



THE TYGER RIVER IS A LITTLE CLEANER THIS WEEK thanks to four South Carolina environmental groups who joined forces with Palmetto Pride and the Enoree Ranger District of the Sumter National Forest for a day of cleaning up trash and debris.

Hundreds of pounds of trash were cleared by members and friends from the South Carolina Native Plant Society, the Tyger River Foundation, Upstate Forever and the Sierra Club.

The groups worked along about 10 miles of river

"We are very grateful for the volunteers who took time on a Saturday to clean this stretch of the Tyger. The Tyger River has not had a lot of interest and yet its intrinsic value as a recreational resource is immeasurable to our region and state," said Beth LeMaster, District Ranger.

Eric Thompson, spokesperson for the Sierra Club, said, "It is critical that we all pitch in to protect our public lands and water resources. We hope to make this a regular event."

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