

## Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring - CR Form

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### ***Instructions for Completing RGT-held CR Monitoring***

*(Note: you can erase these directions/delete this page before you submit the report.)*

- a. Please save this form with the name of the property and the year - for example: Schuyler Monitoring Report 2014. (If you don't save with property and year, it will be hard to sort out all the Monitoring Reports later)*
- b. Fill out #1 and #2 (recommendations from last year's monitoring) WHEN YOU ARE PLANNING the trip.*
- c. Carry with you a copy of the monitoring map and photos.*
- d. Please add a monitoring map (and any necessary annotated photos) at the end of the report.*

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**1. Property Name: Kuzmeski CR**

**Year: 2024**

## Property Information

Owner(s)	Mailing Address
Paul W. Kuzmeski	7204 Harbor View Drive
	Leesburg, FL 34788

Was owner invited to join the monitoring :	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no, why not? He lives in Florida
If invited, approximate date of the invitation:	

**2. Date of Monitoring: 10/17/2024**

## Recommendations from last year's monitoring:

The recommendation from last year is to eliminate invasives including Japanese barberry, glossy buckthorn, rose, and Japanese knockweed

**3. Monitors:**

Mike Williams and Rocky Adirance

**4. Describe the monitoring route briefly (also draw on map):**

We started by exploring the NE corner, marked by a wood post with birdhouse. After exploring the east boundary, we walked west along the northern boundary. As noted last year, we did not find the southwest boundary marker. We proceeded along the western boundary, then over to the ELM access trail and across the Roaring Brook bridge, and then out to Cushman Rd along the ELM trail. The ELM trail cuts into the Kuzmeski property on the Northwest corner. Then, we proceeded along the southern boundary on Cushman Road. We explored the eastern boundary near Cushman Road. see map below.

**5. Action Items requiring attention:**

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Recommendations remain as last year. We need to pull invasives and especially discuss the treatment of Japanese knotweed along Cushman Brook. Also, we recommend adding some signage along the ELM trail where it crosses the Kuzmeski CR noting that it is the Kuzmeski CR.

### 6. List any problems with monitoring map or photos:

Used the iPad to walk the boundaries; no problem at all.

### 7. Describe alterations. Draw on map, take photos.

Natural	Human Made
None Observed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None Observed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### 8. Interactions with the landowner(s) in the last year:

None that we know of.

### 9. Describe any changes in use being planned (ownership? land use? trails?):

None that we know of

### 10. Recommendations for next year:

Remove invasives. See ELM note. We recommend adding signage at the start of the ELM trail noting both Kuzmeski areas.

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Signed: Michael L. Williams

Date Signed: 02/10/2025

Still to do:

- ☒ Ask to present this report at the next RGT Board Meeting
- ☒ Print out and sign 3 copies:
  - ☒ 1. Put one in the Green Field Notebook
  - ☒ 2. Give one to the person who puts the reports in the Blue Archive Notebook at the Leverett Family Museum.
  - ☒ 3. Mail (or give) a copy to the land owner(s)
- ☒ Send an electronic copy of this report to the person who puts it on the Board-only section of the RGT website.

Kuzmeski monitoring map, 2022

