



George Moll's South River Adventure Coming Summer 2017

There are many reasons and ways to help protect and restore the South River. George Moll's



adventure this summer is his way of drawing attention to the river. He grew up fishing, kayaking, and generally enjoying the South River. To draw more focus to its beauty and potential and help promote SRWA and the South River Water Trail, George plans to kayak the entire length of the South River in May 2017. He will follow where the water goes beginning at Panola Shoals in DeKalb County and ending in Darien, GA, 50 miles south of Savannah, the point at which as part of the Altamaha River the South River empties into the Atlantic Ocean.

George (right) at SRWA protest in support of South River in 2015 (photo: SRWA)

[Click here](#) to meet George and hear his story. Follow his adventure via SRWA's Facebook, Twitter, and website posts this summer.

See Something, Smell Something, Say Something

Combating sanitary sewer spills in DeKalb County that pollute streams and rivers and threaten public health needs the help of everyone. Here is how you can pitch in. As you go about your daily routine, keep a sensitive nose and watchful eye out for leaky sewer pipes and manholes, and discharges from apartment complexes and restaurants. If you see something or smell something, say something. Below is contact information for reporting sanitary sewer spills on private or public property:

**DeKalb County Watershed Management
(public or private property)**

**770-270-6243
dekalbwaterops@dekalbcountyga.gov
(monitored 24 hours)**

**DeKalb County Environmental Health
Department (public or private property)**

404-508-7934

GA Department of Natural Resources Hotline

800-241-4113

**Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Emergency Response (public or private
property)**

770-387-4900

When you call write down the name of the person you spoke with and the time and if possible remain at the site until someone arrives. Sanitary sewer spills are a crisis in DeKalb County. You can help fight this problem. Remember if you see something or smell something, say something. Please share this contact information with your family, friends, and email lists.



New FOG Ordinance Needs BOC Action

Sanitary sewage pool on bank of Snapfinger Creek after spill
(photo by Jackie Echols)

FOG (fats, oils, and grease) is the main cause of sanitary sewer spills in DeKalb County. These spills have huge negative impacts on the county's streams and rivers. They also cost ratepayers hundreds of thousands of dollars each year in repair and cleanup costs. A much needed new FOG ordinance has been developed and awaits review and action by the Board of Commissioners (BOC). [Read more here](#) about why this ordinance is important and then contact your BOC representative and ask them to protect public health and the environment by passing the new FOG ordinance. [Click here for BOC contact information](#).

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