

# CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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## Mission statement

The Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association (CRCA-Riverwatch) was formed as a nonprofit organization in 1995. Riverwatch is dedicated to the protection of the River and its watershed, through education and promotion of the responsible use of the river for the enjoyment of all people. In recent years, CRCA-Riverwatch has expanded its outreach to the community. With over one hundred members, Riverwatch continues to grow and expand its mission and message in Southwest Florida.

## Goals & Objectives

- To improve the River from its source to its mouth, including its impacts on riparian and estuarine systems, wildlife habitat & marine life
- To promote public education concerning the historical significance, present condition and future of the River and its watershed
- To study the effect of domestic, commercial and agricultural uses of the River's resources
- To monitor and work to improve the River's water quality, quantity and flow characteristics
- To observe and participate in the activities of public bodies responsible for the management of the River and its watershed

## Your Involvement

Visit [www.crca.caloosahatchee.org](http://www.crca.caloosahatchee.org) for information on membership, newsletters, upcoming events and action alerts. Make a difference...join us in helping preserve, protect and promote one of the area's most precious resources - the Caloosahatchee.

Riverwatch invites you to participate in our meetings as well as our recreational activities such as the annual Caloosahatchee River Ride and the Swamp Cabbage Festival River Cruise. As a member you will also receive our monthly newsletter featuring stories about the events and people affecting the Caloosahatchee River, its estuary, & the Okeechobee-Everglades system.

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