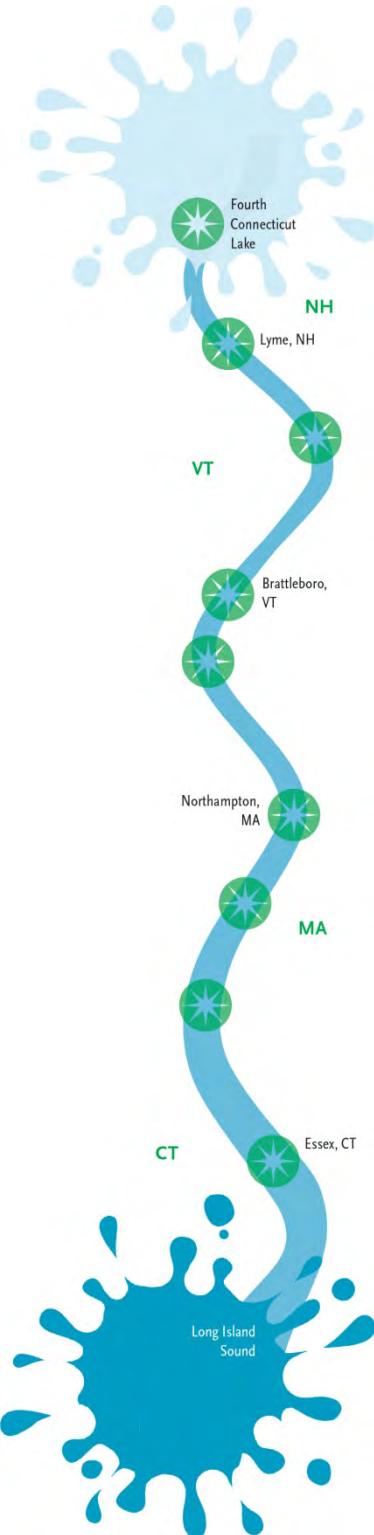


Source to Sea Jump In Journey!



In 1959, Dr. Davidson and his wife travelled the Connecticut River to highlight the problem of river pollution. They collected water samples in glass jars along the way, comparing clean water found at the river's source to dirty water found farther downstream.

This year, CRC director Andrew Fisk and his wife will travel the Connecticut River, retracing Dr. Davidson's journey. But this time the focus will be on how clean our rivers have become thanks to many years of hard work.



To really highlight the many ways people recreate in our rivers, Andy will navigate the river in a wide variety of ways. There will be the obvious ones like canoes, kayaks, and motor boats. But there will also be dragon boats, shells and sculls. There will even be handmade boats as part of the 43rd annual Connecticut River Raft Race! But it's not all about boating. Andy will also be swimming, scuba diving, and water skiing!



To top it off, we're hosting Splash Mobs along the way! Join us to jump in the river together at "flash mob" style Splash Mobs in all four river states. This is a fun way to show your support, while taking a dip in the river. Help us remind people that our rivers have come a long way, and we need to continue working together to keep them clean and healthy! Sign the Splash Mob pledge to jump in and you'll receive updates on when and where the Splash Mobs are scheduled.

www.ctriver.org/SplashMob

The Source to Sea Jump In Journey will take place this summer, starting at the source of the Connecticut River near the Canadian Border in mid-July and ending at the mouth of the river near Long Island Sound by early August. For more details or to see stories from Andy during the journey, visit www.ctriver.org/S2SJourney.



Questions? Want to join us? Get in touch!

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Dragon Boats in Northampton, MA

On Wednesday, July 26th, the Connecticut River Conservancy Journey will travel through Northampton and Hadley, paddling with Paradise City Dragon Boats. Dragon boating is a burgeoning and accessible sport that is happening in several communities along the River and throughout the country. This leg of the journey will have two Dragon Boats and be hosted by their team of paddlers who are all cancer survivors and their supporters who have a commitment to teamwork, racing, and their river.

The event will have team paddlers interspersed in the two boats, with 15 seats open for Journey participants and invited guests. This will be a fun and informal “race” between the two boats, and to include a variety of local and state officials, as well as individuals who have been part of making this part of the river a better place over the last 65 years.

We would love to have you take a seat and lead this friendly challenge race that celebrates the teamwork it takes to restore and protect a river!

Event Date & Time: Wednesday, July 26th, late afternoon.

Location: Connecticut River Greenway Park, Damon Road, Northampton, MA

We will be launching from the newly created town park and boating facility, which also hosts Northampton Community Rowing.

To learn more about the Connecticut River Conservancy, visit us online at www.ctriver.org !