Thanks to all of our members, supporters, and volunteers that made this year's April Conservation Outings Series a huge success!

We had over 60 folks participate throughout the month as we explored all around Georgia, including:
• Peachtree Creek along the Chattahoochee River at Chattahoochee Riverkeeper's Sweep the Hooch event on April 7,
• Newnan, where we discussed the impacts of coal ash on the Chattahoochee River on April 14,
• Historic Old Fourth Ward as we hiked along the Atlanta Beltline and learned about the Atlanta Streetcar system with our RAIL and Military Outdoors teams on April 21, and
• The Cooper Creek Watershed, where we learned about forest land management and saw what's at stake on April 28.

To view photos from April's outings, click here.

To support our Outings Program, click the button below:

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Solarize Atlanta Party THIS Saturday!

Join us this Saturday, May 5th from 2 - 4 PM for a house party at a solarized house in the Candler Park neighborhood! This party is a great opportunity to speak to some Atlanta residents about their experience with solar panels.

STUDENTS - Apply for South Sprog!

Are you a high-school or college student interested in becoming an environmental justice leader in your community? Apply for Sprog!

Sprog is a one-week leadership training program that teaches tools for environmental and social justice activism to young people across the
For more information on how you can get involved, email Clean Energy Organizer David Joannides at david.joannides@sierraclub.org.

Say NO to Secret Coal Waste Dumping

Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle failed to allow a vote on a bill to require Georgia Power and utilities to notify communities when water from coal waste pits is pumped into local rivers, lakes and the coast. Despite passing the House overwhelmingly by a vote of 169-3, HB 879 was never called for a vote during the last few days of the session.

In the House, legislators declined to vote on a bill to notify communities when toxic coal waste is shipped into local landfills. HB 880 required public notice, more protective siting requirements and additional water testing at landfills that are accepting coal ash. It also prohibited municipal solid waste landfills located in floodplains or too close to shallow aquifers from accepting coal ash.

Over the coming months, Georgia voters will head to the polls to cast their vote for our next Governor. Send a message to candidates for Governor that you expect water and property to be protected from toxic coal waste.

Clean Energy For All Meeting THIS Monday

It's time for Georgia's energy economy to move into the 21st century!

Are you concerned about global warming, clean air, renewable energy and/or a sustainable future for Georgia? Join us for our next Clean Energy For All Committee meeting! This committee meets regularly on the first Monday of each month. Join us to be sure Georgia has a clean energy future!
Hear directly from primary candidates for the Public Service Commission in debates this month held by the Atlanta Press Club! All debates will be available for viewers to watch online as they take place and on demand via Facebook Live and GPB.org. The primary election will be held on May 22.

For more information on the debates, click the button below:

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CONGRATULATIONS, CLARKSTON!
This week, the city of Clarkston adopted a resolution to transition to 100% clean and renewable energy. Clarkston is now the second city in the state to make this commitment.

The resolution establishes a community-wide goal of transitioning to 100% renewable energy by 2050. The measure also states that the city’s fleet vehicles will be zero-emission by 2035.

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