

**2024 USEPA §319 Program Tour  
Cheat River and Deckers Creek Watersheds, West Virginia**

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**June 4, 2024** - Hosted by Friends of the Cheat (FOC) & WVDEP Watershed Improvement Branch  
Times are approximate.

- 9am**            **Meet at the offices of Friends of the Cheat**  
[1343 North Preston Highway, Kingwood, WV 26537](#) - Introductions, review itinerary, quick office tour.
- 10am**            **Gather at the confluence of the Cheat & Muddy Creek (aka the Cheat Fest site)**  
[139 Beech Run Road, Albright, WV 26519](#) - Learn the FOC origin story and examine lower Muddy Creek and the Cheat River main stem.
- 10:30am**        **Dream Mountain Passive Acid Mine Drainage Treatment System**  
[Intersection of Route 26/Woolen Mill Road/Crab Orchard Road](#) - Tour FOC's recently completed Dream Mountain water treatment project.
- 12pm**            **Field Lunch at Jenkinsburg**  
[Bull Run Road, Albright, WV 26519](#) - Explore the Jenkinsburg Natural Area and discuss sedimentation.
- 1pm**             **Caravan to the Beaver Creek Projects**  
McElroy Passive Acid Mine Drainage Treatment System and Auman Road Passive Acid Mine Drainage Treatment System. Two passive AMD treatment systems in the Beaver Creek headwaters. [[Virtual tour of the Beaver Creek AMD treatment site](#)]
- 4:30pm**        **Return to FOC offices**  
[1343 North Preston Highway, Kingwood, WV 26537](#)
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**June 5, 2024** - Hosted by Friends of Deckers Creek (FODC) & WVDEP Watershed Improvement Branch  
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- 9:00 am**        **Friends of Deckers Creek Overview at Camp Dawson**  
[1001 Army Road, Kingwood, WV 26537](#) - Introductions, review itinerary.
- 9:45 am**        **Valley Highwall #3 Active Acid Mine Drainage Treatment System**  
[16301 Veterans Memorial Highway, Kingwood WV 26537](#) - NPS1532 FY 2015 completed 2018 cost: \$175,000. BMPs include pre-cast concrete vault, siphon trompe aeration system, 180 tons limestone, doser.
- 10:15 am**       **Kanes Creek South Site #1 Active Acid Mine Drainage Treatment System**  
[15126 Veterans Memorial Highway, Reedsville, WV 26547](#) - NPS1502 FY 2014 completed 2017 cost \$106,000. BMPs include oxidation terrace, aerator, mixer, doser, 16 tons of limestone.
- 11:00 am**       **Dillan Creek Passive Acid Mine Drainage Treatment System**  
[1033 Gamble Hollow Road, Masontown, WV 26542](#) - NPS1682 FY 2018 and NPS1823 FY 2019 completed 2023 cost \$285,000. BMPs include two open limestone channels, flushing limestone bed, 2,000 tons of limestone.

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- 12:00 pm**    **Lunch at Homegrown Pizza**  
[3429 Earl L Core Road Morgantown, WV, 26508](#)
- 1:00 pm**    **Marilla Gully Sedimentation Remediation Preview**  
[799 East Brockway Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26501](#) - Site of future Sedimentation Remediation Project.
- 1:30 pm**    **Friends of Deckers Creek Outdoor Learning Park**  
[1851 Earl L Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505](#) - Friends of Deckers Creek Education Area.
- 2:30 pm**    **Ingrand Mine Passive Acid Mine Drainage treatment system**  
[1805 Morgan Mine Road Reedsville, WV 26547](#) - NPS1471 completed 2016 cost \$314,000. BMPs include open limestone channels, vertical flow wetland, flushable limestone bed.
- 3:00 pm**    **Return to Camp Dawson**

[NPS Watershed Project Data Explorer](#)

<b>Project name</b>	<b>NPS#</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Year</b>
<a href="#">Muddy Creek Phase II</a>	1789	Friends of the Cheat	2019
<a href="#">Muddy Creek Dream Mtn</a>	1633	Friends of the Cheat	2017
<a href="#">Beaver Creek McElroy Seep</a>	1681	Friends of the Cheat	2018
<a href="#">Auman Rd Phase II</a>	1725	Friends of the Cheat	2017
<a href="#">Beaver Creek AMD Remediation</a>	1584	Friends of the Cheat	2016
<a href="#">Dillan Creek I</a>	1823	Friends of Deckers Creek	2019
<a href="#">Dillan Creek II</a>	1733	Friends of Deckers Creek	2020
<a href="#">Valley Highwall Upgrade</a>	1532	Friends of Deckers Creek	2015
<a href="#">Valley Highwall and Kanesh Creek South</a>		Friends of Deckers Creek	2006
<a href="#">Ingrand Mine Remediation</a>	1471	Friends of Deckers Creek	2013
<a href="#">Marilla Gully Sedimentation</a>	1824	Friends of Deckers Creek	2020

[The Friends of the Cheat Story - Official 2022 Film by Robert Tinnell](#)

**Additional §319 project information from FOC and FODC is available upon request.**