



Introducing the FoRR and ReWa Aneccdata Streambank Restoration Tool!



Dear Friend of the Reedy River,

It's with great excitement that Friends of the Reedy River and Renewable Water Resources (ReWa) announce the launch of our new citizen science research project!

We are using a data-collection program called Aneccdata.org to identify, investigate, and restore failing streambanks in the Reedy River watershed.

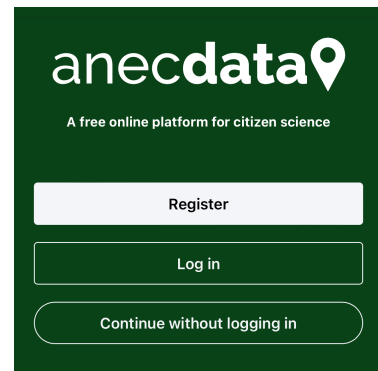
Streambank failure results in property loss and degraded water quality. Sediment is a major pollutant for the Reedy River. Excessive sediment smothers habitat for aquatic life and alters the river channel, often causing it to be more shallow and warmer, which is bad for wildlife.

Streambanks also support important infrastructure, including wastewater collection systems. By reporting failing streambanks through the Aneccdata app, citizens can help Friends of the Reedy River and ReWa protect vital wastewater infrastructure that can fail when stream banks collapse. When failing banks are reported and restored, we can ensure optimal function of wastewater treatment infrastructure which directly impacts the river's water quality.

Our goal is to partner with the Reedy River community to better understand river erosion patterns, respond to failing streambanks to improve the quality of the Reedy River, and improve protection of public/private property and infrastructure in the Reedy River watershed.

Follow this link to find a step-by-step guide to set up the Aneccdata.org smartphone app for Apple or Android phones. The instructions will explain how to create a free account, log data points, and make your first observation for the project!

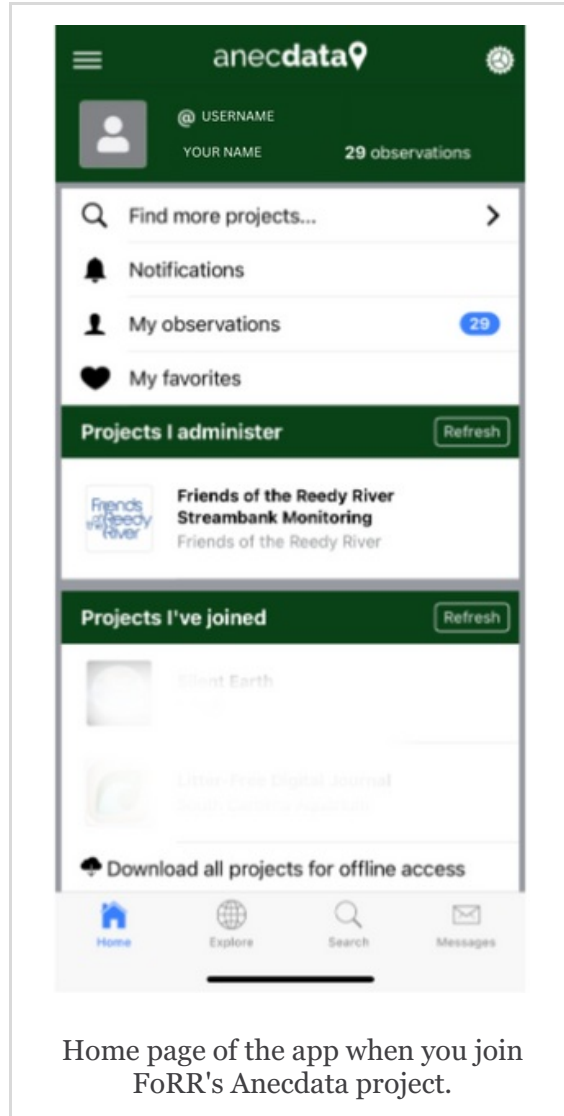
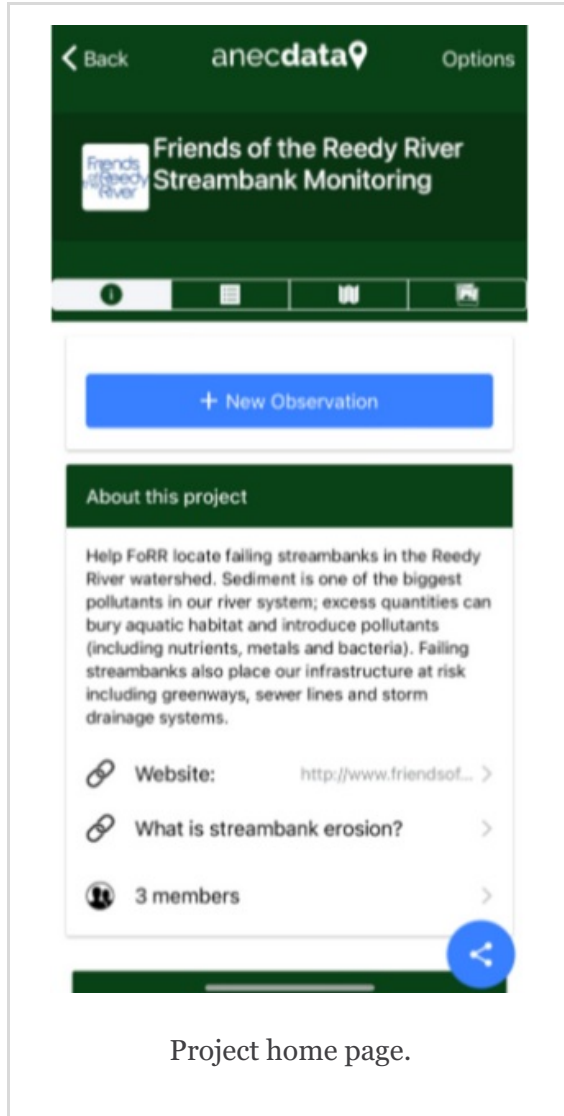
We hope you will join this project to help us further our mission to collect data



that we will use to further conserve the Reedy River through education, advocacy, and action.

If you have any questions about the project or how to set up the AneCDATA app, feel free to reach out to the watershed science team at Friends of the Reedy River! We'd love to hear from you and help you get out in the field collecting data to help save our Reedy streambanks!

Sincerely,
The Friends of the Reedy River Team



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