



## APALACHICOLA RIVERKEEPER - OUR STORY

Apalachicola Riverkeeper is dedicated to the protection, restoration, and stewardship of the Apalachicola River and Apalachicola Bay. We are often the only line of defense against environmental degradation of the River and Bay, advocating at the grassroots level, with state legislators and regulators, in the courts, and in the halls of Congress.

### Efforts include:

- A multi-year [slough restoration project](#) to benefit the river floodplain and East Bay
- [Water quality monitoring](#) and [microplastics sampling](#).
- The annual [RiverTrek](#) public outreach and fundraising campaign.
- Monthly [eco-educational hiking and kayak outings](#) throughout the Basin.
- [Area cleanup efforts](#) that remove tons of trash and debris.
- [Legally challenging the Army Corps of Engineers' Environmental Impact Study \(EIS\)](#).
- [Fighting oil and gas drilling activities in the Apalachicola River Basin](#).
- [River patrol and visual survey monitoring](#).
- Advocacy with [regional stakeholders](#), conservation allies and 13 other [Florida Waterkeepers](#).



Since 1998, Apalachicola Riverkeeper has remained unwavering in its mission. By working together, we can protect and restore what we love. Please explore our website to learn more, [sign up for our e-bulletins](#), and remember that [your donations](#) help to support our mission. Apalachicola Riverkeeper is a non-profit organization and a proud member of the international [Waterkeeper Alliance](#).