

# Stream lines



*The Mission of the Cumberland River Compact is to enhance the water quality of the Cumberland River and its tributaries through education and by promoting cooperation among citizens, businesses and agencies in Kentucky and Tennessee*

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## Shirley Caldwell-Patterson receives President's Volun- teer Service Award

A longtime Nashville environmentalist and foun-  
der of the Cumberland River Compact, Shirley



Caldwell-Patterson,  
was honored last  
Friday with the  
President's Volun-  
teer Service Award,  
the highest volun-  
teer award given by  
the U.S. president.

The award was pre-  
sented by Stephen  
L. Johnson, admin-  
istrator of the U.S.  
Environmental Pro-  
tection Agency, for  
Caldwell-Patterson's

role as a conservationist and advocate of clean  
water in Tennessee.

## Premier Night at the Belcourt

The ladies and gentlemen of the Cumberland  
River Compact donned their evening attire and  
walked the red carpet at Belcourt Theatre for  
Beautiful TN II: Our Scenic Waterways - a  
documentary by Nashville Public Television –  
which explores the state's breathtaking beauty  
through its extraordinary water resources. This  
new one hour original NPT production (featuring  
our own Shirley Caldwell-Patterson and Court-  
ney Masters) looks at the role that rivers and  
streams have played in shaping the history of  
Tennessee's cities, the lives of its residents and  
the natural environment. The Compact is proud  
to be involved in this original production! Check  
local listing for times

## Partner Spotlight :Design Resource - Kevin Guenther, Landscape Architect

### Landscape Consultation and Master Plan Preparation

Kevin Guenther is an experienced landscape architect who places an emphasis on landscape practices that meet multiple goals in green design. Kevin has designed many exciting projects, including the much praised green roof space on the roof of the Westview Tower in downtown Nashville. He has been a strong Building Outside the Box supporter from the very start and is a design partner in our stream restoration project for the BOB site in the Harpeth River watershed. In his design work, he uses "stacking systems" within the landscape to achieve multiple green design goals:

- Protecting watershed and treating stormwater as a resource
- Adding biodiversity in the backyard or greenspace habitat
- Creating opportunities for passive and active recreation
- Adding aesthetics and market value to the land



### EPA Administrator Johnson Presented Cumberland River Compact with Green Building Grant

On Friday, August 10, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Stephen L. Johnson presented the Cumberland River Compact's Building Outside the Box program with a Regional Environmental Priorities (REP) grant to advance sustainable building and protect water quality in Tennessee. REP grants support new approaches to environmental priorities and test unproven technologies or models that can be used in other communities and sectors. The announcement took place at Morgan Park Place, a green residential building on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North.

### Reveling In the River

The Mid-Cumberland Watershed hosted a picnic on the banks of the Cumberland, on the east side of the Shelby Street Walking Bridge on July 14. You could see Cumberland River Compact Board members, staff and friends enjoying recreation on the river, dining on delicious BBQ with other river enthusiasts and enhancing their awareness of pertinent water quality issues. Picnic On The River is part of a series of 10 events, celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cumberland River Compact.

### Bring A Friend to the Lake Day

Grab a friend and have some fun at the lake! This is exactly what friends of all ages did on August 11 at Anchor High Marina. There's much fun to be had when The Cumberland River Compact hosts a day of fun that included an *in-water boat show* from our friends at Anchor High. There was something for everyone, from a Scavenger Hunt out on the Lake (with great prizes!) to a Slip Owners' Flea Market and a special talk by the Corps of Engineers to bring everyone the latest on Wolf Creek Dam.

## Fly Fishing

August 4<sup>th</sup> was a day to enjoy by the river as the Cumberland River Compact's top-notch fisherman, Courtney Masters, introduced rod and reel terminology and assembly, types of fly lines and uses, leaders and tippets, strike indicators, entomology, clothing, river etiquette, knots, and of course, flies!

Courtney Masters fills a conservationist role as well as that of an angler. "Hopefully, I can give back to fly fishing community some things I've learned and at the same time educate people about what the Cumberland River Compact is doing," says Masters.



## Phi Kappa Psi Represents!

Two big tour buses full of 90 boys, representing every chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in the country rolled into the Antioch BOB site this past month.

We took them to the Antioch BOB site where we broke into three groups to label storm drains, clean the stream and build a path along the newly restored stream segment. A big thank you, Phi Kappa Psi!

## Calendar of Events

Upcoming Events

August 25 - Dragon Boat and River Festival at Riverfront Park 8 am to 4 pm

September 15 - River Critter Identification class in the Red River Watershed

October - Fall Foliage Tour on the Blue Heron - the Cumberland to the Harpeth

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Yes, I want to support the *Cumberland River Compact!*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kingfisher       | \$25.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> River Friend    | \$1000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck        | \$75.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> Compact Partner | \$2500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron | \$150.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Cumberland Hero | \$5000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mile Marker      | \$697.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other           | \$ _____  |

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P.O. Box 41721 Nashville, TN 37204  
Or donate online at [www.cumberlandrivercompact.org](http://www.cumberlandrivercompact.org)

## Call For Volunteers

**The Compact is looking for volunteers to act as program assistants for each of our three main programs. We are also in need of a volunteer to complete website updates. Please contact GERALYN HOEY at [geralynh@cumberlandrivercompact.org](mailto:geralynh@cumberlandrivercompact.org)**

**if you are interested**

The Dragon Boat and River Festival is "roaring" upon us and we need many volunteers for the day to make the event successful. Please email [Fayez@cumberlandrivercompact.org](mailto:Fayez@cumberlandrivercompact.org) for more information.