

# New Hampshire Rivers Management and Protection Program

## Designated River Communities, Local Advisory Committee (LAC)

### Contacts and Monthly Meeting Information

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#### Ammonoosuc River (Designated 8/10/07 and 9/13/09)

From the Lake of the Clouds in Sargent's Purchase to the confluence with the Connecticut River in Haverhill.

*Bath, Bethlehem, Carroll, Crawford's Purchase, Haverhill, Landaff, Lisbon, Littleton, Sargent's Purchase*

##### **Ammonoosuc River Local Advisory Committee**

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**Meeting date, time and location:** *First Wednesday* of the month at 4:30 pm at the Bath Town Building, 4-H Room. Contact the chair for more information.

#### Ashuelot River (Designated 6/7/93)

From the dam at Butterfield Pond in Washington to the confluence with the Connecticut River in Hinsdale.

*Gilsum, Hinsdale, Keene, Lempster, Marlow, Sullivan, Surry, Swanzey, Washington, Winchester*

##### **Ashuelot River Local Advisory Committee**

Barbara Skuly, Chair

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**Meeting date, time and location:** *Third Tuesday* of the month at 7:00 pm. Contact the Chair for the meeting location.

#### Cocheco River (Designated 7/21/09)

From the headwaters at the outlet of March's Pond in New Durham to the head of tide at Central Avenue dam in Dover.

*Dover, Farmington, Middleton, New Durham, Rochester*

##### **Cocheco River Local Advisory Committee**

John Mullen, Chair

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**Meeting date, time and location:** *Third Wednesday* of the month at 6:00 pm at the Strafford Regional Planning Commission.

## Cold River (Designated 7/20/99)

From the outlet of Crescent Lake Dam in Acworth to its confluence with the Connecticut River in Walpole.

*Acworth, Alstead, Langdon, Lempster, Walpole*

### **Cold River Local Advisory Committee**

Temporarily Inactive

<https://coldrivernh.weebly.com>

Contact Tracie Sales at [tracie.j.sales@des.nh.gov](mailto:tracie.j.sales@des.nh.gov) or 603-271-2959 for more information.

**Meeting date, time and location:** *Inactive*

## Connecticut River (Designated 7/14/92)

From the outlet of Fourth Connecticut Lake to the New Hampshire/Massachusetts state line.

The Connecticut River has five Local Advisory Subcommittees, listed here from north to south.

### ***Headwaters***

*Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Northumberland, Pittsburg, Stewartstown, Stratford*

### **Connecticut River Headwaters Local River Subcommittee**

Kevin McKinnon, Chair

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### **Permit Applications-**

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**Meeting date, time and location:** Quarterly, typically on a *Thursday* at 7:00 pm at either the Colebrook Town Hall or the Columbia Town Hall. Meeting information is posted on the [Connecticut River Joint Commissions website](#).

### ***Riverbend***

*Bath, Dalton, Haverhill, Lancaster, Littleton, Monroe*

### **Connecticut River Riverbend Local River Subcommittee**

Richard Walling, Chair

c/o Olivia Uyizeye

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### **Permit Applications-**

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**Meeting date, time and location:** Quarterly on the *fourth Thursday* of the month at 7:00 pm at the Littleton Community Center in Littleton, NH. Meeting information is posted on the [Connecticut River Joint Commissions website](#).

*(Connecticut River subcommittee contact information continued on next page.)*

## Connecticut River (continued)

### *Upper Valley*

*Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, Piermont*

#### **Connecticut River Upper Valley Local River Subcommittee**

Bill Malcolm, Chair  
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#### **Permit Applications-**

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**Meeting date, time and location:** *Third Monday* of even-numbered months at 7:00 pm at Latham Memorial Library in Thetford, VT. Meeting information is posted on the [Connecticut River Joint Commissions website](#).

### *Mount Ascutney*

*Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Plainfield*

#### **Connecticut River Mt. Ascutney Local River Subcommittee**

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#### **Permit Applications-**

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**Meeting date, time and location:** Periodically on the *third Wednesday* of the month at 7:00 pm at varying locations in Ascutney, VT. Meeting information is posted on the [Connecticut River Joint Commissions website](#).

### *Wantastiquet*

*Chesterfield, Hinsdale, Walpole, Westmoreland*

#### **Connecticut River Wantastiquet Local Advisory Subcommittee**

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#### **Permit Applications-**

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**Meeting date, time and location:** Quarterly on days and locations that vary. Meeting information is posted on the [Connecticut River Joint Commissions website](#).

## **Contoocook River and North Branch Rivers** (Designated 6/28/91)

Mainstem and North Branch – Mainstem: From the outlet of Poole Pond in Rindge to the confluence with the Merrimack River at the Boscawen/Concord municipal boundary. North Branch: From the outlet of Rye Pond in Stoddard to the confluence of the Contoocook River in Hillsborough.

*Antrim, Bennington, Boscawen, Concord, Deering, Greenfield, Hancock, Henniker, Hillsborough, Hopkinton, Jaffrey, Peterborough, Rindge, Stoddard*

### **Contoocook and North Branch Rivers LAC**

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**Meeting date, time and location:** *Third Monday* of the month at 7:00 pm at the Monadnock Paper Mill.

## **Exeter-Squamscott River** (Designated 8/11/95 and 5/31/11)

From the headwaters at the Route 102 bridge in Chester to the confluence of the Squamscott River and Great Bay.

*Brentwood, Chester, Danville, East Kingston, Exeter, Fremont, Kensington, Kingston, Newfields, Raymond, Sandown, Stratham*

### **Exeter-Squamscott River Local Advisory Committee**

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**Meeting date, time and location:** *Fourth Tuesday* of the month at 7:00 pm as needed at the Rockingham Planning Commission, 156 Water Street, Exeter, NH.

## **Isinglass River** (Designated 6/30/02)

From the outflow of Bow Lake Dam in Strafford to its confluence with the Cocheco River in Rochester.

*Barrington, Rochester, Strafford*

### **Isinglass River Local Advisory Committee**

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**Meeting date, time and location:** *Third Monday* of the month at 5:00 pm at locations that rotate among the riverfront communities (please call the Chair for locations).

**Lamprey Rivers**  
(Designated 6/26/90 and 6/7/11)

**6/26/90:** From the Epping/Lee town line to the Durham/Newmarket town line.

**6/7/11:** The Lamprey, North Branch, North, Little, Pawtuckaway and Piscassic rivers begin in northwest Rockingham County and in southern Strafford County and flow eastward to Great Bay and the Piscataqua River through fourteen New Hampshire municipalities.

*Barrington, Brentwood, Candia, Deerfield, Durham, Epping, Exeter, Fremont, Lee, Newfields, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham, Raymond*

**Lamprey Rivers Local Advisory Committee**

Grace Levergood, Chair  
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**Meeting date, time and location:** *Third Tuesday* of the month at 7:00 pm at the Lee Safety Complex.

**Mascoma River**  
(Designated 5/9/11)

From the confluence with the Canaan Street Lake tributary in Canaan to the confluence with the Connecticut River in West Lebanon.

*Canaan, Enfield, Lebanon*

**Mascoma River Local Advisory Committee**

Temporarily inactive  
[mascomariver.wordpress.com](http://mascomariver.wordpress.com)

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**Meeting date, time and location:** *First Monday* of the month at 6:30 pm at the Enfield Community Building Meeting Room (downstairs), 308 US Route 4, Enfield.

**Merrimack River - Lower**  
(Designated 6/26/90)

From the Bedford/Merrimack town line to the New Hampshire/Massachusetts state line.

*Hudson, Litchfield, Merrimack, Nashua*

**Lower Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee**

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**Meeting date, time and location:** *Fourth Thursday* of the month at 7:00 pm at the Nashua City Hall.

**Merrimack River - Upper**  
(Designated 6/26/90)

From the confluence of the Winnepesaukee and Pemigewasset rivers in Franklin to Garvins Falls in Bow.

*Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, Northfield*

**Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee**

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**Meeting date, time and location:** *Second Monday* of the month at 7:00 pm, except October when it is the third Monday to accommodate Columbus Day. Location rotates among riverfront communities.

**Oyster River**  
(Designated 6/2/11)

From the Hall Road Bridge in Barrington to the Mill Pond Dam in Durham.

*Barrington, Durham, Lee, Madbury*

**Oyster River Local Advisory Committee**

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**Meeting date, time and location:** *Fourth Thursday* of the month at 5:30 pm at the Madbury Town Hall, Madbury.

**Pemigewasset River**  
(Designated 6/28/91)

From the outlet of Profile Lake in Franconia Notch State Park to the southern boundary of Franconia Notch State Park and from the Thornton town line to the confluence with the Merrimack River in Franklin.

*Ashland, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Franconia, Franconia Notch State Park, Franklin, Hill, Holderness, New Hampton, Plymouth, Sanbornton, Thornton*

**Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee**

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**Meeting date, time and location:** *Last Tuesday* of the month (except December) at 6:30 pm at the Pease Public Library, Downstairs Community Room, 1 Russell St., Plymouth.

**Piscataquog River**  
(Designated 7/16/93)

South, Middle and North Branches - North Branch: From the outlet of Deering Lake Dam in Deering to the confluence with the South Branch in Goffstown (omitting Lake Horace and Everett Flood Control Area). South Branch: From the outlet of Pleasant Pond in Francestown to the river's mouth at Bass Island in Manchester. Middle Branch: From the outlet of Scobie Pond in Francestown to the confluence with the South Branch in New Boston.

*Deering, Francestown, Goffstown, Lyndeborough, Manchester, New Boston, Weare*

**Piscataquog River Local Advisory Committee**

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**Meeting date, time and location:** *Third Tuesday* of the month at 5:30 pm at the Weare Public Library.

**Saco River**  
(Designated 6/26/90)

From the outlet of the Saco Lake Dam in Crawford Notch State Park to the New Hampshire/Maine state line.

*Bartlett, Conway, Crawford Notch State Park, Harts Location*

**Saco-Swift Rivers Local Advisory Committee**

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**Souhegan River**  
(Designated 5/28/00)

From the confluence of the Souhegan's south and west branches in New Ipswich to the confluence with the Merrimack River in Merrimack.

*Amherst, Greenville, Merrimack, Milford, New Ipswich, Wilton*

**Souhegan River Local Advisory Committee**

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**Meeting date, time and location:** *Third Thursday* of the month at 7:00 pm at the Milford Police Station community room, Milford, NH.

**Swift River**  
(Designated 6/26/90)

From its headwaters in Livermore to its confluence with the Saco River in Conway.

*Albany, Conway, Livermore, Waterville Valley, White Mountain National Forest*

**Saco-Swift Rivers Local Advisory Committee**

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**Warner River**  
(Designated 8/7/18)

From the confluence of the West Branch Warner River and Andrew Brook in Bradford to the Warner River's confluence with the Contoocook River in Hopkinton.

*Bradford, Hopkinton, Sutton, Warner, Webster*

**Warner River Local Advisory Committee**

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**Meeting date, time and location:** The *fourth Wednesday* of the month at 7:00 pm at the Pillsbury Free Library (lower level meeting room), 18 E Main Street, Warner, NH.