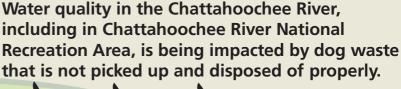
CALLING ALL DOG OWNERS in the Chattahoochee River Watershed...

About **3.5 million people** visit the national recreation area each year for waterand land-based recreation.



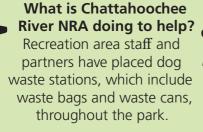
Why does it matter?

Dog waste left on the ground is washed into the river by rain running off the land. People can come into contact with the contaminated water while swimming or fishing, etc., and may be exposed to a variety of **pathogens that cause illness**. Contaminated water can also increase nutrient levels, leading to **toxic algal blooms**.



What can YOU do?

Learn more about how to keep our waters and lands clean, and **pick up** and **properly dispose** of your dog's waste.



Many environmental problems are difficult to solve, but this one is literally within our reach!





