

2016 Annual Report



Dear Members,

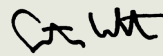
On behalf of the American Whitewater Board of Directors and staff, we are pleased to report outstanding financial performance and stewardship success for our members in 2016. As we move through our seventh decade of river activism, American Whitewater has become the standard bearer for the stewardship of rivers that are important to our community. As whitewater paddlers, we know that you cannot love what you do not understand. It's your and our love of whitewater that makes us such fierce defenders of rivers. This intimate connection to flowing water has made paddlers an important force in river conservation throughout our history. Put simply, our combined efforts get results.

As we navigate 2017 and its political division, American Whitewater stands ready to defend rivers through our national activism and regional grassroots approach to river stewardship. With 43% of paddling in this country located on public lands, how our public lands and rivers are managed impacts our community of whitewater paddlers. We believe strongly that these lands should remain in public hands with the current protections in place as they belong to the American people. And, more importantly, these lands and rivers are part of our shared natural heritage. American Whitewater staff are working hard to amplify your voice in Washington DC in these dynamic times. We are defending hydropower laws that allow us to negotiate flows and access at dams. We are defending the Clean Water Act, which protects both water quality and quantity. We are further advocating that new rivers be given protections under federal and state Wild and Scenic Rivers Acts. And, while these national policy issues are keeping us busy, we also continue to keep steady pressure on various local projects in your backyard.

Thanks to an organization-wide effort to provide transparency and operate efficiently, Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator, awarded American Whitewater with our seventh consecutive 4-star rating. Receiving four out of a possible four stars indicates that American Whitewater adheres to good governance and other best practices that minimize the chance of unethical activities and consistently executes our mission in a fiscally responsible way. Only 3% of the nonprofits Charity Navigator rates have received seven consecutive 4-star evaluations. This "exceptional" designation from Charity Navigator differentiates American Whitewater from our peers and demonstrates to the public that we are worthy of their trust and support.

We are proud of our accomplishments in 2016 and our record of protecting rivers over the last sixty plus years. The key to our success is the strong backing from you, our members; it is only through your support that we are able to advocate so effectively and also take the long view on river stewardship. As we look to the future, we continue to appreciate the importance of rivers and their role in supporting the health and well-being of our collective paddling community.

Thanks for your continued support,



Courtney Wilton
President, Board of Directors



Mark Singleton
Executive Director

KEY METRICS FOR 2016

Volunteer hours contributed in 2016	5,904
Members at year end	5,686
Affiliate Clubs	115
Rivers on which new flows were restored	3
Proposed dams defeated	3
New and/or improved river access areas secured	8
Improved downstream flows and river access on rivers with hydropower dams	23
Court victories protecting the right to paddle	1
New state Scenic River designations	3
Collaboratively managed river access	16
Unique website users (over 8 million page views per year)	962,000
New National Monument designations: Bears Ears (UT), Katahdin Woods and Waters (ME)	2



American Whitewater is working to protect boating on the East Branch of the Penobscot River, part of the newly proclaimed Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument in Maine. | Photo courtesy of Chris Hull

STEWARDSHIP

American Whitewater logged a banner year of river conservation and access outcomes in 2016 that will have profound benefits for generations to come. We helped with the designation of new national monuments and legislation giving new weight to the outdoor recreation economy. We secured state bridge access legislation in Washington that serves as a national model, and won a vital court case in South Carolina protecting the public right to paddle rivers. We advanced federal Wild and Scenic River protections across the headwaters of the US, and secured new state scenic river designations in Tennessee and Oregon. And of course, we made great strides in limiting the impacts of dams through defeating bad hydropower legislation, restoring and co-managing flows, and defeating proposed new dams.

These projects are emblematic of the paddling community's dedication to protecting and restoring the rivers that we feel so fortunate to enjoy. American Whitewater's river stewardship program pairs professional staff with paddlers who volunteer and take action to benefit rivers through results-oriented non-partisan advocacy. At any given time we are working on well over 100 river stewardship projects, and below are some of the 2016 highlights from headwater regions across the United States.

National

American Whitewater continued to amplify our presence in Washington DC through our core roles in the Hydropower Reform Coalition and Outdoor Alliance. We worked with the Hydropower Reform Coalition to successfully block new laws that would have made it easier to dam and divert rivers. In 2016 our Pacific Northwest Stewardship Director Thomas O'Keefe accepted the role as chair of the coalition. This recognition by our peers, represented by the 160 organizations that make up the coalition nationally, is evidence of our leadership and experience in hydropower licensing. Through Outdoor Alliance we supported bipartisan legislation requiring the federal government to track and count the economic impact of outdoor recreation, which passed and was signed into law in December. Lastly, we worked closely with Outdoor Alliance to draw national support for successful National Monument designations that benefitted rivers, including the San Juan River in Bears Ears National Monument (UT) and the East Branch of the Penobscot in Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument (ME).

Southeast

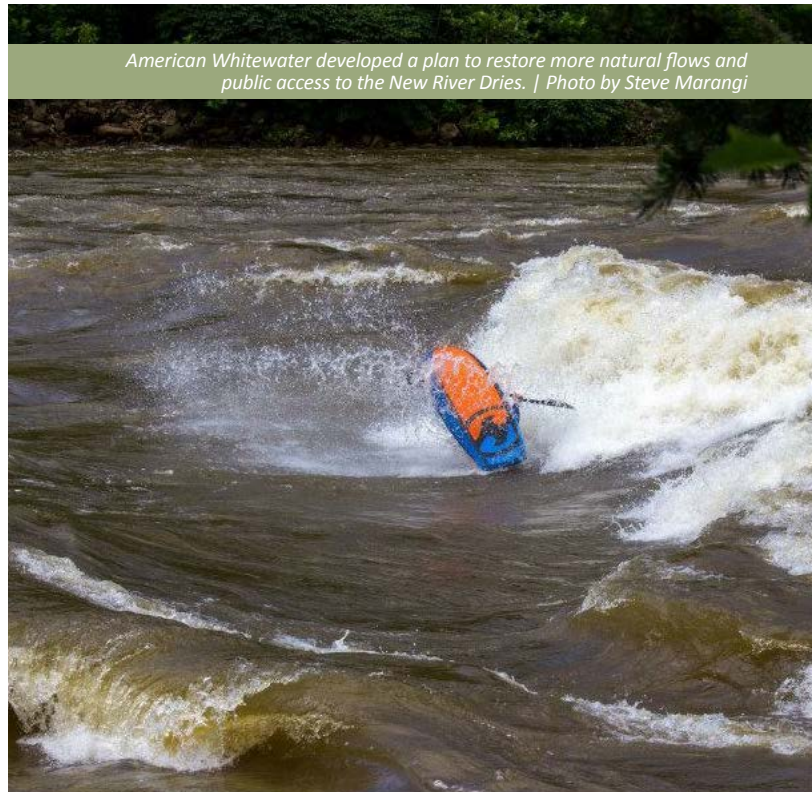
2016 was an outstanding year for American Whitewater in the Southeast. With the pro bono assistance of the law firm Nelson Galbreath, LLC, we won a court case that protected the right of citizens to paddle a Class IV section of the South Fork Saluda River in South Carolina. We played a large role in securing state Scenic River designation for Tennessee's Soak Creek, the first such designation in almost two decades. We celebrated the first releases on the beginner-friendly Bridgewater section of the Catawba River (NC), which we negotiated over a decade ago. Proponents of a new hydropower project proposed on the Cullasaja River canned the project after we raised concerns with federal regulators. Lastly, we spent a great deal of time building relationships and agreements around how western North Carolina's National Forests should be managed. Through these efforts we secured broad agreements supportive of over 20 rivers newly eligible for Wild and Scenic River designation and recreation rules that welcome paddlers to sustainably enjoy our public lands and waters.



Tennessee's Soak Creek was one of three rivers American Whitewater helped to secure state Scenic River designations for in 2016. | Photo by Kevin Colburn

Mid Atlantic

American Whitewater crafted a series of innovative proposals for restoring more natural flows and public access to the New River Dries in 2016. If adopted by federal and state agencies, our work will create new opportunities for intermediate kayakers, canoeists, and rafters to enjoy this spectacular river at moderate flows on an average of 32 days annually. Also in 2016 we invested in our Johns Creek River Access Area, which was named a Virginia Treasure by the Commonwealth. We closely tracked a landowner lawsuit regarding Johns Creek, which has since been withdrawn, and many paddlers enjoyed the long-controversial river without issue. Near our nation's capital, we successfully secured a portage route around Millville Dam on the Shenandoah River as part of our Harpers Ferry River Access Plan. Lastly, we offered strategic advice throughout the year to paddlers striving to improve river management in various state and county parks around the region.



American Whitewater developed a plan to restore more natural flows and public access to the New River Dries. | Photo by Steve Marangi



American Whitewater won a monumental shift in Wild & Scenic River considerations in Colorado with new suitability findings for the Dolores and San Miguel Rivers. | Photo by Evan Stafford

Pacific Northwest

American Whitewater reached several critical milestones in our efforts to enhance public access and protect free-flowing rivers in the Pacific Northwest in 2016. One of our most celebrated achievements of the year was the defeat of a new hydropower project that would have dewatered Ernie's Gorge on the North Fork Snoqualmie (WA).

We continued with Members of Congress and the Administration to protect free-flowing rivers. Our Wild Olympics legislation to protect major river systems on Washington's Olympic Peninsula had its first Congressional hearing, an important milestone in the legislative process. We also successfully secured a 20-year moratorium on new mining claims in Oregon's Kalmiopsis region that includes the headwaters of the Smith and Rogue rivers. At the state level, sections of the Chetco and Molalla (OR) were designated as State Scenic Waterways.

Finally, in 2016 we completed many important river access projects. We celebrated the opening of new river access on the Clackamas River (OR) constructed as part of a negotiated agreement for enhancement measures to mitigate for hydropower impacts on the river. Punchbowl Falls on the Hood River (OR) came into public ownership. And, with an action that we anticipate will benefit dozens of river access points associated with highway bridges, Washington's Governor Inslee signed a bill into law that requires the Department of Transportation to protect existing access and evaluate feasibility of improving access when a bridge is reconstructed.

California

Emerging from 4 years of drought, paddlers reaped the benefits of American Whitewater's work to restore the health of our rivers on hydropower projects across California, enjoying 100 days of recreational opportunities in 2016. Following almost 20 years of work to restore flows to the North Fork Feather River, we helped negotiate the return of natural flows paramount to the health of Foothill Yellow Legged Frog populations, and in the process netted more recreational flow days on Rock Creek during spill events. Elsewhere, over 200 paddlers enjoyed

the first license required recreational flows on the South Fork American below Slab Creek Reservoir. American Whitewater coordinated with the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management to provide adequate parking for this event. And on Canyon Creek, the restored flows we advocated for in the new license came one step closer to fruition as the utility released test flows to help refine the method to implement future ones.

Access to these opportunities also remained a key focus of American Whitewater in 2016. We participated in the California State Lands Commission 2016-2020 Strategic Plan with a focus on the preparation and dissemination of the Legal Guide to Rights on and to California Navigable Waters. We also continued our advocacy for key access points such as Mosquito Road Bridge and Highway 49 Bridge on the South Fork American River, Wards Ferry Bridge on the Tuolumne and celebrated as PG&E broke ground for a new put-in for Rock Creek on the North Fork Feather.

Finally, American Whitewater continued work on identifying iconic California rivers that are eligible for Wild and Scenic status through the USFS Forest Planning process for the Inyo, Sierra and Sequoia National Forests. American Whitewater provided comment to ensure that whitewater boating values are not overlooked for rivers like the Lower Kern, Dinkey Creek and the San Joaquin.



This access below the Rock Creek Dam on the North Fork Feather was negotiated by American Whitewater with PG&E. | Photo by Jeff Jukkola

American Whitewater played a major role in defeating a new hydropower project in Washington state that would have de-watered one of the Seattle area's most prized Class V runs, Ernie's Gorge of the North Fork Snoqualmie. | Photo by Thomas Marley



Southern Rockies

In 2016, American Whitewater achieved a number of successes for the high alpine streams and broad desert rivers of the southern Rockies. We secured administrative protections under the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act for the Dolores and San Miguel, and are working with the State of Colorado to ensure these gems are protected by a full suite of measures designed to keep water in rivers. Our team worked with Montrose County to assess the impacts that new reservoirs might have on the health of the San Miguel River and paddling opportunities popular around Telluride, Norwood, Naturita, and beyond. At the statewide level, we developed important baseline data that will help communities enhance river based recreation through the Colorado Water Plan and Basin Implementation Plans, and the State has recruited us to assist in shaping the future of water supply management in Colorado.

Northern Rockies

In June of 2016, federal regulators rejected a proposal to build a 109-foot-tall hydroelectric dam on the Bear River in southeast Idaho. American Whitewater and our partners have worked diligently for over 14 years to protect the Oneida Narrows section of the Bear River from this dam. We celebrated this final decision that will keep this section of river freely flowing! We also maintained our steady efforts to designate new Wild and Scenic Rivers in Montana. Through these efforts we secured broad grassroots support as well as high level endorsements, and continue to seek introduction of a Wild and Scenic Rivers bill for Montana. At the same time we employed comments, films, meetings, and our members' activism to secure draft Wild and Scenic eligibility status from the Forest Service for many great streams in Montana. Also, American Whitewater staff worked with paddlers on the Weber, Malad and other regional rivers to improve paddling conditions below dams.

Northeast

In 2016, American Whitewater continued to work to restore rivers that have suffered adverse impacts from hydropower projects and protect access throughout the Northeast. We made steady progress in our work to restore aquatic habitat and boating opportunities on the Connecticut River at Bellows Falls and Turners Falls. Last year we began negotiations in the FERC licensing process, building off of our flow studies that demonstrated the potential for these resources. We also completed a whitewater boating study on the Deerfield River at the Bear Swamp Pumped Storage Project that we'll use in the FERC process to improve boating opportunities.

We also marked a major milestone in our effort to protect the Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook in Connecticut as Wild and Scenic when the Senate passed legislation to designate these waterways. In the new Congress, the Senate has reintroduced the bill and we'll be supporting it through final passage. Additionally, we started work in 2016 to protect whitewater boating on the East Branch of the Penobscot River, which is part of the newly proclaimed Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument. The Governor and Congressional delegation from Maine opposed the designation based on unfounded concerns that it would limit public access to recreational resources. Finally, in New Hampshire we permanently protected access to the Winnepesaukee River by securing a donation of land at the put-in, and completed construction of a parking area at the put-in for the Contoocook River.

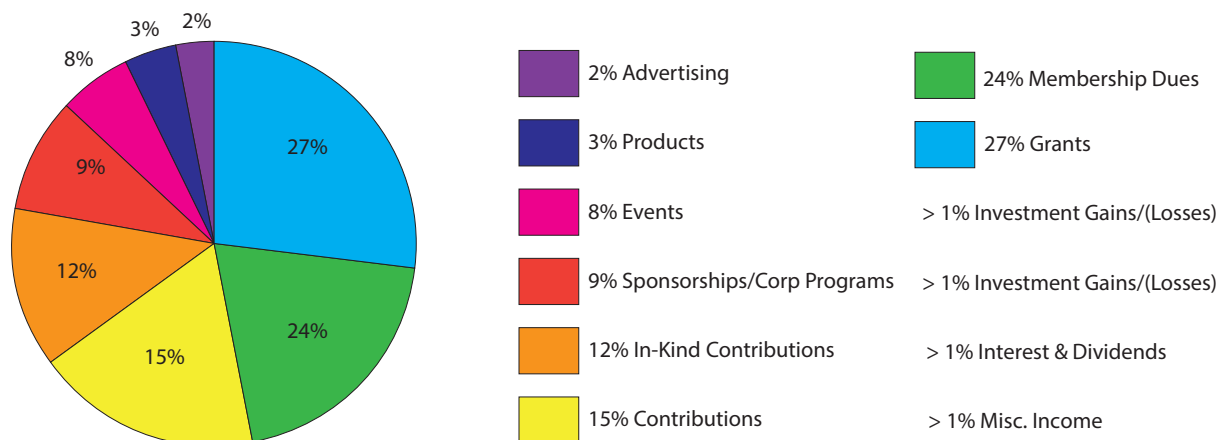
A proposal to build a hydroelectric dam on the Bear River in southeast Idaho was rejected in 2016, protecting the Oneida Narrows after a 14 year battle to keep this river section freely flowing. | Photo by Kevin Lewis



2016 Statement of Activities

Revenue	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total 2016	Total 2015
PUBLIC SUPPORT				
Contributions	\$221,397	\$16,079	\$237,476	\$247,527
Membership dues	\$380,316		\$380,316	\$366,537
Advertising	\$36,440		\$36,440	\$44,419
Grants		\$427,247	\$427,247	\$271,474
Events	\$123,820		\$123,820	\$84,861
Sponsorships/Corp Programs	\$136,390		\$136,390	\$117,171
Products	\$40,569		\$40,569	\$51,914
Investment Gains/(losses)	\$2,222		\$2,222	\$(760)
Management Fees & Services				
In-Kind Contributions	\$189,594		\$189,594	\$155,669
Interest & Dividends	\$1,591		\$1,591	\$903
Misc. Income	\$855		\$855	\$1,270
Net Assets Released from Restriction	\$385,649	\$(385,649)	\$-	\$-
Total Support and Revenue	\$1,518,843	\$57,677	\$1,576,520	\$1,340,985
EXPENSES				
Program Services:				
Access & Conservation	\$704,733	\$-	\$704,733	\$627,805
Public Education	\$423,225	\$-	\$423,225	\$407,763
Total Program Services	\$1,127,958	\$-	\$1,127,958	\$1,035,568
SUPPORTING SERVICES				
General & Administrative	\$165,506	\$-	\$165,506	\$186,865
Fundraising	\$114,277	\$-	\$114,277	\$84,780
Total Supporting Services	\$279,783	\$-	\$279,783	\$271,645
Total Expenses	\$1,407,741		\$1,407,741	\$1,307,213
Change in Net Assets Before Gains/(Losses)	\$111,102	\$57,677	\$168,779	\$33,772
Website Write-down	\$(20,724)		\$(20,724)	\$(132,274)
Total Change in Net Assets	\$90,378	\$57,677	\$148,055	\$(98,502)

2016 REVENUE SOURCES

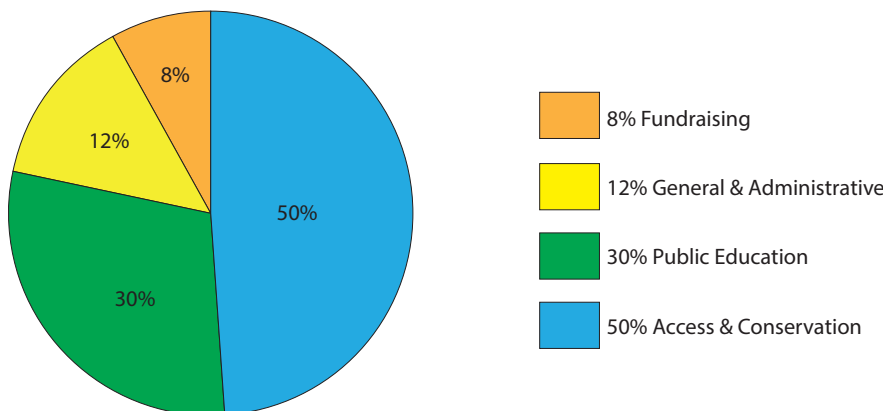


2016 Assets and Liability

Assets	2016	2015
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$596,693	\$486,643
Accounts Receivable	\$13,478	\$17,550
Grants Receivable	\$60,650	\$53,800
Investments	\$238,055	\$193,725
Prepaid Expenses	\$29,340	\$15,622
Direct Deposit Funds Advanced		
Inventory	\$17,609	\$8,638
	Total Current Assets	\$955,825
LONG-TERM ASSETS		
Lands held for protection	\$58,317	\$58,317
Computer equipment, net	\$11,285	\$25,608
	Total Long-Term Assets	\$69,602
	Total Assets	\$1,025,427

Liabilities & Fund Balances	2016	2015
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$27,017	\$13,210
Other liabilities	\$867	\$529
Deferred Revenues	\$1,500	\$-
Payroll Liabilities	\$3,561	\$1,737
	Total Current Liabilities	\$32,945
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$705,890	\$615,512
Restricted Net Assets	\$286,592	\$228,915
	Total Net Assets	\$992,482
	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$1,025,427

2016 FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES



2016 Honor Roll

American Whitewater Enduring Rivers Circle



Leave a lasting legacy to the rivers that made a difference in your life. American Whitewater would like to thank the following individuals for making legacy gift commitments.

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Nathan Galbreath
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North Carolina
Conservation Alliance
Denison Family Foundation
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The Hooter Fund of The Oregon
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Winston-Salem Foundation

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Arkansas Canoe Club
Atlanta Whitewater Club
Baltimore Canoe & Kayak Club
Base Camp Cullowhee
Beartooth Paddlers Society
Benscreek Canoe Club
BEWET - Boeing Employees Whitewater & Touring Club
Blue Ridge River Runners
Blue Ridge Voyageurs
Blue River Watershed Group
Bradford County Canoe and Kayak Club
Canoe Club of Centre County
Canoe Club Of Greater Harrisburg
Canoe Cruisers Association
Carolina Canoe Club
Chicago Whitewater Assn
Chico Paddleheads
Chota Canoe Club
Clean Water Expected in East TN
Club de Canoë-Kayak d'Eau Vive de Montréal
Coastal Canoeists Inc
Columbus Outdoor Pursuits
Conewago Canoe Club
Coosa River Paddling Club
Dbl Z! Whitewater Club
East Tennessee Whitewater Club
Eastman Recreation Club
Elkhorn Paddlers
EPIC Adventures
Eugene Kayaker
Fairbanks Paddlers
Float Fishermen of Virginia
Flow Paddlers' Club
Foothills Paddling Club
Friends of the Crooked River
Friends of the Yampa
Georgia Canoeing Association Inc
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H2o Dreams
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High Country River Rafters

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Iowa Whitewater Coalition
Kawartha Whitewater Paddlers
KCCNY
Landmark Learning
Ledyard Canoe Club
Lehigh Valley Canoe Club
Lower Columbia Canoe Club
Mach One Slalom Team
Mason Dixon Canoe Cruisers
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Missouri Whitewater Assn
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Next Adventure
North East Wisconsin Paddlers, Inc.
Northwest Rafters Association
Northwest Whitewater Association
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Philadelphia Canoe Club
Rapids Riders
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San Miguel Whitewater Asso
Shasta Paddlers
Sierra Club Loma Prieta Paddlers
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Sierra Nevada Whitewater Club
Southern Arizona Paddlers Club
Spokane Canoe & Kayak Club
Team Colorado Whitewater Racing Club
Tennessee Valley Canoe Club
The Mountaineers
Thompson Rivers Univ Adventure Studies
Three Rivers Paddling Club

Thunderbeard Outdoor Restoration Organization
Tuckasegee Paddlers
University Kayak Club
Upper Colorado Private Boaters Association
Venture 8 / Troop 8
Vermont Paddlers Club
Viking Canoe Club
Washington Kayak Club
Washington Recreational River Runners
West Virginia Wildwater Assn
Wilderness Voyageurs Outfitters Inc
Willamette Kayak & Canoe Club
Wilmington Trail Club
Zoar Outdoor
Zoar Valley Paddling Club

Events and Festivals

CKS PaddleFest
Deerfield Festival
Feather Festival
FIBArk
French Broad River Festival
Gauley Festival
Gore Canyon Festival
Gunnison River Festival
Lyons Outdoor Games
National Paddling Film Festival
Ohiopyle Over the Falls Festival
Opening Day South Fork American

STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS

National Policy

Clean Water Act
Federal Agency Partnerships
Hydropower Policy and Legislation
Hydropower Reform Coalition
National Forest Planning
Outdoor Alliance
Wild and Scenic River Management

Southeast

Chattooga River (NC, SC, GA)
Cheoah River (NC)
Cullasaja River (NC)
Hiwassee River (TN)
Nantahala River (NC)

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National Forest Planning
Ocoee River (TN)
Potential Tennessee Scenic Rivers (TN)
Potential Wild and Scenic Rivers (NC)
South Fork Saluda River (SC)
Tallulah River (GA)
Tuckasegee River (NC)
Watauga River (NC)
West Fork Tuckasegee River (NC)

Mid Atlantic

Gauley River (WV)
Johns Creek (VA)
New River Dries (WV)
Savage and NB Potomac Rivers (MD)
Shenandoah and Potomac Access (WV,MD,VA)
Susquehanna River (PA)
Upper Youghiogheny River (MD)
Virginia Access (VA)

Northeast

Connecticut River (MA, VT, NH)
Contoocook River (NH)
Deerfield River (MA)
Green River (VT)
Little Androscoggin River (ME)
Presumpscot River (ME)
Potential Wild and Scenic Rivers (CT)
Schoharie Creek (NY)
West River (VT)
Winnipesaukee River (NH)

Northern Rockies

Bear River (ID)
Invasive Species Prevention
National Forest Planning
Potential Wild and Scenic Rivers (ID, MT)
Sullivan Creek (WA)
Weber River (UT)
Wild and Scenic Rivers Campaign (MT)

Southern Rockies

Animas River (CO)
Arkansas River (CO)
BLM Land Management Plans (CO)
Cache la Poudre River (CO)
Colorado River (CO)
Colorado's Water Plan
Dolores River (CO, UT)
Green River (UT)
National Forest Planning

Potential Wild and Scenic Rivers (CO, UT)
Recreational In-Channel Diversions (CO)
River Access in Colorado
San Miguel River (CO)
St. Vrain River (CO)
White River (CO, UT)
Yampa River (CO)

Pacific Northwest

Clackamas River (OR)
Hunter Creek (OR)
Illinois River (OR)
Molalla River (OR)
National Forest Planning
North Fork Smith River (OR)
North Fork Snoqualmie River (WA)
Olympic Peninsula Rivers (WA)
Owyhee River (OR)
Pistol River (OR)
Rogue River (OR)
Rough and Ready Creek (OR)
Similkameen River (WA)
Skykomish River (WA)

California

Butte Creek (CA)
California Hydropower Reform Coalition (CA)
Feather River / Oroville (CA)
Feather River / Rock Creek-Cresta (CA)
Feather River / South Fork (CA)
Feather River / Upper North Fork (CA)
McCloud River (CA)
Merced River (CA)
Mokelumne River (CA)
National Forest Planning
North Fork Smith River (CA)
Piru Creek (CA)
Pit River (CA)
Potential Wild and Scenic Rivers (CA)
San Joaquin River (CA)
Smith River (CA)
South Fork American River (CA)
Stanislaus River (CA)
Tulumne River (CA)
Yuba/Bear Rivers (CA)

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