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## Adopt a Stream

Georgia's Adopt-a-Stream program allows citizens to both **observe** the conditions of our local streams and become **aware of pollution** and **water quality** issues in our area.

Peachtree Corners has **three** of its **own impaired streams** that are **not meeting** the state's water quality **standards**. That's why we need **YOUR** help!

[Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful](#) will help you get started, providing supplies, trainings, and guidance! But **you** will serve as official "**keepers**" of a portion of a creek or stream by periodically **monitoring its condition**.

## How do YOU adopt a stream?

Think about if you have a stream, lake, or pond in an area near you that offers easy access. Use this link to get started: [Adopt-A-Stream Near You through Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful](#)

### 1. Select a Stream

### 2. Get to know your waterway

Look at the area around the waterway. If you see a lot of trash, your waterway might need regular cleanups. If you see or smell anything unusual, you might want to check your waterway's health.

### 3. Take a training workshop and monitor your stream's water quality

There are two upcoming up.

August 19: [Bacterial Workshop](#)

September 14: [Chemical Workshop](#)

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