

# Event Spotlight: 1st Annual Great Plastic Purge of the Lower Susquehanna



**October 31st &  
November 7th  
8am-2pm**

### Registration Required

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1st-annual-great-plastic-purge-of-the-lower-susquehanna-tickets-121017479539>

**2 Locations in  
Wrightsville, York  
County:  
Lock 2 Boat Launch  
or  
Susquehanna Boat  
Works**

Did someone say Clean Up Collaboration?? Yes they did! The Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association and partners, including the Penn State Master Watershed Stewards of York, Lancaster, Lebanon, and Dauphin Counties, Watershed Alliance of York, and York County Coalition for Clean Waters will be hosting the 1st Annual Plastic Purge of the Lower Susquehanna. This large scale cleanup will take place around Lake Clarke on both sides of the Susquehanna River and everywhere in between. Lake Clarke is a 10 mile reservoir or "Lake" formed by the hydroelectric Safe Harbor Dam. Plastics, tires, litter, and other debris continue to get flushed into the Susquehanna River. Join us to help protect our aquatic, avian, and downstream neighbors. We will have registration tables and trash containers at the Lock 2 Lower Boat Ramp and at Susquehanna Boat Works.

### Need to Know Information:

- Pick a boat launch: Lock 2 Lower Boat Ramp - Fishing Creek Road Wrightsville, PA 17368 OR Susquehanna Boat Works - 516 Boathouse Road Wrightsville, PA 17368.
- You can walk and clean up along the banks and/or you may launch your motorized boat, canoe, or kayak at any public access given on the side of river you registered on.
- Please bring your own Personal Flotation Device (PFD), water bottle, gloves, mask when necessary, and dress for the weather. All volunteers must wear a PFD during the cleanup if you are on the River.
- Tools will be supplied for the cleanup, including extended pickers to reach out of grasp items, trash bags, and gloves if you don't have any. Lake Clarke River Rescue, PA Fish & Boat Commission Staff, US Coast Guard, and Emergency Medical Services will be participating
- Questions? Call Ted at 717-478-1780 or email [lowsusriver@hotmail.com](mailto:lowsusriver@hotmail.com) OR call Jeff at 717-495-2015 or email [jdmiller89@gmail.com](mailto:jdmiller89@gmail.com)