



## 2016 SOURCE-TO-SOUND RIVER ADVENTURE Public Riverside Events

**Day 1, Friday, April 22 (EARTH DAY!): Muddy Pond, Washington to Center Pond, Dalton**  
No Public Riverside Event today. Join us on the River!

**Day 2, Saturday, April 23: Hubbard Ave., Pittsfield –  
Decker Boat launch, Lenox**

Earth Day River Fest  
Fred Garner Park  
Pomeroy Ave, Pittsfield Mass.  
11:00am-1:30pm

The Housatonic Valley Association (HVA) and Berkshire Environmental Action Team (BEAT) invite you to the first Earth Day River Festival at Fred Garner Park, Pittsfield, Mass.

The day will kick-off at 11:00am with a park cleanup. Gloves and bags will be provided. At 11:30 am other activities will begin. Learn about the critters in the river bottom. Become a water droplet and go on a water cycle journey. Bring your old, even stained, CLEAN clothes for the clothing drive. Put your name in to win a composting bin or bulky sticker donated by the City of Pittsfield. Get composting tips and explore a restored vernal pool. Several Berkshire County environmental organizations will also be in attendance to answer your questions and provide more information. Food will be available to purchase or bring a picnic.

At midday, paddlers on HVA's Source to Sound Housatonic River Adventure will arrive at Fred Garner River Park for lunch and launch again for an afternoon paddle to Lenox.

**Day 3, Sunday, April 24: Decker Boat Launch, Lenox - HVA office, South Lee**  
Section E) Begins Promptly at 8:30 am - Decker Boat Launch to Woods Pond – Leisurely, Interpretive Paddle. **HVA Boats are available for reservation** (Reserve early to guarantee a spot!)

River Festival at  
Lee Athletic Field (behind 114 Housatonic Street)  
Housatonic Street, Lee Mass.  
1:00 pm to 3:00pm

This event, is a small family friendly event coordinated around HVA's Source to Sound River Adventure. Several kid friendly, river oriented activities (on land) will take place and fly fishing demos will be held. The Source to Sound Paddlers will arrive and depart during the event from the access at the rear of the Athletic field.

**Day 4, Monday, April 25: Willow Mill Dam, Lee – Bridge St., Great Barrington**

No Public Riverside Event Today. Join us on the River!

**Day 5, Tuesday, April 26: Bridge St., Great Barrington - Rannapo Road, Ashley Falls**

No Public Riverside Event Today. Join us on the River!

**Day 6, Wednesday, April 27: Rannapo Road – West Cornwall**

Mid River Celebration - Eagles On Our River

Lower River Road, West Cornwall

3pm to 6pm

In collaboration with area artists and students from both Sharon Center School and Cornwall Consolidated School, HVA will celebrate the incredible return of the bald eagle to the Housatonic River. The creation of a life-size bald eagle nest will be center point of this event with other science stations and art activities available to allow students and onlookers a more in-depth discovery of the river flora and fauna. Come and discover the river for yourself and leave with a deeper connection and understanding of the river and its wildlife residents. Source to Sound Paddlers will arrive at the event by 5pm to conclude their 6th day on the river, and first day in Connecticut.

**Day 7, Thursday, April 28: – Kent - Bulls Bridge**

The Kent School

1 Macedonia Rd., Kent

Time: TBD, approximately 10am to 2pm

Students from The Kent School will become the teacher and educate students from Kent Primary School about the watershed, water quality, and the flora and fauna of the area. Come and learn alongside the students and deepen your knowledge about watersheds and river ecology.

HVA's 75th Anniversary Gala

Bulls Bridge Inn

333 Kent Road, Route 7, Kent, Conn.

You are invited for music dinner and fun at 6:30 p.m.

Author Frank Delaney ~ *River Words*

The Diana Herold Trio ~ *Jazz*

\$50 per person – registration required. Register online by April 19 at [hvatoday.org](http://hvatoday.org) or call 860-672-6678 or email [conn@hvatoday.org](mailto:conn@hvatoday.org)

**Day 8, Friday, April 29: Bulls Bridge – New Milford - Lake Lillinonah (Friday, April 29)**

No Public Riverside Events today. Join us on the River!

**Day 9, Saturday, April 30: Lake Zoar – Lake Housatonic**

Section W) Put-in promptly at 8:45 am. Below Shepaug Dam on Lake Zoar to Kettletown State Park.

**HVA Boats are available for reservation** (Reserve Early to Guarantee a Spot!)

Naugatuck River Festival and Fun River Run

Linden Park

Riverside Drive, Naugatuck

12pm to 3pm

Celebrate the Return of a Healthy Naugatuck River!

Join HVA for family friendly exhibits about the river, wildlife, being RiverSmart, along with Kayaking and Canoe Demos, Fly Fishing Demos, and more!

For experienced paddlers, a non-competitive unsupported paddle will begin at 2pm at Linden Park and conclude at Beacon Falls, a journey of 5 miles. This fun run will be dependent on a safe water level.

**Day 10, Sunday, May 1: Derby – Ansonia, Shelton, Orange, Milford**

Stratford Point – Grand Finale in conjunction with Audubon Connecticut

1207 Prospect Drive, Stratford, Conn.

***Come and welcome the paddlers as they conclude their incredible journey from Source to Sound!***

***Light refreshments to toast a successful 10-day journey!***

