

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.

For most of our trips, if you are using one of our boats the price is \$20/person. If you are bringing your own boat the price is \$5/person. For our longer weekend paddles on Woonasquatucket Reservoir the prices are \$25 and \$6 respectively. On all trips, 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 or (401) 351-5747 to register and for more details. **Advance sign-up is required.**

Calendar:

J U N E	Wed., June 9, 6pm: Lower River
	Sat., June 19, 11am: Woonasquatucket Res.

J U L Y	Thur., July 8, 6pm: Lower River
	Sat., July 17, 1pm: Lower River
	Thur., July 22, 6pm: Georgiaville Pond
	Sat., July 31, 11am: Woonasquatucket Res.

A U G	Thur., Aug. 5, 5:30pm: Lower River
	Wed., Aug. 11, 5:30pm: Stillwater Pond
	Tue., Aug. 24, 5:30pm: Georgiaville Pond
	Sun., Aug 29, Noon: Lower River

S E P T	Tues., Sept. 7, 5:30pm: Lower River
	Thur., Sept. 16, 5:30pm: Greystone Mill Pond
	Tues., Sept. 21, 5:30pm: Lower River

O C T	Sat., Oct. 2, 2:30pm: Lower River
	Sat., Oct. 9, 11am: Woonasquatucket Res.

For descriptions of each paddle see other side!

Note: Occasionally it is necessary to reschedule paddles for various reasons. Check our website (wrwc.org) or contact Bruce at 351-5747 for the latest information.

Detailed information about each paddle:

★ A Lower River: June 9, July 8, July 17, Aug. 5, Aug. 29, Sept. 7, Sept. 21, and Oct. 2

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 4 miles.

★ B Greystone Mill Pond: Sept. 16

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 22 and Aug. 24

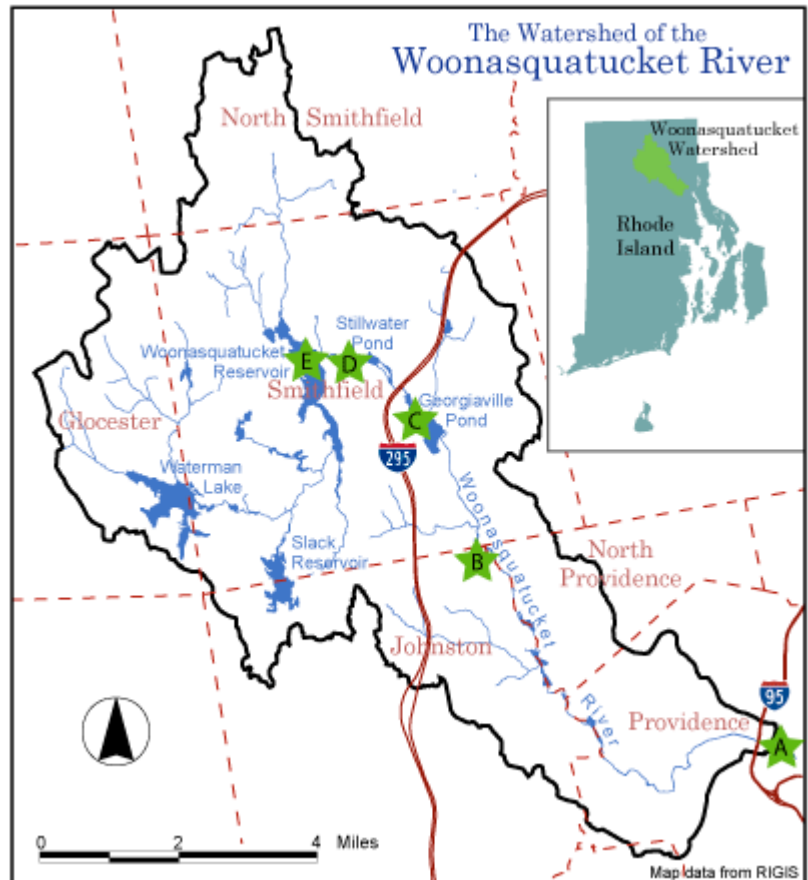
Join us for an evening paddle on scenic and peaceful Georgiaville Pond in Smithfield. We will put in at the historic Smith-Appleby House and make a 2 mile circuit around the pond. This will take us past pretty, pine tree covered islands and a town park.

★ D Stillwater Pond and Stillwater Trail: August 11

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 19, July 31, and October 9

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 flows into the reservoir at Mowry Conservation Area. There we will stop for a picnic lunch (bring your own lunch) and take a short walk up to see a beautiful rocky area the river cuts through in the conservation area and a colonial-era mill site. If people are interested we can also explore the southern arm towards Mountindale Reservoir. The paddle 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, call us at 401-861-9046, or talk to us at one of the paddles!



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