

Millwood Water Carnival

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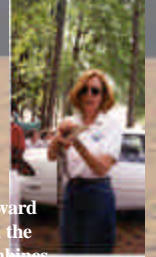
The University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service has been providing water quality education to youth in the Lower Little River Watershed since 1992. Initial efforts of the five -county program were borne out of the Lake Millwood HUA grant funded by USDA and are currently supported by an EPA watershed grant.

The Millwood Water Carnival was started as a reward for 6th grade students completing “The Water’s Edge” program. The Carnival is held each spring with over 1000 students attending from 17 public schools, 2 private schools, and several home-schooled groups. Over the eleven year period, the Carnival has reached approximately 12,000 students.

Students have the opportunity to attend 8 of 20 water quality educational sessions during the 2 day event. Sessions include: “Save Our Streams”, “Walk a Mile in my Moccasins”, Flood Control, Arkansas Wildlife, “Project WET”, “Project Wild”, “Project Learning Tree”, Forestry Management, Entomology, Trash Detective, Fire Ants and many more.



Students participating in entomology, Arkansas Wildlife, fire ant education and watershed sessions.



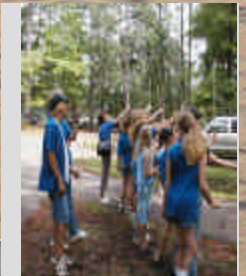
The Millwood Water Carnival is a reward for students who have participated in the “The Water’s Edge Program”. It combines outdoor educational workshops with lots of fun.



4H Teen Leaders from the five counties assist with many of the sessions. Here, Teen Leaders from Little River County assist with the “Save Our Streams” program.



*Millwood Watershed Area



Programs represented here are AR Game & Fish, “Walk a Mile in My Moccasins”, & Biltmore Sticks.