



**THREE RIVERS**  
WATERKEEPER®



It's been awhile! Meet our new Executive Director - Heather Hulton VanTassel. Heather is an environmental conservationist passionate about nature-based solutions that lead to the sustainability of our planet and equality for all. Read more about Heather and our board [here](#).



THANK YOU!

We had a great walk and talk with Hollow Oak Land Trust on Nov. 13th where we learned about the importance of our greenspaces for clean waterways.



# HAVE YOU SEEN US ON THE RIVERS?

## PATROLLING FOR NURDLES

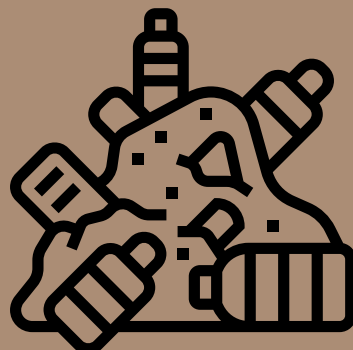
We went patrolling for nurdles along the Ohio River with Mountain Watershed Association. Nurdles are very small pellets of plastic that are used as the raw material in the manufacturing of plastic products.



## SAMPLING WATER QUALITY ALONG OUR THREE RIVERS

We are actively monitoring water quality along our three rivers. We seasonally sample 25 sites along our rivers for a variety of markers, such as anions, nutrients (such as Nitrogen), metals, and other water isotopes.

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# EVENTS

## COME FIND US AT THE MUSEUM

On December 3rd from 7-10pm, come find us at Carnegie Museum of Natural History's Nature Crawl. Join us along with friendly museum staff on a 21+ self-guided crawl through some of the museum's exhibitions.

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## Ohio River & Three Rivers Heritage Trail Cleanup

With **United By Blue, Public Lands, Allegheny Cleanways, Friends of the Riverfront**

**Saturday,  
December 4 2021  
10am - 1pm  
Three Rivers Heritage  
Trail @ Kroll Dr.**

**Volunteers will receive:**  
- Limited edition collab t-shirt  
- Free reusable cleanup kit  
- Soul Biscuit catering + drinks

**Register Now!**

[ohiorivercleanup.eventbrite.com](http://ohiorivercleanup.eventbrite.com)



## JOIN OUR FRIENDS

Join United By Blue, Public Lands, Allegheny Cleanways, and Friends of the Riverfront for a Community Cleanup of the Ohio River! Meet at the Three Rivers Heritage Trailhead at Kroll Dr., under the West End Bridge. We'll be helping pick up trash from the Three Rivers Heritage Trail and riverbanks of the Ohio.

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**ACT**<sub>50</sub>

2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Clean Water Act. Three Rivers Waterkeeper will be celebrating with a kickoff around World Water Day (March 22nd) through the 50th Anniversary (October 18th). Have an idea for a celebratory event? Email [heather@threeriverswaterkeeper.org](mailto:heather@threeriverswaterkeeper.org)



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## WIN A PATAGONIA BLACK HOLE PACK 32L

For every \$25 you donate to 3RWK, you will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a Patagonia Black Hole Backpack (32L) on December 1st! Past 2021 donations will be included in the drawings.

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WHERE WE ARE PROTECTING THE ALLEGHENY, MONONGAHELA, AND  
OHIO RIVERS AND THEIR WATERSHEDS



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