

Explore the Woonasquatucket River from the water! Join us on one (or more!) of our paddles in the Woonasquatucket River watershed this summer!

We have canoes and kayaks, paddles and life jackets, or you are welcome to bring your own boat. Children are welcome as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

If you are using one of our boats the price is \$20/person. If you are bringing your own boat the price is \$10/person. If you are bringing your own boat please remember to bring a wearable life jacket for everyone who will be in your boat.

Email or call Bruce at the Watershed Council at [bhooke@woonasquatucket.org](mailto:bhooke@woonasquatucket.org) or (401) 351-5747 to register and for more details. **Advance sign-up is required.**

## Calendar:

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| <b>J<br/>U<br/>N<br/>E</b> | Thur., June 4, 6pm: Lower River           |
|                            | Sat., June 13, 11am: Woonasquatucket Res. |
|                            | Thur., June 18, 6pm: Lower River          |
|                            | Wed., June 24, 6pm: Stillwater Pond       |
|                            | Sun., June 28, 2pm: Greystone Mill Pond   |

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| <b>S<br/>E<br/>P<br/>T</b> | Wed., Sept. 2, 5:30pm: Lower River           |
|                            | Thur., Sept. 10, 5:30pm: Greystone Mill Pond |
|                            | Wed., Sept. 16, 5:30pm: Lower River          |

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| <b>J<br/>U<br/>L<br/>Y</b> | Thur., July 9, 6pm: Georgiaville Pond    |
|                            | Sun., July 12, 11am: Lower River         |
|                            | Sat., July 25, 2pm: Stillwater Pond      |
|                            | Thur., July 30, 6pm: Greystone Mill Pond |

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| <b>O<br/>C<br/>T</b> | Thur., Oct. 1, 5:30pm: Greystone Mill Pond |
|                      | Sat., Oct. 10, noon: Lower River           |
|                      | Sun., Oct. 18, 11am: Woonasquatucket Res.  |

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| <b>A<br/>U<br/>G</b> | Mon., Aug. 3, 5:30pm: Lower River         |
|                      | Sat., Aug. 8, 11am: Woonasquatucket Res.  |
|                      | Wed., Aug. 12, 5:30pm: Georgiaville Pond  |
|                      | Wed, Aug 26, 5:30pm: Woonasquatucket Res. |

**For descriptions of each paddle see page 2!**

## Detailed information about each paddle:

**★ A Lower River: June 4, June 18, July 12, Aug. 3, Sept. 2, Sept. 16, and Oct. 10**

Join us for an afternoon or after work paddle on the lower Woonasquatucket! We will start at the landing on South Water Street and paddle up through Waterplace Park to near Atwells Avenue and then return to the starting point. We go right through downtown Providence on this paddle, but we have seen red-tailed hawks, great blue herons, and many other birds in this stretch of the river. The complete trip is about 3 ½ miles.

**★ B Greystone Mill Pond: June 28, July 30, Sept. 10, and Oct. 1**

Greystone Mill Pond, on the border of Johnston, North Providence and Smithfield, is a narrow, winding pond with many twists and turns, and wetlands along the way. We will put in at Cricket Park in Johnston and paddle up the pond for about 5/8 mile and then turn around and paddle back to the starting point. We often see ducks, herons and other birds on this paddle.

**★ C Georgiaville: July 9 and Aug. 12**

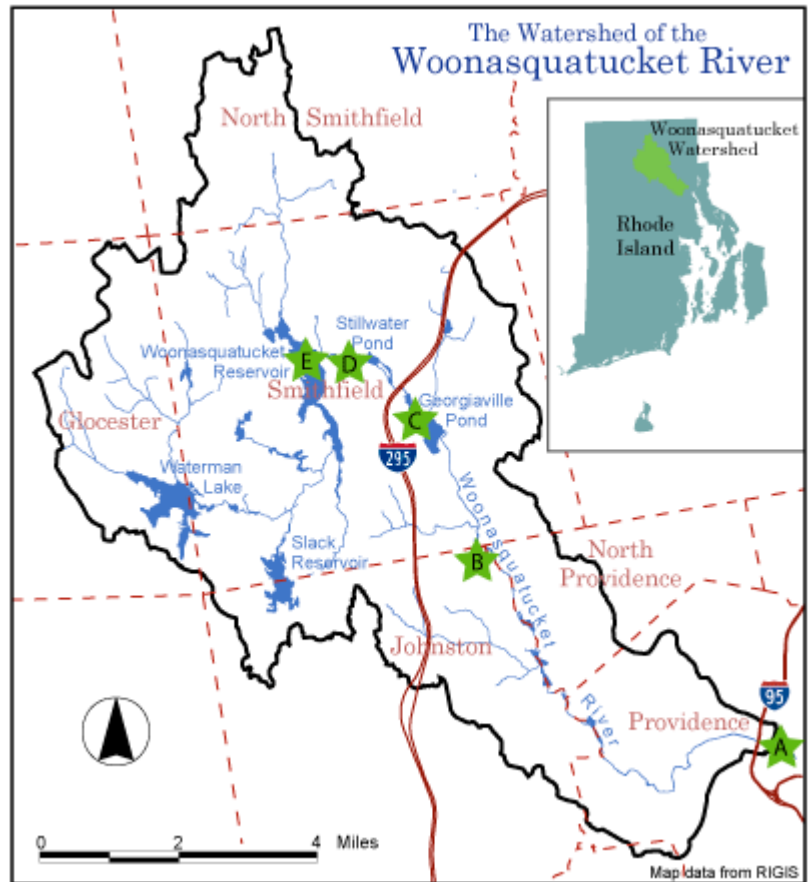
Join us for an evening paddle on scenic and peaceful Georgiaville Pond in Smithfield. We will put in at the historic Smith-Appleby House and make a 2 mile circuit around the pond. This will take us past pretty, pine tree covered islands and a town park.

**★ D Stillwater Pond and Stillwater Trail: June 24 and July 25**

This paddle takes us through the “narrows of the Woonasquatucket,” under the historic Smithfield Viaduct and into Stillwater Pond. We will put in just below the dam at Woonasquatucket Reservoir and paddle from there down to the outlet of Stillwater Pond. There we will get out of the boats and go for a short walk on the Stillwater Scenic Trail before paddling back to the starting point. Please note that the put-in for this paddle is more challenging than any of our other put-ins. At normal water levels it involves walking out on some partly submerged, sharp rocks to get into the boats so this paddle is not recommended for people who are uncomfortable walking on difficult footing.

**★ E Woonasquatucket Reservoir (Stump Pond): June 13, August 8, August 26, and October 18**

Paddle the largest and one of the least developed reservoirs in the watershed! We'll put in on the west side of Woonasquatucket Reservoir in Smithfield and paddle from there up to the north end, where the Woonasquatucket River flows into the reservoir at Mowry Conservation Area. There we will stop for a picnic lunch (weekend paddles only) (bring your own lunch). On the weekend paddles we may also explore the southern arm towards Mountindale Reservoir. The trip is approximately 2 ½ miles long, not including the southern arm. With the southern arm it is about 5 miles in total.



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The Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council, a 501c3 non-profit, works closely with federal, state, and local partners in the watershed communities of Gloucester, North Smithfield, Smithfield, Johnston, Providence and North Providence to revitalize the river and reclaim it as a natural, historic, recreational, and economic asset for Rhode Island. Your donation will help us continue this work! For more information please visit our website [woonasquatucket.org](http://woonasquatucket.org), call us at 401-861-9046, or talk to us at one of the paddles!



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