

# Riverview High School JROTC Cadets Clean Up Phillippi Creek

April 23, 2016

Riverview High JROTC Cadets recently completed a Phillippi Creek Cleanup as one of their service learning projects required to maintain their US Army JROTC rating of "Honor Unit With Distinction".

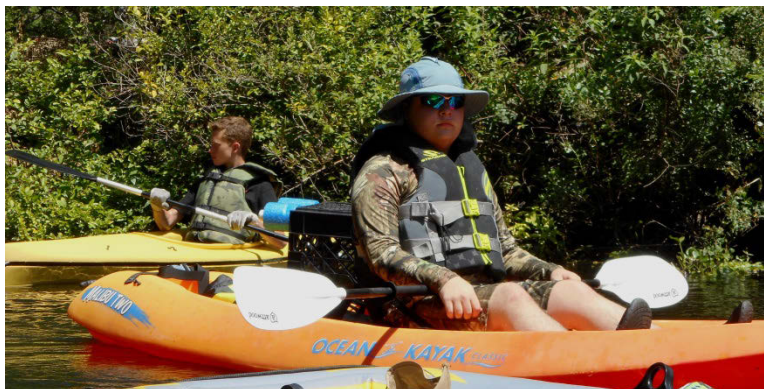




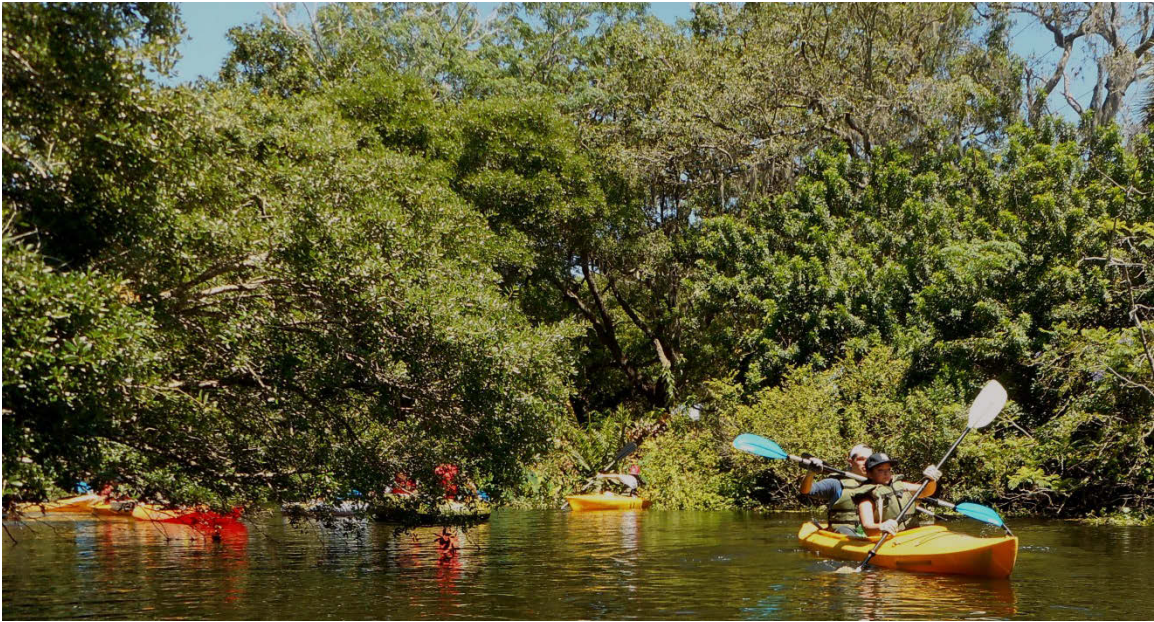


The academic phase of the project included the Florida Safe Boating Education Class given by US Coast Guard personnel, a class on Pollution Prevention provided by the Sarasota County Stormwater Department and several videos on how to safely clean up polluted waters provided by the Sarasota Bay Watch organization.





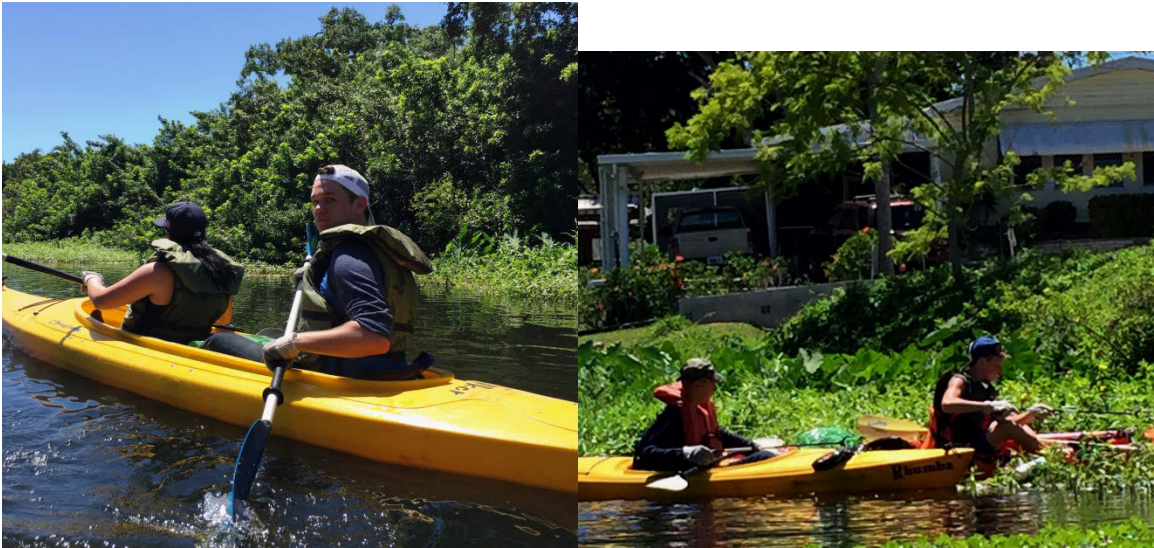








The final phase was putting this knowledge into action by cleaning up a portion of Phillippi Creek. The Cadets collected a lot of debris and had a safe and fun day on the water.







The Cadets plan to make this an annual event and coordinate their efforts with Sarasota Bay Watch and the Riverview High Marine Science Class who also conduct cleanups of Phillippi Creek each year...