



Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association
2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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March 4th Saturday 10 am – noon – Kettle Pond Hike in Charlestown 3 miles WPWA hiking guide author and noted geologist Charlie Hickox will lead this gentle hike and discuss interesting glacial features near the new US Fish & Wildlife Visitors Center in Charlestown. \$4 member / \$6 non-member

March 18th Saturday – Coyote Talk **HAS BEEN CANCELED**

April 8th Saturday 6am - noon – Litter Awareness for Opening Day WPWA and Trout Unlimited (TU) volunteers will serve free coffee to anglers with reusable mugs. Look for us at Barberville Dam, Frosty Hollow and Meadowbrook Ponds.

April 22nd Saturday 9am - noon – Earth Day Cleanup, WPWA volunteers will be picking up trash at 20 river access sites in the Watershed. Trash bags, gloves and bottled water will be provided. Call to volunteer at a site close to you!

May 6th Saturday 10 – noon – Champlin Glacial Park 3 miles Another interesting and informative yet gentle hike lead by Charlie Hickox to look at kame and kettle formations in Westerly. \$4 member / \$6 non-member

May 20th Saturday 10am - 2pm – Canoe and Kayak Safety Clinic instructed by experienced river guide Manny Point of Four-Point Canoe Outfitters. Open to swimmers ages 12 and older. \$10 members / \$15 non-members includes kayak.

June 3rd Saturday 9am - 3pm – Source to Sea Paddle #1, WPWA leads paddlers along the first seven miles of the Wood River, from Route 165 check station, Exeter, RI, through Barberville, and onto the Wyoming Dam, Hope Valley, RI. Program fee: \$5 member/ \$10 non-member. Kayak rental extra: \$5 member/ \$10 non-member.

June 10th Saturday 9am - 3pm – Source to Sea Paddle #2, The next nine miles of the Wood River begins in at Hope Valley Fishing Access, winds through the Village of Woodville, and onto the Alton Dam, Alton RI. (See June 3 fees)

June 11th Sunday 1- 3pm – Yawgoo Pond Hike 4 miles Charlie Hickox will lead us as we check out the many Mountain Laurels in bloom on this moderate to strenuous hike in Hopkinton. \$4 member / \$6 non-member

June 17th Saturday 9am - 3pm – Source to Sea Paddle #3, This 14-mile trip starts on the lower Wood River at Alton, meets up with the Pawcatuck River, and on through Burdickville to Potter Hill Dam in Ashaway, RI. (See June 3 fees)

June 24th Saturday 9am - 3pm – Source to Sea Paddle #4, The last nine miles of the Pawcatuck River begin at Potter Hill Dam in Ashaway, RI, through White Rock, and across the Pawcatuck Estuary to Avondale, RI. (See June 3 fees)

July 7th Friday 10am - 1pm – Family Fun Fishing Day at the Aquatic Resource Education Center located at the Carolina Trout Hatchery. Poles and tackle available. \$5 member/ \$10 non-member, brown bag lunch included

July 14th Friday 10am - 1pm – Family Fun Fishing Day (see July 7)

July 15th Saturday 10am - 1pm – Learn about Dragonflies and Damselflies with odonata expert Ginger Brown of RINHS, then paddle the Wood River to find these prehistoric invertebrates. \$10 member/ \$15 non-member, incl. kayak.

July 20th Thursday 4 - 6pm – Smart Art Workshop at the WPWA campus, Hope Valley, RI. Learn how to make paper out of recycled and found materials. \$5 member/ \$10 non-member, includes all materials

July 21st Friday 4 - 6pm – Learn to Flyfish on the Wood River at Barberville Dam, Hope Valley, RI. Anglers from TU will teach the peaceful art of flyfishing. \$5 member/ \$10 non-member, includes use of fly rod and reel

July 28th Friday 4 - 6pm – Learn to Flyfish (see July 21)

August 2nd Wednesday 5 - 7:30pm – Summer Splendor on the Wood River. Leisurely paddle upstream from WPWA campus to enjoy the colorful wetland blooms. Program fee: \$5 member/ \$10 non-member. Kayak rental extra: \$5 member/ \$10 non-member.

August 12th Saturday 9am - 3pm – River Cleanup WPWA volunteers will target certain river areas where the trash is at its worst. Call to Volunteer!

August 17th Thursday 4 - 6pm – Smart Art Workshop at the WPWA campus, Hope Valley, RI. Learn how to make a garden footpath out of recycled and found materials. \$5 member/ \$10 non-member, includes all materials needed

September 9th Saturday 10 – 1pm Barn Island Hike 3 miles Join Charlie Hickox and WPWA for this gentle hike with great views of salt marshes overlooking Little Narragansett Bay in Stonington, CT. \$4 member / \$6 non-member

October 14th Saturday 10am - 2pm – Fall Tour of Historic Mill Villages. Leisurely and colorful tour by coach of historic watershed mill villages. Includes lunch and a talk at Shannock's Horseshoe Falls. \$25 member/ \$35 non-member

October 28th Saturday 10am – 1pm Mount Tom Hike 4 miles Charlie Hickox will lead this strenuous hike on steep and rocky trails with interesting ledges in the Arcadia Management Area. \$4 member / \$6 non-member

Space is Limited. Please call 401-539-9017 or email info@wpwa.org to pre-register.

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