

**New Hampshire Rivers Management and Protection Program
Designated River Communities, Local Advisory Committee (LAC)
Contacts and Monthly Meeting Information
Last Updated May 1, 2012**

**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 4:00 pm at the North Country Council in Bethlehem at the Rocks Estate.

**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 Thursday 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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Meeting date, time and location: Second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Police Station conference room.

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.

Ascutney, Bath, Charlestown, Chesterfield, Claremont, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Cornish, Dalton, Hanover, Haverhill, Hinsdale, Jefferson, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lemington, Littleton, Lyme, Monroe, Northumberland, Orford, Piermont, Pittsburg, Plainfield, Stewartstown, Stratford, Walpole, West Chesterfield, Westmoreland

Connecticut River Joint Commissions

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Meeting date, time and location: Third Monday of every other month at 10:00 am at various locations in the Upper Connecticut River Valley. Meeting schedule is posted online 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 Mondadnock Paper Mill.

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

From the headwaters at the Route 102 bridge in Chester to its confluence with Great Brook in Exeter at the outlet at Great Bay.

Brentwood, Chester, Danville, Exeter, Fremont, Kingston, Newfields, Raymond, Sandown, Stratham

Exeter 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 Wednesday 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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Meeting date, time and location: Third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at locations that rotate among the riverfront communities.

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 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

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

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

From the headwaters at Cummins Pond in the town of Dorchester, through Canaan, Enfield and Lebanon to the confluence with the Connecticut River in West Lebanon.

Canaan, Enfield, Lebanon

Mascoma River Local Advisory Committee

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

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

From the headwaters in Barrington through Lee, Madbury and Durham to Great Bay.

Barrington, Durham, Lee, Madbury

Oyster River Local Advisory Committee

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**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 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

Dick Ludders, Chair
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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 base of 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

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 locations that rotate among the riverfront communities.

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.