

Upcoming WRWA events

Spring River Cleanup: April 21, 9:00 a.m.

Location 1: Meet at Meadow St. parking lot, Westfield.

Location 2: Pynchon Point, Agawam

Annual Meeting: May 17, 6 –9 p.m.

Fish Ladder Open House: Sunday, May 20, Southworth Paper Company, 150 Front St., West Springfield.

Kayak/Canoe Cruise: Saturday, June 16. Registration at 10 a.m. in the parking area just east of the south end of the Great River Bridges, Westfield.



The Westfield River Watershed Association was established in 1953 to protect and improve the natural resources of the watershed, as well as to expand recreational and other land use opportunities for people's enjoyment and for sound ecology. If you share our goals, please become a member – **membership applications are available at the registration table** and on our website!

Westfield River Symposium

Wild & Scenic

8:30-9:00 Registration

Speaking Program (All in Auditorium B)

9:00 – 10:00 Keynote speaker: Christopher Curtis, Chief Land Use Planner, Consultant, and Photographer.
“Celebrating the Westfield River: 25 years.”

10:10 – 11:50 Speaker: Carrie Banks, Massachusetts Division of Ecological Restoration. *“Restoring and Connecting a Wild and Scenic River.”*

11:00 – 11:50 Panel Discussion: Meredyth Babcock,
“Wild and Scenic Internship Program.”

12:00 – 12:30 Viewing of Exhibits: Wild and Scenic Westfield River, Westfield River Watershed Assoc., Mass. Fisheries and Wildlife, Friends of Columbia Greenway Rail Trail, Chicopee 4 Rivers Watershed Council, WISP Invasive Species, Western Massachusetts Fly Fishermen, Friends of the Keystone Arches, Environmental Planning Club, WSU student posters and more...

12:00 Raffle Drawing

1:30 Field Trip: Visit to the Keystone Arches