

River Camp 2019

Explorations

Directions, Schedule, Week's Summary

Session 2: July 8-12

Session 5A: July 29- Aug 2

Directions to Nashoba Paddler's river base (398 West Main St, Groton, MA)

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 on the left.

Drop-off and Pick-up Times

NOTE: Drop-off and Pick-up from Nashoba Paddler's river base each day. Please provide us with a written note if your child will be picked up by someone other than his/her parents.

	<u>DROP-OFF</u>	<u>PICK-UP</u>
Monday	8:30 am	4:30 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am	4:30 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am	4:30 pm
Thursday	8:30 am	(overnight)
Friday		4:30 pm

WEEK'S THEME: POND & RIVER ECOLOGY

Monday: LOCATION- Badacock Pond, Groton, MA

Activities: 15-minute parent orientation at Nashoba Paddler; Canoeing instruction, safety and games.

Discussion: Pond ecosystems

Tuesday: LOCATION- Nashua & Squannacook Rivers, Ayer to Nashoba Paddler

Activities: Canoe the Nashua River with a side trip into the Squannacook River, ending at Nashoba Paddler; Canoeing skills and games

Discussion: River ecosystems, confluence of 2 rivers

Wednesday: LOCATION- Squannacook River, West Groton

Activities: Canoe the Squannacook River; Canoeing skills and games, Canoe relays & scavenger hunts

Discussion: Acid bogs

Thursday: LOCATION: Lake Dennison State Park, Winchendon, MA

Activities: Launch onto Lake Dennison, paddle to camp sites & set up; Canoe games, Star-gazing by canoe

Discussion: Lake ecosystems

OVERNIGHT: LAKE DENNISON CAMPGROUND (978) 297-1609

Friday: LOCATION: Miller's River, Winchendon, MA

Activities: Paddle Miller's river to confluence with Otter River and return, Canoeing instruction & games

Discussion: Water quality