

# River Camp 2019

## Canoe, Crafts, & Lore

### Directions, Schedule, Week's Summary

Session 1: June 24-28

Session 3A: July 15-19

#### 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	9:00 am	3:30 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am	3:30 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am	3:30 pm
Thursday	9:00 am	3:30 pm
Friday	9:00 am	4:30 pm

#### WEEK'S THEME: NATURE

**Monday:** LOCATION: Badacock Pond, Groton

THEME of the day: Biodiversity

**Activities:** 15-minute parent orientation at Nashoba Paddler; Put-in at boat launch on Martin's Pond Rd, paddle across to conservation area, return; Canoeing instruction, safety and games; Observe the variety of organisms that live at the pond; Story and craft.

**Tuesday:** LOCATION: Squannacook River, W. Groton

THEME of the day: Pollution

**Activities:** Canoe Hollingsworth & Vose Pond and Squannacook River: Observe and discuss paper mills; games; story & craft.

**Wednesday:** LOCATION: Nashua River, Groton

THEME of the day: Invasive Organisms

**Activities:** Canoe the Nashua River from Nashoba Paddler rental base to Dead River and return: Search for non-native, invasive plants and animals; games; story & craft

**Thursday:** LOCATION: Nashua River, Groton

THEME of the day: The Web of Life

**Activities:** Canoe the Nashua River from Nashoba Paddler rental base downstream, return; Have a morning visit from the Creature Teacher or travel to Animal Adventures in Bolton to meet some live native creatures! Think about the interconnections and fragile balance of nature; games, story & craft.

**Friday:** LOCATION: Nubanusit Lake- Hancock, NH

THEME of the day: Light

**Activities:** Travel to Nubanusit Lake, paddle across to an island, return: Discussion about sunlight and its importance in the food web; games, story & craft.