



## Rainbow River Cleanup Scheduled for May 18, 2019

The Rainbow River community cleanup will be held on Saturday May 18th at 9:00 am starting at the Rio Vista Beach Park, north of Dunnellon. Volunteers are needed to help with this cleanup and will work different sections of the river in boats, kayaks and canoes. All the debris that is collected will be brought back to the Rio Vista Park before 11:30 am for record keeping and disposal. Participants are invited to stay and enjoy a free picnic at 12 noon.

Prizes will be awarded for the most environmentally unfriendly trash and other categories. Last year, more than 125 people participated in our spring cleanup including the Sheriff's dive team.

Persons interested in joining in the cleanup are asked to **contact Jerry Rogers at 352 489-4648 or Mary Ann Ermatinger 727 434 9012** for coordination and planning purposes. It is important that we know how many people will participate in order to provide sufficient food and beverage at the picnic for all. Rainbow River Conservation Inc. has sponsored the Rainbow River cleanup since 1980.



Please join us if you want to help keep the Rainbow River as an extraordinary beautiful piece of Florida.

A map of how to reach the Rio Vista Park is given to the right. Note that it is a mile (approximately) from the right turn onto SW 186th Ave to the park. Follow the signs to get there.

