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Cart by cart, a cleaner river

About 20 city leaders and volunteers got together Saturday morning to remove trash from the Arkansas River between Exploration Place and the Lincoln Street Bridge.

The area is cleaned up every spring before the Wichita River Festival, but Cather, a member of the Arkansas River Advisory Committee, said it made sense to do it again in the fall, when the water level is lower and more trash is exposed.

Kansas Canoe and Kayak Association members such as Roger Norton -- and his dog, George -- helped remove submerged litter.

Among the items pulled from the river Saturday morning were bicycles, shopping carts and a fire hydrant.



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