



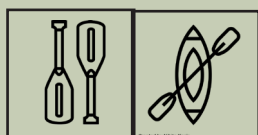
AMERICAN WHITEWATER

Saving Rivers Since 1954



Our Work Together in 2017

Restoring Flows and Creating Opportunities to Paddle



Across the country we negotiated and advocated for more whitewater releases, more water in rivers, removal of dams, better beta and secure access for generations to come.

Flow Restoration



Agreements Reached:
New (WV), North Yuba (CA)

Collaboratively Managed:
32 Rivers
728.1 Miles

Dams Removed: Sullivan Creek (WA)

Access & Enjoyment



New and Restored River Access:
Susquehanna (WV), South Fork American (CA), Slab Creek (CA), North Fork Feather (CA), Clackamas River (OR)

New Stream Gages: New (WV)

Collaboratively Managed Access:
Upper Yough (MD), Lower Yough (PA), Watauga (NC), Elkhorn (KY), Gauley (WV), Shenandoah (WV/MD/VA), Potomac (WV/MD/VA), Johns Creek (VA)

Protecting Public Lands and Rivers



On public land across the country, we worked to protect rivers and the landscapes they inhabit. We helped introduce Wild and Scenic and other conservation designations, worked to protect pristine watersheds from mining, and fought back against bad policy that would negatively affect our watersheds.

Improving River Policy



Delivered 2500+ Comments to Agencies and Representatives:

Through our outreach efforts, our members sent comments to key decision makers about Clean Water protections, bad hydropower legislation, Forest Planning, and reductions in National Monuments. They also successfully supported protecting rivers in SW Oregon from new mining claims.

River Protections



Wild and Scenic Legislation Introduced: East Rosebud Creek 20 miles (MT); Oregon Wildlands 278.8 miles (Includes: Rogue, Molalla and Chetco); Wild Olympics 464 miles (WA); Lower Farmington and Salmon Brook 62 miles (CT)

Outstanding Resource Waters:
North Fork Smith Watershed (OR)

Whitewater Resources



Website: 937,331 Unique Users, 6,756,690 Unique Page Views

River Safety: Accident Database upgraded, developed mobile app for better access to river info and conditions

Publications We Contributed To: Economic Impact Of Paddling in the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests; The Oroville Dam 2017 Spillway Incident: Lessons from the Feather River Basin; A Legal Guide to the Public's Rights to Access and Use California Navigable Waters; NPS River Access Planning Framework



Your Support Is Our Fuel



Volunteers: 5,316 hours - the equivalent of 3 full-time employees

Pro-Bono Lawyers: 543 hours - Catawba River (SC); Bears Ears (UT); Dolores River (CO); River Navigability (NC)

Members: 5,719

Affiliate Clubs: 113