Water Quality Monitoring And Restoration Program

Norman Bird Sanctuary
2024-2026 Trash Report
Beach and Roadside Cleanups

Date:	Location:	Partnership:	Number of Volunteers:	Most Collected Items in Order of #:	Amount of Trash (lbs.):
11/09/2024	Third Beach	Save The Bay	38	Lobster cages, construction materials (rusty pipes and concrete blocks), and dog poop bags	811.71
03/29/2025	Third Beach	Save The Bay	35	Dog poop bags, food packaging, cigarette butts, assorted bottles, and plastic caps	157
04/30/2025	Norman Bird Sanctuary Roadside and Streams	Litter Free Rhode Island	15	Nips, beer cans/bottles, cigarette butts, and chip bags	87
10/18/2025	Third Beach	Save The Bay	35	Dog poop bags, beer cans/bottles, nips, cigarette butts, and assorted food packaging	100
04/25/2026	Third Beach	Save The Bay	45	Dog poop bags (70), beer cans/bottles, nips, cigarette butts, and assorted food packaging.	310
05/20/2026	Norman Bird Sanctuary Roadside and Streams	RI Surfrider Foundation	5	Cigarette butts, beer cans, beer glass bottles, nips	9.19
07/10/2026	Third Beach	Save the Bay & Litter Free Rhode Island	12	Cigarette butts, Dog poop bags, glass beer bottles, assorted food packaging.	21
Total:			**185**		**1,495.9**

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Interested in volunteering?

Check out our website below for upcoming cleanup dates!

https://normanbirdsanctuary.org/about/water-quality-monitoring-program/



Beach Cleanup, 810 pounds of trash collected!



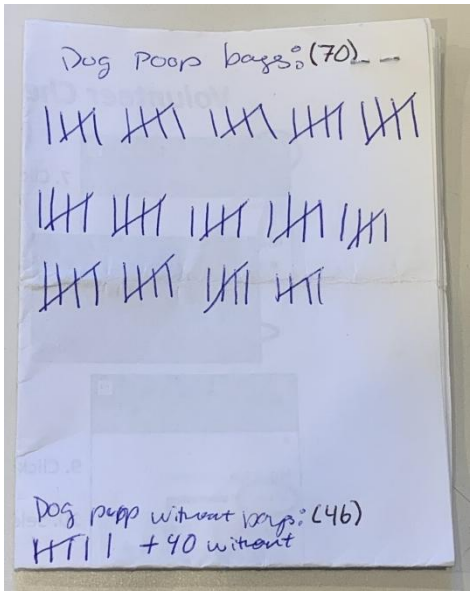
Roadside Stream Cleanup with our Conservation Crew Volunteers!



Most recent cleanup:

04/25/2026 Third Beach Cleanup with Save The Bay!





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Thank you to our litter cleanup partners!

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