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Tellico River Clean-Up Day

TELLICO PLAINS , TN --- ... February 23, 2012 - USDA Forest Service officials at the Cherokee National Forest say the annual **Tellico River Clean-Up** is set for Saturday, March 10, 2012. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the **Tellico Ranger Station**.

Last year's clean up included over 100 participants and nearly 1 ton of trash was collected along Tellico River, North River, and Citico Creek. Forest Service representative, Mary Jane Burnette said, "Everyone is encouraged to wear long sleeve shirts, sturdy shoes or boots, and gloves. Bring a lunch and plenty of drinking water. Garbage bags will be provided as well as the garbage pickup. T-shirts will be available to the first 100 participants, so be early to get your size. This is always a fun and rewarding event."

This event is being sponsored by the Forest Service, the Tennessee Valley Authority, Trout Unlimited, Chattanooga Trout Association, Keep Monroe Beautiful, Chota Canoe Club, Atlanta Whitewater Association and the Tellico Motorcycle Outfitters.

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