

## **Appendix 2**

### **Recreational Swimming Surveys**

## **List of Recreational Swimming Survey Locations**

- **Ferndale Acres Campground**
- **Glenmere Village Association**
- **Wadleigh Falls Campground**
- **Wellington Camping Park**
- **Wadleigh Falls and Wiswall Dam Swimming Holes**

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:**

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

July and August.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Lynn and Chelsea, MA

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Bored, in canoes.

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ websites (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ USGS gages (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ word of mouth
- \_\_\_\_\_ drive by
- \_\_\_\_\_ other: No.

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Slow flow, takes longer (canoeing).

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

Too low, get out of canoe to go around rapids.

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

Towards Wiswall, small rapid area.

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

Canoe down and swim at Wiswall Dam.

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Deep, don't have to touch bottom.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

Canoe.

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

Tennis club.

**Name of interviewer:** KRP

**Name of individual interviewed:** Rachael and Kelly

**Individual or number of people in group:** 4 + 4

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:** 2:15

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week – every weekend
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

June – September.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Everett, MA

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Because we camp here.

5) **Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ websites (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ USGS gages (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ word of mouth
- \_\_\_\_\_ drive by
- X   other: Visual.

6) **What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Sometimes too high (when open dam?).

7) **What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

Flow in the middle gets too strong.

8) **In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

Just perfect.

9) **Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

10) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Springs from bottom, convenient.

11) **Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

Fish, used to boat.

12) **Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

Name of interviewer:   KRP  

Name of individual interviewed:   Joe  

Individual or number of people in group:   2 (+3)

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:**

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week – weekend
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

May too cold, June to September.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Gloucester, MA

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Camp here.

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- websites (please list)
- USGS gages (please list)
- word of mouth
- drive by
- other: No, visual.

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Start of season too fast, still swim through.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

Come now, not too hard to swim in the middle.

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

No.

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

What's best feature – cooling.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

Fish and boat, canoe.

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

Name of interviewer: KRP

Name of individual interviewed: Chris

Individual or number of people in group: 4

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:** 2:30

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

July, August.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Tewksbury, MA.

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

On campground, change scenery.

5) **Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ websites (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ USGS gages (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ word of mouth
- \_\_\_\_\_ drive by
- X  other: campground posts warning if too high.

6) **What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

7) **What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

Haven't seen today.

8) **In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

Rafted down to dam.

9) **Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

10) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

River, it's clean.

11) **Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

Fish

12) **Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

Name of interviewer:  KRP

Name of individual interviewed:  Karen

Individual or number of people in group:  2

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:** 2:30

**Local Weather:** Clear, partly cloudy, hotter!

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week – canoe and fish
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

May to September depends on how cold.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Rochester, NY.

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Been here 10 years.

5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?

- \_\_\_\_\_ websites (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ USGS gages (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ word of mouth
- \_\_\_\_\_ drive by
- X   other: read in newspaper.

6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)

Little lower would be better.

7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?

Current, strong flow.

8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?

9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?

Down to Wiswall bridge. Canoe to Wiswall Bridge.

10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?

Clean.

11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?

12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.

No.

Name of interviewer:   KRP  

Name of individual interviewed:   Bill  

Individual or number of people in group:   4

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:** 2:30

**Local Weather:** Clear, partly cloudy, hotter!

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

May to September.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Fitchburg, MA.

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Canoe, go down to jumping bridge.

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- websites (please list)
- USGS gages (please list)
- word of mouth
- drive by
- other: look at it.

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Higher, don't hit rocks, "cleaner" because flow better.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

Slower for boat, faster for tubing.

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

Here down to bridge.

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

All fun to do.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

Name of interviewer: KRP

Name of individual interviewed: Tonya

Individual or number of people in group: 5

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:**

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year – fish and canoe
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

April to September (wading).

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Epping, NH.

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Grew up here.

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- websites (please list) – NHF+G
- USGS gages (please list)
- word of mouth
- drive by
- other:

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Like mid-range to low (fishing).

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

History with river.

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

Epping at "the rock".

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Seclusion, very private.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

NE fishing "stuff".

Name of interviewer: KRP

Name of individual interviewed: John

Individual or number of people in group: 4

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:** 12:02

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association (see note end of survey)
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week - weekend
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- websites (please list)
- USGS gages (please list)
- word of mouth
- drive by
- other:

- 6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)
- 7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?
- 8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?
- 9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?
- 10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?
- 11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?
- 12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.

Name of interviewer: KRP

Name of individual interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual or number of people in group: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Glenmere Village Association is private. Interviewer spoke with unidentified resident. They don't use the beach, too messy. Lack of beach recently, too many rules (beach replacement, vegetation cleanup). Think river is too dirty. Late age cohort not enough children in association. Used to be very busy beach. Access just for association members.

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 8.05.06

**Time:** 2:45

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other: Wadleigh Falls Swimming Hole

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

June – August.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Lee, NH.

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Local (house nearby).

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- websites (please list)
- USGS gages (please list)
- word of mouth
- drive by
- other: live-visual.

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Good today.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

Never too high, too low can walk across.

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

Up river, past campground.

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Fresh water, privacy.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

Canoe.

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

Name of interviewer: KRP

Name of individual interviewed: Seija

Individual or number of people in group: 3

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 8.05.06

**Time:** 3:40

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other: Wadleigh Falls Swimming Hole

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week new here
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Epping, NH.

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- websites (please list) – swimming holes
- USGS gages (please list)
- word of mouth
- drive by
- other:

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Too high, problem.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Beach.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

**Name of interviewer:** KRP

**Name of individual interviewed:** Eric

**Individual or number of people in group:** 4

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 8.05.06

**Time:** 12:50

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other: Wiswall Dam Swimming Hole

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

June – September.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Newmarket, NH.

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Scenic spot.

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ websites (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ USGS gages (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ word of mouth
- \_\_\_\_\_ drive by
- \_\_\_\_\_ other: No.

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Too low, can't play in rapids (below Wiswall Dam).

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

At bridge, Packers Falls and trestle.

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Relaxing spot.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

Canoe.

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

**Name of interviewer:** KRP

**Name of individual interviewed:** John

**Individual or number of people in group:** 3

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 8.05.06

**Time:** 2:45

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other: Wadleigh Falls Swimming Hole

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

June – August.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Lee, NH.

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Local (house nearby).

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- websites (please list)
- USGS gages (please list)
- word of mouth
- drive by
- other: live-visual.

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Good today.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

Never too high, too low can walk across.

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

Up river, past campground.

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Fresh water, privacy.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

Canoe.

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

Name of interviewer: KRP

Name of individual interviewed: Seija

Individual or number of people in group: 3

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:** 11:35

**Local Weather:** Sunny, mid 70s

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month      first time here
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Hillsborough, NH.

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

It's there.

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ websites (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ USGS gages (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ word of mouth
- \_\_\_\_\_ drive by
- X   other: Eyeball it, pretty muddy river (last night mucho rain)

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Higher, beach pretty low.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

Too fast for kids.

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

Fished by Portsmouth where enters sea.

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

Fishing.

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

**Name of interviewer:**   KRP  

**Name of individual interviewed:**   Mark  

**Individual or number of people in group:**   6 + 1 dog

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:** 11:35

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year – not for a couple of years
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

When hot, better late May early June, too slow August, smelly.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Lawrence, MA.

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Warm.

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- websites (please list)
- USGS gages (please list)
- word of mouth
- drive by – eyeball it
- other:

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Little higher, doesn't run fast.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

Looking at it.

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

Camp here.

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Cools you off, location here.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

Fish and boat.

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

Name of interviewer: KRP

Name of individual interviewed: Lov

Individual or number of people in group: 2 to several others

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:** 11:45

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week – last year every weekend
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

July and August.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Salem, MA.

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Camp here.

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ websites (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ USGS gages (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ word of mouth
- \_\_\_\_\_ drive by
- \_\_\_\_\_ other: No.

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Today perfect, sometimes too low.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

Faster, too much.

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

Here and at falls.

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Everyone swims here.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

Fish and boat.

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

**Name of interviewer:** KRP

**Name of individual interviewed:** Bryanna

**Individual or number of people in group:** 5

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 8.05.06

**Time:** 11:30

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

May – October.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Springfield, MA.

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Warm water.

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ websites (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ USGS gages (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ word of mouth
- \_\_\_\_\_ drive by
- \_\_\_\_\_ other: No.

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Swim if higher, deeper.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

Jump off bridge south of here.

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Water warmer.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

Canoe and fish.

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

**Name of interviewer:** KRP

**Name of individual interviewed:** Amanda

**Individual or number of people in group:** 5

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:** 12:15

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

As long as it's warm.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Kingston, NH.

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Available for campground.

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- websites (please list)
- USGS gages (please list)
- word of mouth
- drive by
- other: visual

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

You know when high or when low. Only look at flows if flooding. Gets too low sometimes, mucky bottom.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

If I want to swim, I'll swim.

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

Upstream, better run, faster, access via canoe.

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

"A river's a river", some cleaner. Leeches.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

Canoeing.

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

Manchester Bowhunters Club, Whitewater in Maine.

Name of interviewer:     KRP    

Name of individual interviewed:     Stephen

**Individual or number of people in group: 1**

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:**

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

Any – as long as nice and warm.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Hampton, NH

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

It's here by camper.

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ websites (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ USGS gages (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ word of mouth
- \_\_\_\_\_ drive by
- X   other: visual

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

You know when high or when low. Only look at flows if flooding. Gets too low, sometimes mucky bottom.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

Not too high, too low, current level good. Worry about rising and floods.

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

No.

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Keeps cool.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

Name of interviewer:   KRP  

Name of individual interviewed:   John/Jack  

Individual or number of people in group:   2

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:** 12:15

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

Any – as long as nice and warm.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Hampton, NH

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

It's here by camper.

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ websites (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ USGS gages (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ word of mouth
- \_\_\_\_\_ drive by
- X   other: visual

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

You know when high or when low. Only look at flows if flooding. Gets too low, sometimes mucky bottom.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

Not too high, too low, current level good. Worry about rising and floods.

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

No.

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Keeps cool.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

**Name of interviewer:**   KRP  

**Name of individual interviewed:**   John/Jack  

**Individual or number of people in group:**   2

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:** 12:30

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park

other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week – kids maybe twice a week
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

June to September.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Newton, NH

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Location – right here.

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- websites (please list)
- USGS gages (please list)
- word of mouth
- drive by
- other: visual

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Like little higher, water cleaner.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

Not except flood, sometimes too low, warm, murky clarity.

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

Downstream, little falls, access via canoe, about one mile downstream.

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Water nice, close by.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

Canoe, fish.

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

Name of interviewer: KRP

Name of individual interviewed: James

Individual or number of people in group: 2 and 5 next door

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:** 12:35

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

June and August.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

MA and Somersworth, NH

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Location

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- websites (please list)
- USGS gages (please list)
- word of mouth
- drive by
- other: don't check

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Lower, less current.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

Looking, too fast, after storm.

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Cooling, kids have fun, learn to swim.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

Fishing, kids, everyday.

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

Name of interviewer: KRP

Name of individual interviewed: Suzanne

Individual or number of people in group: 3

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:** 12:45

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

July, August, when hot.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Hopkinton, RI

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Location

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- websites (please list)
- USGS gages (please list)
- word of mouth
- drive by
- other: see others swimming

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Don't know.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

No, maybe if can't get too wet.

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

No others.

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Close by, cools off.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

No.

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

Name of interviewer: KRP

Name of individual interviewed: Gordon

Individual or number of people in group: 2

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:** 12:50

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week
- several times a week – seasonal, mostly weekend
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

June – August, September if hot.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Lynn, MA

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Location, hot weather.

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- websites (please list)
- USGS gages (please list)
- word of mouth
- drive by
- other: calm and slow until this year, not worried about flow.

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Current flow okay. Air temp is a criteria, water temp too. Fast but not cold. Fastest ever seen it by this year.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

Canoe down to sandy spot, part of campground on other side.

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Clean, nobody mucks it up, no motorized boats.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

Canoe.

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

Name of interviewer: KRP

Name of individual interviewed: Anne

Individual or number of people in group: 3

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:** 1:00

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week – tipped canoe
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month – fish not this year because of flood
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

Canoe throughout summer.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Merrimack, NH

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- websites (please list) - NHFG
- USGS gages (please list)
- word of mouth
- drive by
- other: check water levels daily during storms, only if rising.

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Right after a good storm, like last night, maybe rises 6"- 1'.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

Daily visual, done from bridge.

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

Little Hook Road bridge.

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Nothing – water is murky. Prefers Souhegan to fish. Trout like rapids, not many in this area.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

Fish, boat. 100 yard section at Lee Hook Road bridge to fish.

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

Name of interviewer: KRP

Name of individual interviewed: Rob

**Individual or number of people in group:** 3 + 2 in next door trailer

**LAMPREY RIVER  
SWIMMING RECREATION SURVEY**

**Date:** 7.29.06

**Time:** 1:15

**Local Weather:**

**Location (Check One):**

- Ferndale Acres Campground
- Glenmere Village Association
- Wadleigh Falls Campground
- Wellington Camping Park
- other:

**Survey Questions:**

**1) How often do you swim in the Lamprey River?**

- once a week - weekend
- several times a week
- once a month
- several times a month
- once a year
- several times a year
- during a vacation camping trip

**2) What months do you typically swim in the Lamprey (give range):**

May to October.

**3) Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Danvers, MA

**4) What conditions make you choose the Lamprey River for a swimming location? (i.e., air temperature, water temperature, flow, location)**

Moving, not still.

**5) Do you look at the flow conditions on the Lamprey for swimming before you come? If so, how do you check conditions?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ websites (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ USGS gages (please list)
- \_\_\_\_\_ word of mouth
- \_\_\_\_\_ drive by
- \_\_\_\_\_ other: No.

**6) What is the best flow range or level to swim in the river? (relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Storm, water gets deeper.

**7) What is the minimum or maximum flow you would consider for swimming? How would you decide this?**

Now and "medium high", not "too full".

**8) In which sections of the Lamprey do you typically swim?**

Just here.

**9) Can you name other swimming areas, or places where you can access the river for swimming?**

**10) What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for swimming?**

Other people here (families), slower water and feels safe.

**11) Do you use the Lamprey River for other recreation, such as fishing, boating and if so where?**

No.

**12) Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

**Name of interviewer:** KRP

**Name of individual interviewed:** Beverly

**Individual or number of people in group:** 2 + son sometimes