



## Yampa River Clean Up Scheduled For Saturday, August 8

*Annual River Clean Up Coordinates And Engages Volunteers To Clean Up Yampa River*

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-August 4, 2020**-The Friends of the Yampa, City of Steamboat Springs, and several other local groups will be hosting a river clean up event Saturday, August 8, 2020.

This event is an annual effort that spans many miles of river, typically from Steamboat Springs to Craig, and engages volunteers to give back to the Yampa River and to remind us all to respect the Yampa by keeping it clean and trash free.

There will be several locations for participants to volunteer this year, one in Steamboat Springs, one at the Yampa River State Park area near Hayden, and one in Craig.

The **Steamboat Springs** event takes place from 9 AM to 12 PM, meeting at the Parks & Recreation Office at 245 Howelsen Parkway in downtown Steamboat Springs.

Volunteers can check-in on Saturday morning starting at 8:30 AM at the Parks & Recreation Office to receive additional instructions and cleaning supplies. All volunteers are asked to wear a mask and practice social distancing when checking in and throughout the day.

Due to current public health orders around group size and contact tracing, anyone interested in volunteering in the Routt County events (Steamboat Springs and Hayden) are asked to sign up online by Friday, August 7. The online portal allows volunteers to pick which stretch of river they would like to clean, and provides basic details and instructions for cleaning each stretch of river.

If you plan on attending, make sure to wear a mask, as well as adequate footwear for walking along the riverbank, thick gloves, and other clothing to match the weather. Expect mosquitoes, so long sleeve shirts and bug spray is suggested. Trash bags will be provided.

The Craig clean-up is supported by the Northwest Colorado Chapter of the Parrotheads and Good Vibes River Gear. Volunteers are asked to meet at Loudy Simpson Park from 7 AM to 8 AM to pick up supplies and receive their assignments.

For more information and to sign up, please visit [www.friendsoftheyampa.com/yampa-river-cleanup](http://www.friendsoftheyampa.com/yampa-river-cleanup).

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