



# First Annual Suwannee RIVERKEEPER® Songwriting Contest

1-5PM, Saturday, June 23, 2018

**Why:** There should be more than one song about the Suwannee River, or Withlacoochee, Alapaha, Alapahoochee, Okefenokee, or springs, sinks, swamps, or ponds....

**The Contest:** 1-5PM, Saturday, June 23, 2018

**Where:** The Salty Snapper,  
1405 Gornto Rd, Valdosta, GA 31602

**Tickets:** \$10 per person [online](#), or \$12 at the door.

**What:** Food, bar, silent auction, kayak raffle, finalists play, prizes awarded, sponsors acknowledged.

**Prizes:** Finalists must be present to win.

**\$300 First Prize.**

*\$50 winner from within the Suwannee River Basin,*

*\$50 winner from elsewhere,*

*and one winner in each musical genre.*

**Musicians:** songs will be sung by bands and solo artists, from Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee.

**Judges:** will mark finalists on originality of lyrics and music, showing the integrity and value of the waters, etc. Extra credit for naming the most rivers (springs, etc.).

**Sponsor:** the contest to get your organization or personal name recognized, in the program, on the stage, with a **sponsor banner** for you, and many other ways.

**WWALS Watershed Coalition, Inc.:** is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity. WWALS advocates for conservation and stewardship of the Withlacoochee, Willacoochee, Alapaha, Little, and Suwannee River watersheds in south Georgia and north Florida through education, awareness, environmental monitoring, and citizen activities. WWALS is Suwannee RIVERKEEPER® as the Member of WATERKEEPER® Alliance for the Suwannee River Basin.

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