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*The Greenway
Foundation*

2021 SNAPSHOT

revitalizing rivers. reconnecting communities.

The mission of The Greenway Foundation
(TGF) is to

advance a sustainable water future

focusing primarily on Colorado & the western
United States. We create & nurture
opportunities & initiatives that bind our
communities together, through the lens of our

most vital resource, water

*The Greenway
Foundation worked
tirelessly towards this
mission by*

educating
students through South Platte River
Environmental Education (SPREE),

protecting
our waterways through
water quality & quantity initiatives,

revitalizing
the South Platte River watershed and
beyond through long-term
enhancement projects, and

celebrating
our River with community-centered
events.

We're excited to
share some of our

*proudest
moments
of 2021*

as we continue the
work to revitalize
rivers & reconnect
communities.





SPREE

43% of
SPREE schools

serve over 90% students of color. SPREE schools receive discounted field trip pricing, early sign ups, and bring all of their students to a SPREE trip every year.

93%
of students

who attend a SPREE excursion receive discounted, need-based pricing.

4 high
school
students

were hired over the summer, learning the principles of environmental education, developing public speaking skills, and writing camp curriculum.



“My
daughter
loved it!
She gives
it 5 stars!”




- Ana R,
SPREE Summer Camp Parent



Project

Denver One Water Plan

went live in the fall of 2021 and is open for public comment. TGF members were part of the Core Planning Team developing a plan for One Water, a holistic approach to water management that integrates land use and water resource planning.



TGF collaborated with the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce to host Trout Tank Sustainability, a business accelerator program for environmentally-minded startups.

18 start-ups

applied to be part of this year's cohort.

rejuvenate



6.5 miles

of the South Platte River will be further transformed and vegetated wetlands will be restored through the Denver Urban Waterways Project.

Official authorization of a collective

\$500+
million

investment for Denver's South Platte
Watershed and beyond for both
flood protection & ecosystem
restoration benefits.



celebrate

500+ attendees

celebrated the River, the continued work of The Greenway Foundation, and Hero of the River Award winner, Denver Water, at the 10th anniversary of Gala on the Bridge.





4325
gallons

of trash were removed from parks
along the South Platte by TGF staff
& volunteers.

585 **invasive**
snails

were removed from the South Platte
River by TGF staff & campers.

continue on our journey

The Greenway Foundation accomplished so much in 2021, including going virtual when necessary! Check out our online 2021 Year in Review to discover how we transformed our education programs to reach Denver students, the hard-fought victories we won to protect our rivers statewide, and what big changes are coming. Hold up your phone's camera to the QR code below, and click the link that pops up!



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The Greenway Foundation accomplished a lot despite the pandemic, including going virtual! Check out our online Year in Review to discover how we converted to online education programs, how much trash the Nautilus prototype collected, what SPREE AfterSchool looked like, and what changes are coming in Carpio Sanguinette park. Hold up your phone's camera to the QR code below, and click the link that pops up!



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