

The Rotary Club of Winder participated in an Earth Day event hosted by Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, GA.

Members helped clean up the main nature trail in the park by picking up trash along the ½ mile trail. They also participated in the water monitoring events being held that day, as a free event to the public by the Upper Oconee Watershed Network. Participants were encouraged to get their hands wet, by searching for “critters” that live in the Marbury Creek, too.

The target audience of this project was the visitors that use this park. Fort Yargo State Park had 530,000 visitors last year! The 260 acre lake’s main use is for recreational purposes of boating, swimming & fishing and would be used as a back up water supply in the case of a severe drought to the local community. The water quality assessments are vital for all the visitors and wildlife that are located here.

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# EARTH DAY EVENT



• CLEAN UP → 3:00 PM

• WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT ① → 4:00 PM

• WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT ② → 5:15 PM







