

# You Made A Difference

## 2024 Granite Creek Cleanup



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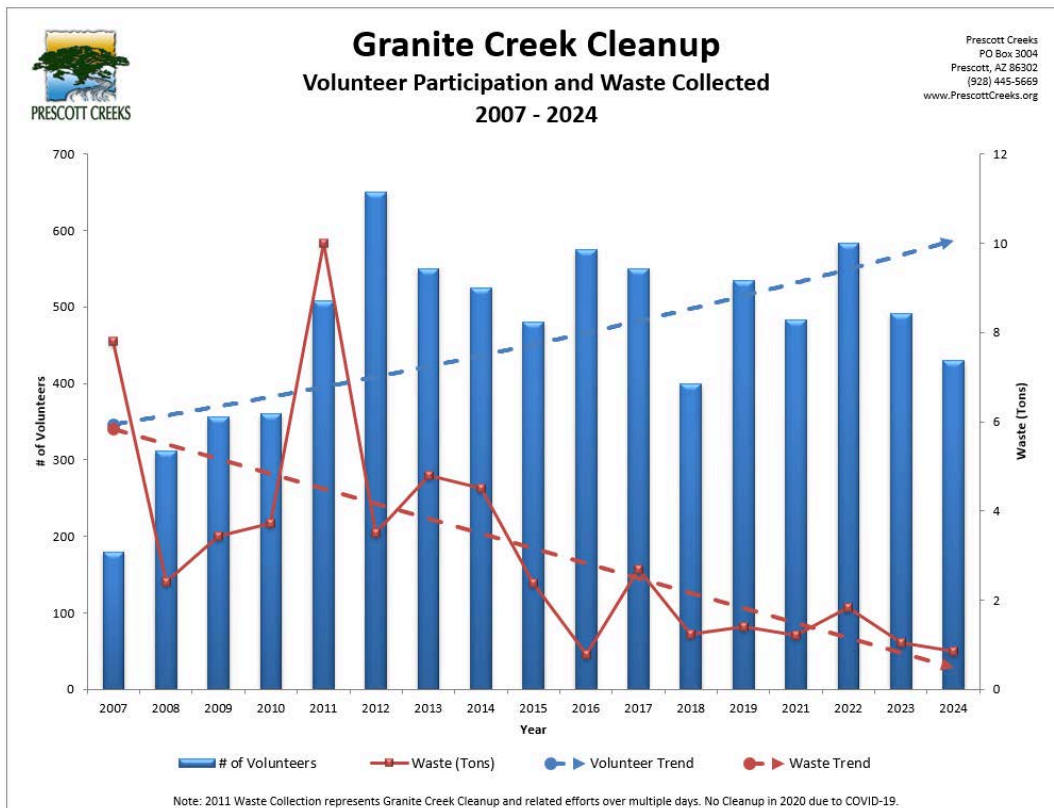
April 25th, 2024

Friend,

Over the weekend, you made a difference in the community at the Granite Creek Cleanup! Thank you.

In the afternoon on Monday, we received the tonnage for the trash that you and 430 of your friends and neighbors collected at the [Granite Creek Cleanup](#) on Saturday. The City of Prescott Solid Waste Division reported **0.85 Tons** of trash and debris was collected! That's a decrease of 19% from last year's collection total. Trash collected has now decrease two years in a row which suggests that there is less trash out there to collect!

This is no surprise for the Granite Creek Cleanup event as the 17-year trend is a decrease in trash collected - regardless of participation which is trending upward (see the chart below).



While the total trash collected does vary from year to year depending on a variety of factors, we believe that your participation makes a difference! Also, our lowest collection year was in 2016 where 0.77 Tons of trash was collected. That year, like this year, the Cleanup was preceded by winter storms, so maybe a significant amount of trash was washed downstream into the lakes and/or was inaccessible to Granite Creek Cleanup volunteers in debris piled up by large creek flows. Regardless of the reason, less trash is a good thing. Ideally, the Granite Creek Cleanup will become unnecessary!

*THANK YOU!! You helped remove 1,700 pounds of trash from the community!*

[Visit the Granite Creek Cleanup webpage to read more.](#)

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### **How Did it Go? *Your Input is Important.***

Below is a link where you can provide feedback on your experience at the Cleanup. Your completion of this survey will provide Prescott Creeks with important information to help make the event better in the future. It should take 3-5 minutes of your time (depending upon how much narrative feedback you choose to include). And there's an option to be registered to win a free Prescott Creeks logo cap!

[Share Your Feedback](#)

***Please forward this email to your group members.***

We do not have their contact info and their feedback is important too.

*-Thank you!*

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*Save the date for next year:*

**2025 Granite Creek Cleanup  
Saturday April 19, 2025**

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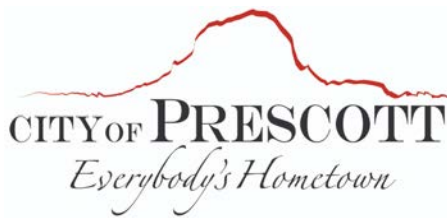


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**Thank for Sharing Your Pictures!**

*Please keep posting and sending us your Cleanup pictures - we love to see and share them.*

Check out a few of the images below that we've received and found on social media!



Photo: Findlay Subaru Prescott





Photo: E Leslie



Photo: E Sanborn





Photo: K Laquaglia





Photo: Prescott Creeks





Photo: Stan Bindell/The Daily Courier



Heartfelt thanks go out to volunteer Crystal Frost for the this year's t-shirt design!

Prescott Creeks is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to achieve healthy watersheds and clean waters in central Arizona for the benefit of people and wildlife through protection, restoration, education, and advocacy.

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