



# Creek Week 2023 Metrics and Stats











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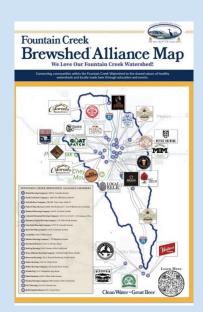






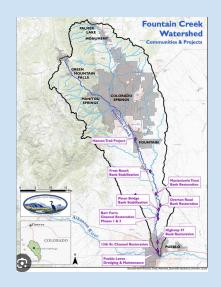
# Creek Week 10th Anniversary Facts & Stats

- Ten years of 9-day, watershed wide cleanups; over 800 total cleanup events
- Eleven communities have participated
- Over 23,000 volunteers
- Over 150,000 tons of trash
- Over 80 different governments, businesses, and nonprofit sponsors





2023 Events









# **Clean n Crawl**





















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### **Land Stewardship Projects**



#### **Confluence Park, Pueblo**

Removed invasive Siberian Elms, Tamarisk, and Russian Olive trees. Spread 15 lbs of native grasses and wildflowers. Planted 54 willow trees and 400 native grass seedlings at the park.



Sondermann Park, COS



#### Concrete Coyote, COS

Planted 200 acorns, distributed 150 bags of mycelium spores, removed 150 pounds of trash from the creek, spread 300 buckets of mulch, and cleared two trail systems of invasive species Cleared 4 fallen trees from the trail, installed 10 check dams, removed 6 carts of dog waste, and picked up 12 gallon bags of trash from the park



Palmer Park, COS





# **Fishing Derbies**













# Ten Years by the Numbers

Year	Volunteers	Groups	Weight(tons)
2014	625	42	6.8
2015	1549	57	9.4
2016	2217	70	14
2017	2592	81	30
2018	2791	99	24
2019	3135	105	14
2020	1244	88	10
2021	2200	101	18
2022	3336	77	12.5
2023	1811	76	13.5

<u>10 Year Totals</u> Volunteers: 21,500 Groups: 796 Tons: 152.2





# 2023 Creek Week Highlights





























### Save the Date for Creek Week 2024! September 28th - October 6th



### Thank you!

### **The Watershed District Team**

