

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 Littleton Area Senior Center at 77 Riverglen Lane in Littleton.

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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352-0987

Meeting date, time and location: Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Keene Public Library.

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

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271-4056

Meeting date, time and location: Contact the Acting Chair for more information.

**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

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Meeting date, time and location: Fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Alstead Town Offices.

**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.

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

Connecticut River Headwaters Local Advisory Subcommittee

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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 schedules are posted at <http://www.crjc.org>.

Bath, Dalton, Haverhill, Lancaster, Littleton, Monroe

Connecticut River Riverbend Local Advisory Subcommittee

Richard Walling, Acting Chair
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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 schedules are posted at <http://www.crjc.org>.

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

Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, Piermont

Connecticut River Upper Valley Local Advisory Subcommittee

Jim Kennedy, Chair
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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 schedules are posted at <http://www.crjc.org>.

Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Plainfield

Connecticut River Mt. Ascutney Local Advisory Subcommittee

Nancy Heatley, Chair
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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 schedules are posted at <http://www.crjc.org>.

Chesterfield, Hinsdale, Walpole, Westmoreland

Connecticut River Wantastiquet Local Advisory Subcommittee

c/o Olivia Uyizeye
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Meeting date, time and location: Quarterly on days and locations that vary. Meeting schedules are posted at <http://www.crjc.org>.

**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 in Brentwood at the Rockingham County Nursing Home.

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: Second 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

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Ms. Cris Blackstone
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Meeting date, time and location: Second 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

Bill Chabot, Chair

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Meeting date, time and location: Third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Upper Valley Regional Planning Commission, Lebanon.

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

Gene Porter, Chair

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<http://www.nashuarpc.org/about/related-organizations/lmrlac/>

Meeting date, time and location: Fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Nashua Public Library.

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

Michele L. Tremblay, Chair

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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 at 7:00 pm at Boyd Hall, Room 001, PSU in Plymouth – Do not meet in December and usually take 1-2 months off in the summer.

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 Frankestown to the river's mouth at Bass Island in Manchester. Middle Branch: From the outlet of Scobie Pond in Frankestown to the confluence with the South Branch in New Boston.

Deering, Frankestown, Goffstown, Lyndeborough, Manchester, New Boston, Weare

Piscataquog River Local Advisory Committee

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Meeting date, time and location: Third Monday of the month at 6:30 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 River Local Advisory Committee

LAC inactive at this time.

Contact the Rivers Coordinator at RiversProgram@des.nh.gov or 271-2959 with questions.

Meeting date, time and location: No meetings at this time.

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 every other 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 Nat'l Forest

Swift River Local Advisory Committee

Robert Parrish, Chair

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Meeting date, time and location: Meets about 6 times/year (months vary) usually on Mondays at 5:00 pm at the WMNF Saco Ranger Station. May meet other days than Monday if poor attendance is anticipated.

**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: Fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at a location to be determined in Warner, NH.