

2018 AVC River Clean-up

August 25, 2018 was a nice, sunny day to float from Franklin to Fisherman's Cove on the Allegheny River. It was also very productive in the stewardship of the river with several volunteers helping the Allegheny Valley Conservancy conduct a river clean-up. The river is much healthier after giving up tires, old pieces of boats, a car battery and much more.

To thank our volunteers, AVC gave away five prizes for the most unique finds, the most trash collected and the most unknown object. We still don't know what that piece was originally made to do. Other items found included an old fashioned pop bottle, a transistor radio and a pink elephant!

AVC would like to thank the sponsors of the event which enabled us to give away these prizes and dispose of the collected trash. They include:

- Landscaping Connections, LLC.
- Venango County Regional Planning Commission Recycling Coordinator
- Amazing Foods Catering and Café
- French Creek Kayaks
- TrAils to Ales Brewery
- Wiegel on the Water
- Wal-Mart
- Sheetz
- Keep America Beautiful and Anheuser Busch

And, of course we want to thank our many members and volunteers. Thank you for caring about our natural resources and taking a summer day to help us be good stewards of the river. See you next year.