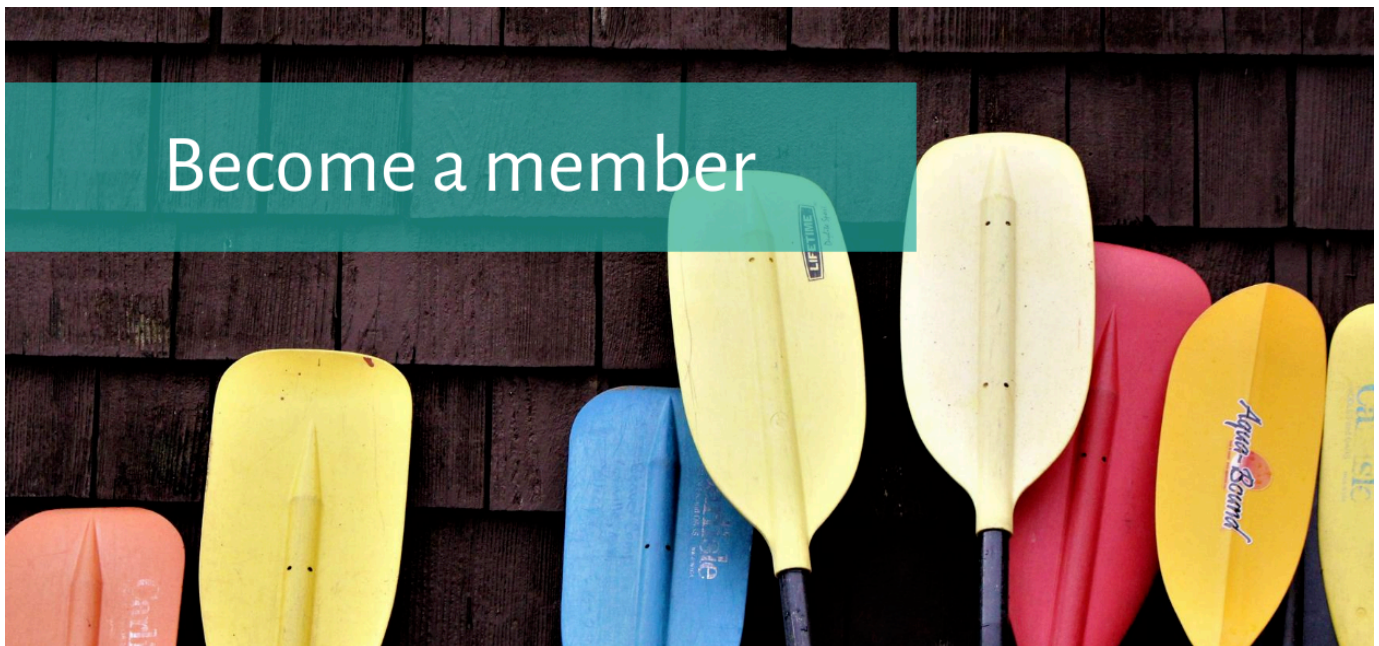




Ogeechee Riverkeeper®

Newsletter
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Becoming a member of ORK allows us to continue the important work of testing water quality, sharing stories from the watershed, fighting legal battles, providing recreational guidance, and coordinating cleanup efforts across our **5,500 square-mile territory**.

In addition to the various perks ORK offers our members, **adding your name to our membership list is critical to our legislative efforts and grant applications.** Having a strong team behind us shows that our constituents support our work.

Learn more about being a member of ORK



Annual meeting

We won't be able to hold our annual oyster roast this year, but we will be celebrating our 15th year with a fun online event with videos and a fantastic raffle. Our free annual meeting will be held on **Friday, November 13, 2020.**

Mark you calendars - details coming soon.

October Creature Feature

Spooks and goblins and monsters come out to play in October. We're highlighting these not-so-scary creatures in our watershed and we want you to choose your favorite one!

We'll be posting pairs throughout the month. All you have to do is vote for your favorite and we'll update the bracket as creatures advance to the finals.



Voting starts in October



Oral history project

In an effort to preserve the history of the area, Ogeechee Riverkeeper launched an [oral history project](#) in 2016.

Audio files, transcripts, and images are available through the Special Collections at Georgia Southern University.

Oral histories

New in the store!

Pets support clean water, too! These bright blue bandanas feature the official ORK logo stamped in white.

Proceeds benefit Ogeechee Riverkeeper's mission to protect, preserve, and improve the water quality of the Ogeechee River basin.

Price includes shipping. Grab yours now.

[Get a bandana](#)**Ogeechee Riverkeeper Playlist**

Mix up your work-from-home tunes with our playlist featuring music from Georgians and songs about rivers.

We included artists like Larkin Poe, Wormsloe, Eva Cassidy, and the Allman Brothers.

It's free to listen, so crank it up!

[ORK playlist](#)**Georgia Coast Collaborative**

Ogeechee Riverkeeper is proud to be a member organization of the Georgia Coast Collaborative and to be a contributing member to its Coastal Resource Asset Barometer (CRAB) initiative. This coalition shares data about Georgia's coast. CRAB is designed to provide an annual snapshot into the threats and opportunities facing our coast.

Learn more [about the collective](#).



[CRAB initiative](#)

Last chance to enter the poetry contest

Turn to the outdoors for poetic inspiration. Sit and observe nature for a few minutes. Notice what you hear, smell and feel. Take your impressions, focus on specific descriptions, and compose a short poem.

[Poetry contest details](#)

Submit your entry by **Wednesday, September 30, 2020** to info@ogeecheeriverkeeper.org.

There are many ways you can help the Ogeechee Riverkeeper protect, preserve and improve the waterways within the basin.

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