

OPPORTUNITY - COMMUNITY WATERSHED ADVOCATE!

JOIN US AND CREATE CHANGE IN THE WALNUT CREEK WATERSHED!

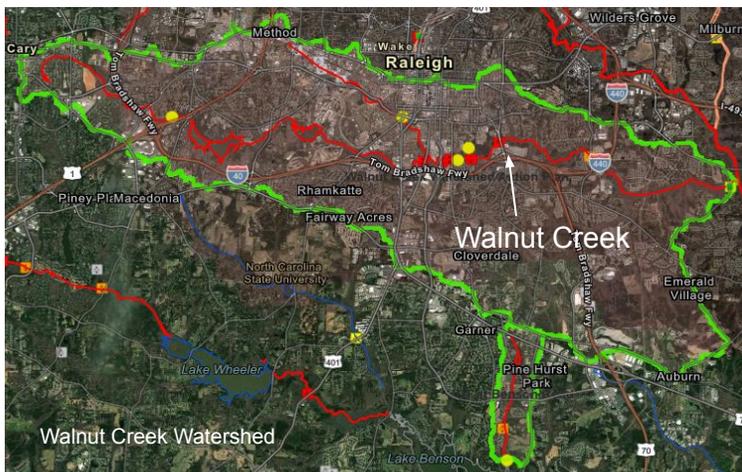
Southeast Raleigh based Partners for Environmental Justice (PEJ) created the **Raleigh Watershed Learning Network (RWLN)**. This **watershed education program** will inspire participants to gain knowledge and skills to develop sustainable solutions and take action in their communities and watershed.

- Connect and learn with professionals and peers
- Gain skills to address local water quality and stormwater challenges from equitable, sustainable, holistic, and resilient perspectives
- Create and implement an individual project in your neighborhood using what you learned
- Become a change agent and advocate for the restoration and protection of your watershed



Topics:

- Green Infrastructure
- Stormwater & Flooding
- Watershed Management
- Urban Design & Planning
- Community Advocacy
- Environmental Justice



RECRUITING NOW!

- Application Deadline - **January 29**
- Selection - **February 8**
- Classes - **Saturdays, Feb. 27- April 10**
- \$400 stipend
- Ages 17+

REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE

- Preference to those that reside in Rochester Heights neighborhood, along Dacian Road, Dana Drive, and Rose Lane - the most flood prone areas in Walnut Creek
- Commit to participate fully in training sessions. This includes 3-hour Zoom educational sessions, **every Saturday from February 27 to April 10**
- Complete an interview and a pre/post evaluation form

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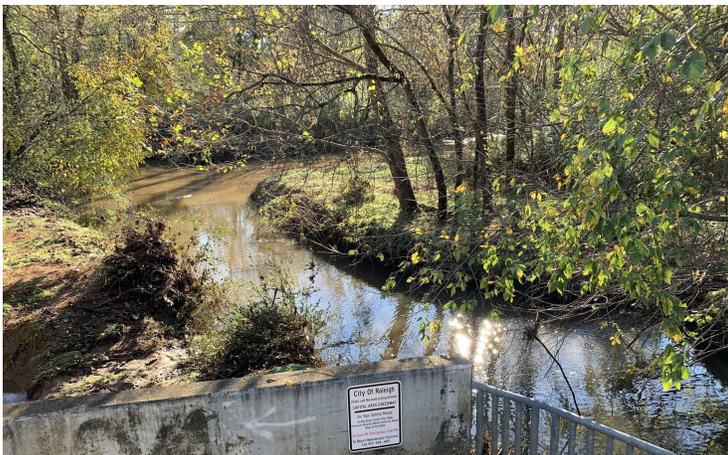


Partners for Environmental Justice was founded to promote environmental stewardship and protection of the Walnut Creek wetlands, while also enhancing community pride, encouraging economic development, and improving overall quality of life for those living in this important urban wetlands habitat. PEJ promotes environmental education, resiliency, and social justice while striving to build partnerships with community stakeholders who share these values.

WALNUT CREEK WATERSHED

The area within the Walnut Creek Watershed is highly urbanized and developed. The surfaces of concrete sidewalks, roads, rooftops, and parking lots prevent water from being absorbed into the ground. Instead the water quickly flows to creeks and streams. This causes flash flooding in certain neighborhoods and has significant impacts on community and creek health.

A watershed is an area of land where all the rain that falls on it drains into the same body of water, such as a river, lake, or ocean.



To learn more about PEJ, visit www.pejraleighnc.org

For more information on other activities near the Walnut Creek Wetlands visit the Walnut Creek Wetland Community Partnership page.

Traducciones al español están disponibles, contacta Tatiana Height.

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