

Connecticut River Conservancy's 2019 Winter/Spring Programs

View more events and register at ctriver.org/events
or click on active links below.



All programs free unless otherwise noted. Schedule subject to change. For more info contact Stacey: slennard@ctriver.org, 413-772-2020 x211.

Trash Talks

2/7 · 6:30–8pm · CT Valley Brewing Co, South Windsor, CT
3/13 · 5:30–7:30pm · Skinny Pancake, Hanover, NH
3/13 · 5:30–7:30pm · Northampton Brewery, Northampton, MA
3/19 · 5:30–7:30pm · Windsor Station Restaurant, Windsor, VT
Learn about CRC's advocacy work and how you can get involved in your state. Registration encouraged.

3/16

Eagle Cruise on the RiverQuest · 4–6:15pm, Essex, CT

Join us to cruise the Connecticut River in search of eagles and other wildlife while learning more about the work CRC does for our rivers. \$30pp. **Tickets required.**

3/20

Fish, Fish & More Fish · 6–7:30pm, Longmeadow, MA

Learn more about fish of the Connecticut River and their migration with Liz Austin, CRC Trustee and Robert E. Barrett Fishway Guide. Registration encouraged.

3/23

Freshwater Mussels Facility Tour · 10:30am–12pm, Sunderland, MA

University of Massachusetts researcher Ayla Skorupa will teach us about freshwater mussels and the work CRC, UMass, community scientist volunteers, and partners have been doing to restore the endangered brook floater mussel. **Registration required.**

4/6

Free Our River of Plastic: Mill River Cleanup · 9–11am, Northampton, MA

Respond to challenges raised in the Smith College Museum of Art exhibit "Plastic Entanglements: Ecology, Aesthetics, Materials" by cleaning up the Mill River.

Register by 3/23: bit.ly/MillRiverCleanup. Cleanup locations TBA upon registration.

4/9

'Source to Sea Jump–In Journey' Film Screening · 7pm, Northampton, MA

Follow CRC Executive Director Andy Fisk and his wife Karen as they paddle, sail, water ski, and splash mob their way across four states to celebrate progress made for our rivers and highlight important work still to be done. In partnership with Focus Locus, a project of Northampton Community Television. Registration encouraged.

4/25

Reducing Our Plastic Footprint: Experiences from the European Union

1:30pm, Hartford, CT and 7pm, Northampton, MA

What lessons can we learn from the recent European Union plastic ban? Presentation by Giuliana Torta, E.U. Delegate to the U.S. In partnership with the Smith College Museum of Art "Plastic Entanglements" exhibit and CT Dept. of Energy & Env. Protection. Registration encouraged.

5/4

Kings Island Campsite Grand Opening & Paddle · 10am, Enfield, CT

Join us to celebrate the newest campsite of the Connecticut River Paddlers' Trail.

Registration required. CANCELLED DUE TO HIGH WATER

5/11

Hike Mt. Holyoke · 10am–1pm, Hadley, MA

Join CRC River Steward Andrea Donlon for a moderate hike with great river views (or opt to drive up) and conversation at the Summit House, Skinner State Park. Registration encouraged.

5/18

Paddle with Your River Steward · 10am–12pm, Brattleboro, VT

Join CRC River Steward Kathy Urffer for a morning paddle and chat about current river issues.

BYO boat or rent from VT Canoe Touring Center. **Registration required.**

5/23

Robert E. Barrett Fishway Tour · 1:30–2:30pm, Holyoke, MA

Learn about migrating fish and how the two elevators or "lifts" carry migrating fish up and over the Holyoke dam. Join CRC Trustee and Fishway Guide Liz Austin for a tour. Registration encouraged.

6/2

CT Trails Day Paddle · 9-11am Wethersfield, CT

Be part of the largest Trails Day Celebration in the country with a paddle led by CRC Executive Director, Andy Fisk.

Sponsored by Connecticut Forest and Parks Assoc, this event is co-hosted with the Great Meadows Conservation Trust.

Registration required.

7/6

Let's Play: Nine Holes [Minus a Dam]

1–5pm, North Haverill, NH

Join River Steward Ron Rhodes for a tour of CRC's recent dam removal in North Haverill. Then play 9 holes of golf together. Nearby hiking alternative. Attendees responsible for own golf fees. **Registration required.**

6/15

River Celebration

9am–2pm, Pioneer Valley
Riverfront Club, Springfield, MA

It's a day of fun and community on the river! Enjoy dragon boating, rowing, food trucks, and more!

\$15pp. Details and tickets at ctriver.org/celebration.

NOTE DATE CHANGE FROM 6/29

Community Science Field Work

Volunteer for your rivers, no experience needed. Details at www.ctriver.org/get-involved

Contact Aliko to sign up: aforner@ctriver.org, 413-772-2020 x207

Water Quality Monitoring · NH, VT, MA, CT · March–October

River Herring Surveys · CT · April–June

Water Chestnut Pulls · MA & CT · April–August

Tree Planting · NH, VT, MA · April/May & October

NEW! Sea Lamprey Nest Surveys · MA · Late June–early July

NEW! Trash Scouting · NH, VT, MA, CT · Year-round

Samplealooza · NH, VT, MA, CT · September 12

SAVE THE DATE

2nd Annual New England Green River Marathon

9/1 · Marlboro College, VT to Greenfield Community College, MA

Run or cheer on runners along the mostly wooded banks of the Green River. Boston Marathon qualifier. Registration and fee required, free for spectators! newenglandgreenrivermarathon.com

SAVE THE DATE

23rd Annual Source to Sea Cleanup

9/27 & 9/28 · NH, VT, MA, CT

Be part of the solution for cleaner rivers! Join thousands of fellow volunteers removing trash from our rivers. Register your group or find a group near you to join: www.ctriver.org/cleanup

Then speak up to stop trash before it starts: www.ctriver.org/TakeAction



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