

RRC Membership

Memberships are critical in accomplishing our work. We thank you for your support!

Name _____

Title _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

Annual tax-deductible membership fees

- \$25 Individual
- \$35 Family
- \$15 Student/Senior Citizen
- \$25 Classroom
- \$50 Affiliates*

**Includes small businesses, organizations, lake districts, small municipalities and municipal departments.*

- \$125 Municipal**

***Provides membership for all municipal departments including discounts at member events and workshops.*

- \$200 Corporate

Additional tax deductible donation

\$_____ Donations are greatly appreciated and can be targeted towards specific projects:

- Please use my donation for _____
- Please use where it is needed most.

Chapter member

I am a member of the

____ Friends of Badfish Creek Watershed

____ Johnson Creek Watershed Alliance

____ Maunasha River Alliance

Please mail this completed form with check to

Rock River Coalition
864 Collins Road
Jefferson, WI 53549

Or pay using PayPal at
www.rockrivercoalition.org



Membership Benefits

Newsletter:

Members receive Rock River Reflections containing informative articles and organizational updates.



Discounts: Members receive advanced notice along with discounts to events and activities.

Your Donation Supports Our Citizen Stream Monitoring Program: Plus you receive the following Benefits

Donations/Memberships of \$150 - \$249

- Logo and link on our website
- One ticket to Annual Meeting or other event

Donations/Memberships of \$250 - \$499

- Logo and link on our website
- 2 tickets to Annual Meeting or other event

Donations/Memberships of \$500 - \$999

- Logo and link on our website
- Business card sized ad in one issue of our newsletter
- 2 tickets to Annual Meeting or other event

Donors at the \$1,000 level and above

- Logo and link on our website
- Business card sized ad in all issues of our newsletter
- 2 tickets to Annual Meeting or other event
- Personal briefing by the RRC President



Volunteers at a stream monitoring training.

Our Rock River Basin

The Rock River Basin covers nearly 3,800 square miles in south central Wisconsin.

Within its boundaries are 45 lakes and 3,900 miles of streams.



Rock River Basin

The Horicon Marsh, an internationally recognized wetland and bird sanctuary, is near its headwaters.

The basin stretches across ten Wisconsin counties and includes 26 cities and 36 villages with more than 800,000 residents.

The quality of the Rock River and its tributaries directly effects the quality of life for the area's inhabitants: plants, animals, birds, and you!

RRC Chapters

Chapters of the RRC are groups of people working on local actions for local water resources. The Chapters are governed under the RRC by-laws and Board but are self-directed.

Chapters benefit from having a fiscal agent and coverage under the RRC's insurance.

If a RRC member is a Chapter member, then 25% of their RRC membership dues is set aside for the Chapter's use.

Funds raised through targeted efforts of the Chapter are held in an account for their use, and only a nominal fee is charged for administration.



Friends of Badfish Creek Japanese Knotweed crew.

RRC Chapters

Friends of Badfish Creek Watershed in the Oregon area. The FBCW focus their efforts on invasive species management and education. They are also working on a new canoe landing on the south end of the Badfish Creek Wildlife Area in Dane County.

Johnson Creek Watershed Alliance focuses on Johnson Creek through monitoring and events. In 2016, they held a creek cleanup and searched for invasive species.

Maunasha River Alliance, in the Waterloo – Marshall area, hosts an annual stream clean-up. They are working towards developing and implementing a restoration plan and are looking into renting kayaks.

To inquire about how your group can become a chapter or other ways to partner, please contact the RRC at info@rockrivercolation.org.

Working Together to Improve Water Quality

Citizen involvement is the key to making water quality changes in the basin.
There are many ways that you can participate!

Citizen Stream Monitors

Our stream monitoring program is a critical way for citizens to engage in watershed management.

The data is used for education, trends analysis & resource management and protection decisions.

The RRC trains volunteers each spring to "test the waters" using easy-to-learn methods. Monitors also receive advanced training and enrichment programs.

In 2016, the RRC supported 181 citizen volunteers who monitored 100 different sites!



Rock River Restoration

As a coalition, we bring together diverse stakeholders such as farmers, municipalities, business owners, nonprofits, and citizens in order to play a critical role in improving water quality in the basin's rivers, lakes and tributaries. Together we can explore and support new, innovative ways to achieve water quality goals. And reduce sediment and phosphorus in our waterways.



Shoreline buffers are just one of many water quality best management practices being promoted in the Rock River Basin.

Exploring New Monitoring Techniques

In Dane County's Yahara Watershed, citizens are using advanced techniques to gather nutrient and other water quality information. The Rock River Coalition spearheads this effort in partnership with area cities and the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District.

Testing the Waters a Paddle and Probe Adventure (www.testingwaters.org)

In the spring of 2016, the Rock River Coalition organized a new, creative approach to monitoring water quality and educating it's citizens.

During the two-week adventure, we paddled the Rock River from Mayville to Beloit. Along the way, we collected, analyzed and shared water quality data with a special equipment that attached to a kayak.

We also invited the community to paddle with us each day, organized educational community events, and provided educational programs in local schools.



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The Rock River Coalition

The Rock River Coalition (RRC), a non-profit group founded in 1994, is dedicated to preserving and improving Rock River Basin resources. All of our funding is self-generated with our basic programming from memberships and donations. The Coalition only exists through the annual financial support from members, donors and partners like you.

As a basin-wide organization, the RRC is uniquely situated to effectively work on complex basin issues.

We bring together people with different ideas in order to make positive steps. Major activities are highlighted inside this brochure.

The RRC's priorities are guided by its member's interests. The RRC is actively interested in protecting our natural resources, open spaces and agriculture; promoting tourism and outdoor recreation; preserving the historical and cultural character of the basin; and promoting riverfront revitalization.

[It takes people like you to join us as a member or volunteer to accomplish our mission!](#)

Excellence Shows

The Rock River Coalition is proud of our many awards and recognitions. Over the years we have been honored with awards from:

- River Alliance of Wisconsin
- University of Wisconsin Extension
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association
- Wisconsin Rural Partnership
- Groundwater Guardians
- National Association for Natural Resource Extension Professionals



Preserving and Improving Our Shared Resources

Our Mission

To educate and provide opportunities for people of diverse interests to work together to improve the environmental, recreational, cultural and economic resources of the Rock River Basin.