

Jordan River
Commission

Volunteer Projects and Events



October 2024-
March 2025





Summary

Even though it's the slower season we still accomplished a lot!

- 5 #LoveYourWatershed #SecondSaturday events
- 4 canoe cleanups
- 5 vegetation projects
- 1 recreation event



351 volunteers removed 5292 lbs of trash, countless invasives removed from 7 hectares of land adjacent to the Jordan River, and planted 260 plants for bank stabilization!





Vegetation Projects



- 260 shrubs and trees were planted for in partnership with Hogle Zoo
- Countless tamarisk sprouts and thistle rosettes were removed from 3 hectares of land at the Jordan River Migratory Bird Refuge with The Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association and Stillwater Academy
- 59 lbs of puncturevine was removed from Redwood Trailhead Park in partnership with Hogle Zoo



Canoe Cleanups

- 4 volunteer canoe cleanups
 - Swire Water
 - Wells Fargo
 - CHG Healthcare
 - MHTN Architects
- 46 volunteers donated 386 hours of their time
- 2090 lbs of trash removed from the river including 3 mattresses!

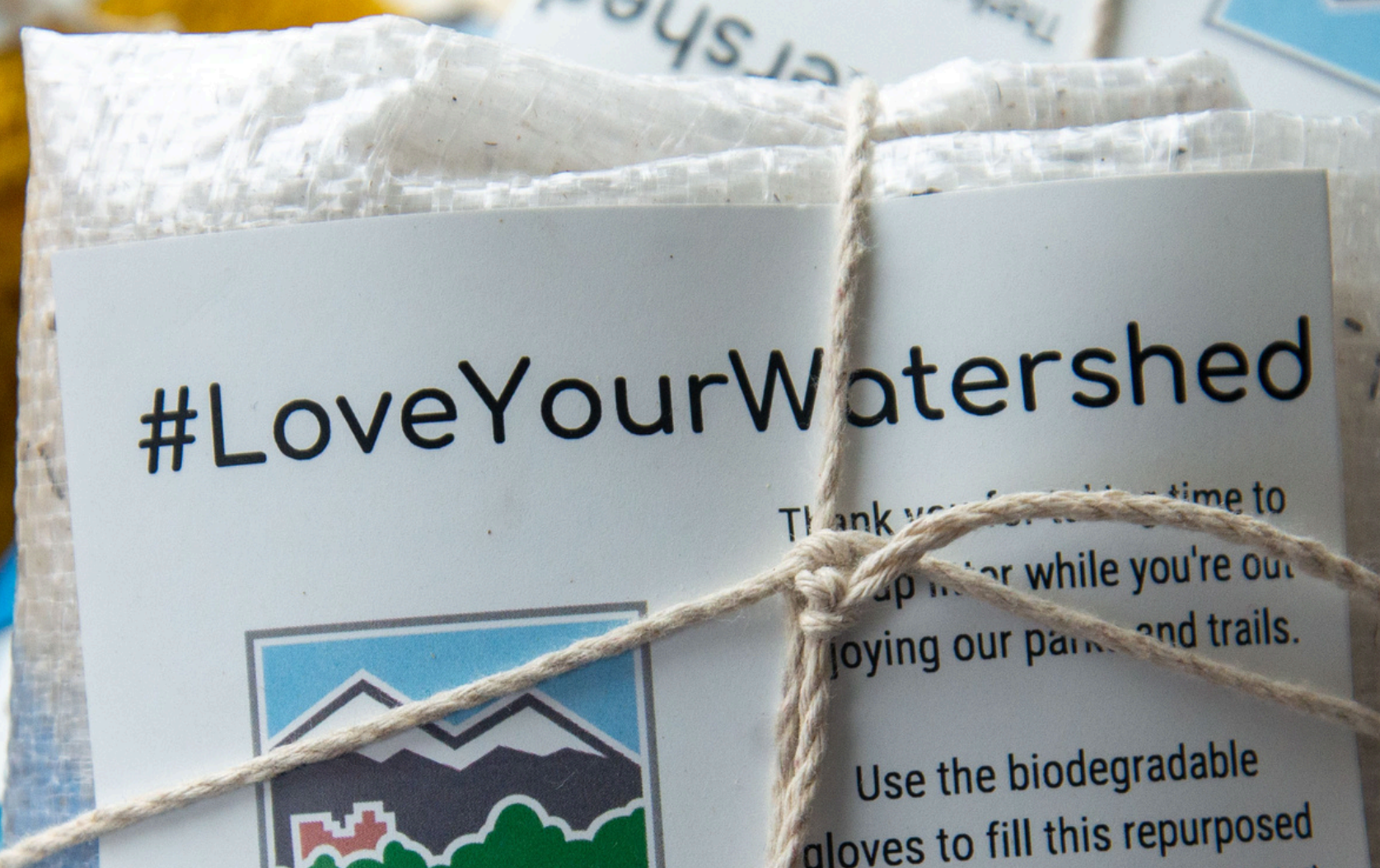








Second Saturdays



Volunteer Impact

October | 7200 S in Midvale
20 volunteers - 40 hours donated
100 lbs of trash
Partner - Hogle Zoo

November | 4500 S in Taylorsville
29 volunteers - 58 hours donated
480 lbs of trash
Partner - Hogle Zoo

December | 4000 S in Millcreek
33 volunteers - 66 hours donated
1071 lbs of trash
Partner - Hogle Zoo

January | South Salt Lake
32 volunteers - 64 hours donated
147 lbs of trash
Partners - Tracy Aviary and Hogle Zoo

March | Salt Lake City
64 volunteers - 128 hours donated
1545 lbs of trash
Partner - Salt Lake City Public Lands



Blueprint principle #1: Preserve and rehabilitate natural river features and functions to the greatest extent possible
Hydrology goal #5: Control pollution to meet state standards









THANK
YOU
TO OUR 2024
VOLUNTEERS!



Volunteer Appreciation Event

Februrary 7th, 2025



EVENT PERMITTING GUIDE

For planning events along the
Jordan River Corridor



2025

Contact Shelby@jordanrivercommission.gov if
you have suggestions or permitting information

Looking Ahead

- Events with Tracy Aviary, Hogle Zoo, and Salt Lake City Public Lands
 - Reach out if you want to work together too
- City Nature Challenge - April 25-28th
 - Events in Saratoga Springs, Draper, South Jordan, and South Salt Lake
- Earth Day Cleanups
 - With Larry H Miller - April 21st
 - With Department of Environmental Quality - April 22nd
 - With Tracy Aviary and South Salt Lake - April 26th
- Golden Spoke will be on May 10th
- Want to host a Get to the River event this year?
 - Email anna@mightypenguinconsulting.com by June 1st



Blueprint principle #7: Balance needs for development, recreation, and public access with river protection
Recreation and tourism goal #1d: Coordinate bicycle, walking and running events



Learn more and register to
ride here!



We need volunteers to
help with the event too!

Sign up to volunteer here!

