

Successful Partnering between National NGOs and Local Partners

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OWOW's Mission: The Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds leads national efforts to restore and protect our marine and fresh water ecosystems through the use of sound science, collaborative partnerships, and an integrated systems approach. OWOW's programs include efforts to:

- Regulate and monitor ocean dumping;
- Oversee the protection and restoration of wetlands;
- Reduce marine debris;
- Understand and communicate the state of the nation's water quality;
- Facilitate and coordinate monitoring and assessment of waters and wetlands;
- Mitigate polluted runoff from diverse sources; and
- Plan for and fund restoration of impaired waters and protection of high-quality waters.

And OWOW is soon to be the new organizational home of the Urban Waters program!



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AMERICAN FORESTS



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Rivers Connect Us

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American Rivers protects
wild rivers, restores
damaged rivers, and
conserves clean water
for people and nature.
Rivers connect us to
each other, nature, and
future generations.

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We inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees.

- Making conservation work for *ALL* Americans
 - Partnership Building in Communities
 - Triple Bottom Line results
 - Technical Assistance
 - Funding





Mission:
Earth Force engages young people
as active citizens who improve the
environment and their communities
now and in the future

Example: Earth Force partners
with Denver Public Works and
local businesses to engage
students in the exploration of
stormwater and take action to
improve stormwater management
in their neighborhood.





To advance parks, recreation and
environmental conservation efforts that
enhance the quality of life for all
people.

Creating
wildlife habitat
where people
live, work,
learn, play, and
worship

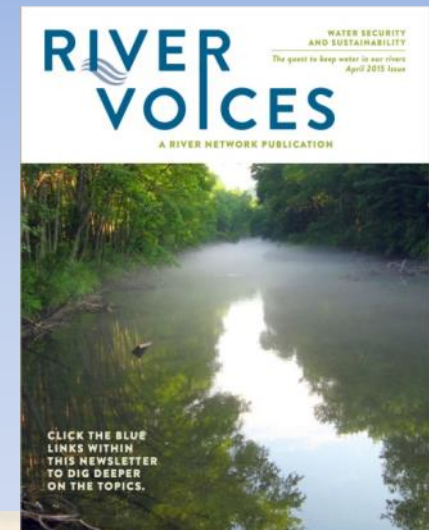


**National Wildlife Federation's
GARDEN FOR WILDLIFE™**





River Network empowers and unites people and communities to protect and restore rivers and other waters that sustain all life. We envision a future of clean and ample water for people and nature, where local caretakers are well-equipped, effective and courageous champions for our rivers



A photograph of two young Black children smiling. The child on the right is wearing a blue denim jacket over a leopard-print shirt. They are positioned in front of a vibrant, abstract mural featuring green hills, a pink sky, a blue mountain, a yellow sun, a red butterfly, and a blue creature. In the top left corner, there is a green rectangular logo with the text 'THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND' in white.

THE
TRUST
FOR
PUBLIC
LAND

We create parks and protect land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for generations to come.



US Water Alliance

The US Water Alliance advances policies and programs that build a sustainable water future for all.

The Alliance is driving a One Water movement—an approach to water stewardship that is innovative, inclusive, and integrated. As a member-supported national nonprofit organization, the Alliance educates the nation about the true value of water and proactively advances policies and programs that manage water resources to advance a better quality of life for everyone.





Wilderness Inquiry

Equitable access to the outdoors since 1978

Canoemobile brings environmental literacy to urban youth through “hands-on” experiences on public lands and waterways.

Urban Federal Waters Partnership

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