

# River Camp 2018

## Wee Paddle

### Directions, Schedule, Week's Summary

Session 1B: July 9, 11, & 13

Session 4B: July 30, August 1, & 3

#### Drop-off and Pick-up Times and Locations

**NOTE:** Drop-off and Pick-up will be from the canoeing locations stated. Please provide us with a written note if your child will be picked up by someone other than his/her parents.

#### Directions to Nashoba Paddler's river base

**Starting from Rt 119 in Groton Center:** Take Rt. 111 South/ 225 West out of Groton Center towards Ayer. Continue .6 miles to the intersection where Rt. 111 and Rt. 225 diverge. Turn right to remain on Rt. 225 West (also called Long Hill Road), towards Lunenburg/ West Groton. Continue .7 miles down a long hill, cross over the Rt. 225 Nashua River Bridge and Nashoba Paddler is immediately on the left.

#### Directions to Baddacook Pond

**Starting from Rt.119 in Groton Center:** Take Rt. 40 East (also called Lowell Rd) out of Groton Center towards Westford/Chelmsford. Continue 1.3 miles to School House Rd. You will pass Gibbett Hill Grill on your left. Look for an agricultural sign for Helene's Stables on the left. Turn left onto School House Rd. Continue .4 miles and turn right at the stop sign onto Martins Pond Rd. Continue on the curvy road for .9 miles. The boat launch area is on the right, across from house #707.

#### Directions to West Groton Water Dept.

**Starting from Rt 119 in Groton Center:** Take Rt. 111 South/ 225 West out of Groton Center towards Ayer. Continue .6 miles to the intersection where Rt. 111 and Rt. 225 diverge. Turn right to remain on Rt. 225 West (also called Long Hill Road), towards Lunenburg/ West Groton. Continue on Rt. 225 for 2.3 miles to West Groton Center. At the intersection, leave Rt. 225 and travel straight across the intersection onto Townsend Road. (Clover Farm Store should be on your right.) Travel 1.1 miles. You will see a 30 mph sign on the right, and the West Groton Water Dept. office on the left. Turn left onto the long, paved drive just beyond the water dept. office. Continue over the old railroad tracks and to the boat launch.

	<u>DROP-OFF</u>	<u>PICK-UP</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Monday	9:30 am	1:00 pm	Nashoba Paddler's river base Wednesday
	9:30 am	1:00 pm	Baddacook Pond.
Friday	9:30 am	1:00 pm	West Groton Water Dept.

#### Monday: LOCATION- Nashua River, Groton

Canoe up river from Nashoba Paddler with a side trip into Dead River: Learn about canoes, safety, paddling, and teamwork; Talk about rivers; Observe turtles and wildlife; Stop for lunch, a story, games, and an activity.

#### Wednesday: : LOCATION: Baddacook Pond, Groton

Canoe across the pond: Learn how the pond was formed; Have a scavenger hunt; Stop for lunch, a story, games, and an activity.

#### Friday: LOCATION: Squannacook River, W. Groton

Canoe Hollingsworth & Vose Pond and the Squannacook River: Learn about beavers, look for beaver activity; Stop for lunch, a story, games, and an activity.