



# HOUSATONIC VALLEY ASSOCIATION

## Free 2019 Guided Housatonic River Trips

**Wednesday, June 19**

### Beginner's Paddle: Decker Landing

Decker Landing, Lenox

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Trip Length: 1-2 miles Level: Beginner (10+ years)

Gain confidence while enjoying paddling a stretch of the Housatonic River. This is your chance to learn how to safely enter and exit a canoe, learn the basic strokes and steer and paddle safely. Led by HVA volunteer Charles Murray, an experienced canoeist and ACA certified instructor.

Rain date: Wednesday, June 26.

**Sunday, July 14**

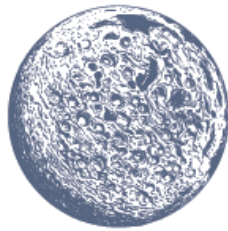
### (Almost) Full Moon Paddle on the Housatonic River

Woods Pond, Lenoxdale

Time: 5 pm – 8:30 pm

Trip Length: 2-3 miles

Level: Beginner (10+ yrs)



Enjoy the sights and sounds of the evening and watch the moon rise as we paddle a flatwater stretch of the Housatonic River through the Darey Wildlife Management Area.

**Sunday, August 11**

### Housatonic River Family Paddle

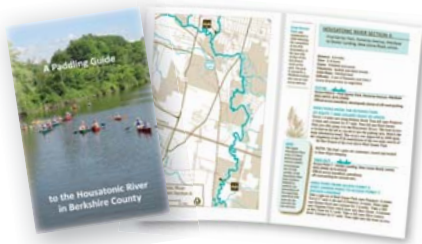
Woods Pond, Lenoxdale

Time: 10 am – 1 pm

Trip Length: 2-3 miles Level: Beginner (6+ years)



Get your family out for an afternoon of river exploration. We'll paddle out and back from Woods Pond, Lenoxdale. This stretch of the Housatonic River is flat and calm. There's always a chance of seeing wildlife.



Call or eMail us to get a **FREE** copy of our Paddling Guide to the Housatonic in Berkshire County!

**Saturday, September 7**

### Stockbridge Paddle/ Historic Merwin House Tour

Time: 8:30 am – 2 pm

Trip Length: 8.6 miles

Level: Beginner (10+ yrs)



Enjoy a leisurely paddle through Stockbridge along a meandering, slow-moving stretch of river that passes behind the Historic Merwin House. Afterwards, enjoy a boxed lunch on the back porch of Merwin House, followed by a house tour. Cosponsored by Historic New England. Lunch fee \$25 members/\$35 nonmembers. Please call 860-928-4074 to register.

**Saturday, September 21**

### Great Barrington Heritage Paddle

Bridge Street, Great Barrington

Time: 9 am – 2 pm

Trip Length: 7 miles Level: Beginner (10+ yrs)

Get your family out for a day of river exploration. We'll paddle from Bridge Street, Great Barrington to the Covered Bridge in Sheffield stopping for lunch on a sandbar where the Green River joins the Housatonic. This meandering stretch of the Housatonic River is mostly calm with occasional quickwater and downed trees to negotiate.

**CALL 413-298-7024 TO REGISTER**  
or **EMAIL: PADDLE@HVATODAY.ORG**

All events are **FREE!**

Registration is required, space is limited.

Canoes and equipment provided, or register to bring your own boat. Trip information will be provided upon completion of registration.

All schedules subject to change based on weather and river conditions. Register to receive updates!

*In partnership with the  
Upper Housatonic Valley  
National Heritage Area*

