



What We Do

As the voice of the watershed, our primary role is to help people understand the link between their quality of life and the integrity of the natural environment that surrounds and supports them. The watershed environment is our primary teaching tool.

Our actions are a blend of advocating on behalf of the natural wonders of the watershed to improve resource management and use, and rolling up our sleeves and directly engaging in activities that benefit the watershed and its user communities.

Who We Are

We are a member-supported non-profit, incorporated in 1983, that is dedicated to ensuring that the natural assets and beauty of the Wood and Pawcatuck River watersheds are conserved for the use and enjoyment of current and future generations.

We encourage a watershed-based approach to environmental management and resource use at local, state, and federal levels, and play an ongoing role in public policy formulation to achieve that end.

Our campus, located on the Wood River at Barberville Dam, provides public access to anglers and paddlers, and serves as the launch pad for a host of environmental education and recreational programs for people of all ages and backgrounds.

We are the voice of the watershed.



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*Preserving and protecting the
lands and waters of the
Wood-Pawcatuck watershed for
natural and human communities*



Member Dues

Membership year is June 1 - May 31

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| Individual | \$35 |
| Family | \$50 |
| Contributor | \$75 |
| Supporter | \$100 |
| Sponsor | \$250 |
| Patron | \$500 |
| Benefactor | \$1000 |

Your Membership Dues Support:

- Education programs serving hundreds of schoolchildren every year
- Expansion and improvement of public access to your waterways
- Clearing fallen trees blocking passage on your rivers
- Water quality sampling, lab analysis and the results posted on WPWA.org
- River restoration projects (dam removals, fish ladders, road runoff reduction, etc.)
- Staffing and facility costs
- ...and much, much more!



WPWA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Membership dues are tax deductible within the limits of the law.

We promise to never share or sell your information.



Being a Member Has Benefits

Discounts on Programs

You and your family receive discounts on costs associated with WPWA programs. You save on hikes, paddles, children's programs, and more. Those savings allow you to enjoy more programs more times.

Access to the WPWA "Fleet"

Upon joining, you get a free half-day use of WPWA canoes and kayaks for a journey up the Wood River from our campus. You then receive continuing access to WPWA's fleet of over 40 vessels at very affordable prices. Got a friend who wants to paddle with you? Help them become a member and they get the same benefits. Visit our website or speak with a WPWA staff person for details regarding this member benefit.

Use of Campus Facilities

As a member you have access to all the WPWA handicap accessible facilities if arranged in advance. Private parking for members ensures that you'll have a parking spot for your paddle or picnic at our campus. Why not reserve our conference room and adjacent deck for your next private party, regular club meetings, or corporate retreat at very reasonable rates. This includes use of our A/V equipment, kitchenette, tables and chairs and more. Speak with our staff for details about this member benefit.

Member Services

Have questions related to rivers, ponds and access areas? We can answer them and assist you in planning your next outdoor adventure. If you're looking for a private kayak lesson, a guided paddle, or outfitting services, our staff and affiliates can do it all! We look forward to seeing you every May for our Annual Meeting at which we share with you all the accomplishments we have achieved together over the past year.

Become a Volunteer

Interested in sharing your skills and talents and really engaging with WPWA? There are many opportunities for you to help WPWA be more effective. Program planning, membership building, assisting or leading activities, to name just a few. Talk to a WPWA staff person for more information about how to engage with your organization.

