

Fishing Monofilament Recycling Containers

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Emma Vasicek, EA's Education and Outreach Director and DAR chapter members Sherry Predaina, Peggy DeStafano, and Marlene Waltz pose with their handiwork.

Early in September, I had the pleasure of constructing new monofilament recycling containers with members of the Mountain Rendezvous Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The materials were purchased using funding from the GOCO Resilient Communities grant for Evergreen Lake through Evergreen Parks & Recreation District.

DAR chapter members Sherry Predaina, Peggy DeStafano, and Marlene Waltz met with me on Wednesday, September 8 to assemble the containers. These containers will be stationed around the lake so those fishing can dispose of their unwanted fishing line. This is an important effort to protect wildlife all around the lake; particularly waterfowl which can often end up entangled in the uncollected lines. The monofilament properly disposed of in the containers will be collected monthly by DAR chapter members and recycled. If you see these containers installed at the lake, please use them for your discarded fishing line and encourage others to do the same!

If you see monofilament on the ground or along the shore, even if you aren't out fishing feel free to deposit in the new containers.