



Annual Yampa River Clean-Up Set for Saturday, July 12

Community Volunteers Invited to Help Keep the River Clean and Healthy

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-July 8, 2025-The Friends of the Yampa, Yampa Valley Fly Fishers, and the City of Steamboat Springs are teaming up once again for the annual Yampa River Clean-Up, scheduled for Saturday, July 12, 2025. This community-wide effort helps protect the health of the Yampa River and inspires year-round stewardship of this vital natural resource.

The clean-up covers a wide stretch of the river—from the Chuck Lewis State Wildlife Area to the Steamboat KOA Campground—and includes 15 river segments along with several downtown tributaries. Each year, volunteers help remove trash and debris from the riverbanks, reinforcing the importance of keeping the Yampa clean, healthy, and trash-free.

Event Details:

- Date: Saturday, July 12, 2025
- Time: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
- Check-In Location: Little Toots Park, 55 12th Street, downtown Steamboat Springs
- Celebration: 11:30 AM – Lunch, drinks, and music at Little Toots Park

Volunteers will check in at Little Toots Park starting at 9:00 AM, where they'll receive safety instructions, river segment assignments, and clean-up supplies. Participants will return to the park by 11:30 AM for a celebratory lunch and refreshments.

To help streamline check-in and choose a preferred river stretch, volunteers are encouraged to register online by 2:00 PM on Friday, July 11. The registration portal includes location-specific details and important safety guidelines. Walk-up volunteers are also welcome and can get their assignment onsite the morning of the event.

What to Bring:

- Sturdy footwear for riverbank walking
- Work gloves and weather-appropriate clothing
- Long sleeves and bug spray (mosquitoes are common)
- Water bottle
- Trash bags and a limited number of pick-up sticks will be provided

Let's work together to protect and preserve the Yampa River. For more information and to sign up, visit: <https://friendsoftheyampa.com/yampa-river-cleanup/>. Also, check out details for Hayden and Craig clean-up events on Thursday, July 10.

-RespectTheYampa-

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