



Indian Creek Watershed Association

ICWA PROJECTS: Partnering to Preserve and Protect Monroe County's Water

We believe education that leads to citizens' involvement with watershed issues and local planning efforts are the key to Monroe County water protection.

Please join us. Get your feet wet and learn more about Monroe County's water.

Volunteers in Action

Citizen Scientists and Watershed Stewards

Monroe volunteers monitor streams, map springs and clear debris from Indian Creek, as ICWA partners with county and state environmental groups.

- **Stream monitoring:** In 2016, ICWA hosted two free stream-monitoring **workshops**: one led by WVDEP's "Save Our Streams" and another by Trout Unlimited and West Virginia Rivers Coalition. Now, monthly **monitoring** is underway at multiple locations in the Indian Creek Watershed including one site adopted by the James Monroe High School JROTC. The North Fork of Potts Creek near Waiteville is also being monitored.



- **Mapping springs:** Responding to requests from landowners on and near the proposed MVP pipeline, ICWA volunteers have mapped more than 38 springs on Peters Mountain and 83 springs in the Ellison Ridge/Greenville area. This is an ongoing project; interested landowners can contact ICWA for information.
- **Creek clean-up:** The annual Indian Creek Canoe Clean-up in April, part of the statewide Make It Shine effort, launches a flotilla of canoes and kayaks, with land support to offload trash along the route.
- **New volunteers are always welcome!** [Contact us](#) if you would like to get involved.