

American River Clean-up

Saturday, April 18, 2026



At old Auburn-Forest Hill curved bridge, 3 miles below Auburn near Hwy. 49 American River crossing. Parking is free for cleanup volunteers.

Receive your free map of the American River Confluence Parkway, (first 25 volunteers), trash collection bags, water, snacks. Wear sturdy shoes and bring gloves.



City of Auburn Transit Bus will drop off volunteers at trailheads.

Special thanks to our clean-up & event partners:



8:00 am • Registration and Safety Talk at the Confluence

- Upper North Fork Volunteers meet at the Colfax-Iowa Hill Bridge

8:30 am • Transit Service from the Confluence to the Trailheads Begins

- Canyon Keeper's Classic Historic Bridges & Natural History Hike focuses on the varied bridge crossing history of the North Fork and canyon wildflower identification.

- ~ The short hike goes to Clark's Hole, 2 miles RT.

- ~ The long hike goes to Clementine Falls 4 miles RT.

9:30 am Ongoing American River Ecology Enrichment Activities:

- Trash Contest • Scat & Skulls • Know Your Watershed
- Juan Peña Watercolor Demonstration
- Hawver Cave Pleistocene Fossil Display
- Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics

11:30 am PARC's High School Scholarship Readings & Awards Contest winners will read their essays & receive their awards.

Noon to 1:00 pm

- Lunch provided by the Auburn Alehouse Team

- Trash Contest Awards

Awards to be presented at the registration area.