenwayFoundation.org/camp)

HOLIDAY CAMP

SPREE Holiday Camp takes place on days when Denver Public Schools has scheduled days off. Students get active with hands-on learning experiences. Each day has its own unique theme. This year students learned about wild Cats & Canines of Colorado, went on a Bio Blitz, and more!

[TheGreenwayFoundation.org/Holiday-Camps](https://www.TheGreenwayFoundation.org/Holiday-Camps)

JUNIOR RIVER RANGERS

The Junior River Ranger (JRR) program offers former SPREE campers the opportunity to become young leaders at SPREE camp while learning and having fun! 40 middle school students developed their leadership and teaching skills at Summer and Holiday Camps in 2018. This program is getting a new name, so look out for Leaders in Training in 2019.

[TheGreenwayFoundation.org/Leaders-in-Training](https://www.TheGreenwayFoundation.org/Leaders-in-Training)



“It’s my favorite camp, and I wish I could come all summer!”

- CAMPER



“[My kids] had a fabulous two weeks... I can see real growth in how [my son] interacts/fulfills the JRR role, and [my daughter] jumped in with both feet and was super excited to participate in all sorts of leading/teaching aspects. Thank you.”

- JUNIOR RIVER RANGER PARENT



FAMILY EVENTS

SPREE FAMILY EVENTS

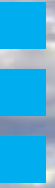
2018 was a great year for TGF's five Publication Printers SPREE Family Events: Art on the River, Family Fishing Day, Pioneering on the Platte, and two Family South Platte Stewardship Days. Families were able to create art, learn how to fish, reenact life as a pioneer, and take care of our parks! Families donated many stewardship hours to improve Denver parks and over 300 people participated in these free community events.

TheGreenwayFoundation.org/Events

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 2018, 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.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



GREENWAY LEADERSHIP CORPS

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 highest numbers of student participation through activities like trail building, snowboarding, river rafting, fly fishing and more. GLC also won a 2018 Innovative Environmental Education (EE) Program Award for “Excellence in EE” from the Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education.

GreenwayFoundation.org/GLC

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.

TheGreenwayFoundation.org/River-Rangers

EVENTS

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

ECI SPRING RIVERSWEEP PRESENTED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY & THE DAVITA VILLAGE ON COMCAST CARES DAY | FALL SOUTH PLATTE STEWARDSHIP DAY
PRESENTED BY DAVITA, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY & JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP | REVESCO PROPERTIES CITIZENS FOR THE RIVER |
SOUTH PLATTE RIVERFEST PRESENTED BY ELITCH GARDENS & REVESCO PROPERTIES | NOBLE ENERGY GALA ON THE BRIDGE PRESENTED BY
REVESCO PROPERTIES & MILLERCOORS | BLUE MOON AFTER PARTY ON THE BRIDGE PRESENTED BY THE FANG LAW FIRM





SOUTH PLATTE STEWARDSHIP DAYS

Over 1,200 volunteer hours were donated in 2018 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 The Davita Village on Comcast Cares Day was rescheduled due to extreme weather. This 25+ year community-based event witnessed over 300 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 trash from our local parks.

IN THE FALL

Fall South Platte Stewardship Day presented by Davita, The Nature Conservancy and Jacobs Engineering Group saw over 125 participants engage in this longstanding community-based event. After a busy summer in which Denver’s riparian parks were heavily used, volunteers of all ages came out to the South Platte to help restore the parks along the River. Volunteers helped by picking up trash, removing weeds and other plant debris, as well as spreading mulch to protect existing plants.

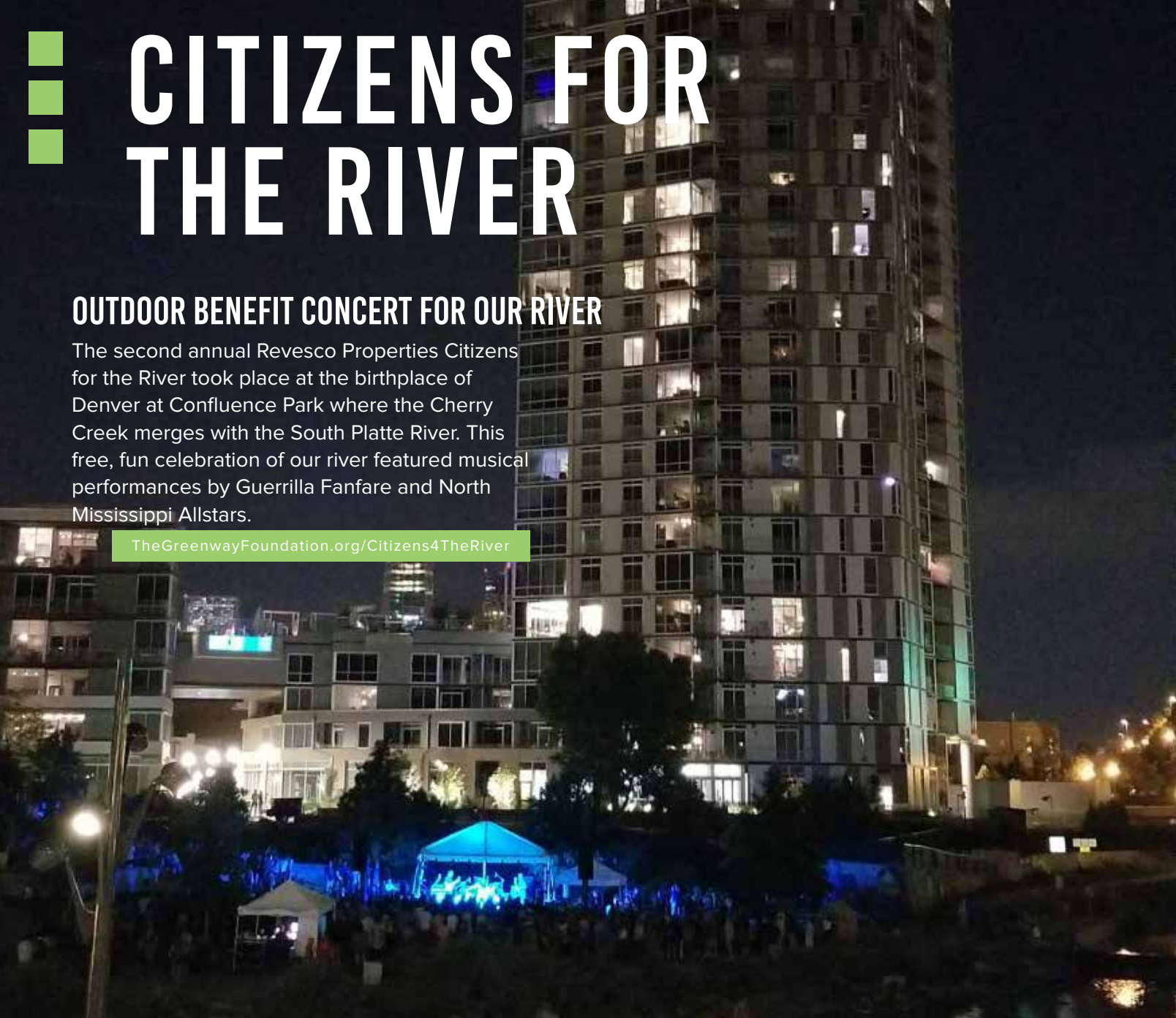


CITIZENS FOR THE RIVER

OUTDOOR BENEFIT CONCERT FOR OUR RIVER

The second annual Revesco Properties Citizens for the River took place at the birthplace of Denver at Confluence Park where the Cherry Creek merges with the South Platte River. This free, fun celebration of our river featured musical performances by Guerrilla Fanfare and North Mississippi Allstars.

TheGreenwayFoundation.org/Citizens4TheRiver





SOUTH PLATTE RIVERFEST

DENVER'S PREMIER URBAN RIVER CELEBRATION

The 2018 South Platte RiverFest presented by Elich Gardens & Revesco Properties attracted nearly 10,000 attendees of all ages to Confluence Park for free standup paddleboard (SUP) demos, live music, children's activities, numerous food trucks, and vendors. Originateve also returned and, with the help of festival-goers, built a sculpture of a dragonfly with recycled cans. This family-focused festival provides an opportunity to explore recreational water activities right in the heart of our city. In 2019, South Platte RiverFest will be combined with Citizens for the River to create Denver's biggest summer kickoff and river festival ever.

TheGreenwayFoundation.org/Citizens4TheRiver



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 is The Greenway Foundation's signature fundraising event. 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. The 2018 Hero of the River Award celebrated the River and Trails team at Denver Parks and Recreation.

TheGreenwayFoundation.org/Gala-on-the-Bridge

AFTER PARTY ON THE BRIDGE



SILENT DISCO, OPEN BAR, SURPRISE PERFORMANCES

Blue Moon After Party on the Bridge presented by The Fang Law Firm is Denver's best party, taking place on the historic 19th Street Bridge over the South Platte River. After Party features DJs, cocktails, local restaurants and food trucks, silent disco, and always a surprise or two! This year, guests were awed by surprise aerial acrobatic and circus performances. Keep your eyes out - in 2019, After Party will be renamed Bridge Party.

TheGreenwayFoundation.org/BridgeParty

FUNDING

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

PLANNED GIVING | SPONSORS & GRANT PROVIDERS | SUPPORTERS | PARTNERS





YOUR GIFT MATTERS. MAKE A BIG IMPACT. ENSURE YOUR LEGACY WITH A FUTURE GIFT.

Through gift planning, you can choose a method of giving that protects your family's needs and offers greater tax savings. Here are a few ways you can support The Greenway Foundation:

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.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

Charitable gift annuities are a strong gift option. Contact us to learn more about this way to give.

RETIREMENT PLAN ASSETS

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

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 your situation.

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS 2018 SPONSORS & GRANT PROVIDERS!



Robert V. and Billie Mae Behrent Estate

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The Shoemaker Family



The Mary Norris Preyer Fund



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INDUSTRY



2018 SUPPORTERS

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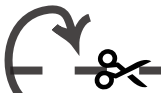


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