



# Lamprey River, New Hampshire

*20 Years of Progress  
1996-2016*



This report was prepared by the Lamprey Rivers Advisory Committee in cooperation with the US Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Northeast Region, Wild and Scenic Rivers Program, to assess the status of progress of the Lamprey River Management Plan twenty years after the designation of the Lamprey as a National Wild and Scenic River on November 12, 1996.

Further, this report serves the following purposes:

- Recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of individuals and stakeholders who participated in the Lamprey River Wild and Scenic Study, helped to develop and implement the (1995) *Lamprey River Management Plan* (and subsequent updates), and supported the Lamprey's designation into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.
- Provide a history of the factors leading to the Lamprey River Wild and Scenic Study, development of the (1995) *Lamprey River Management Plan*, national designation, and subsequent achievements.
- Remind advisory committee members, federal, state, and municipal officials, non-governmental organizations, and the public at large that protection of the Lamprey River and implementation of the actions identified in the Plan require long-term diligence and cooperation.
- Explain the potential benefits of participating in the Lamprey Wild and Scenic River as a representative, partner, cooperator, advisor, or friend.

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Towns of the Lamprey Wild and Scenic River:

	NH designation	Wild and Scenic designation
Durham	1990	1996
Epping	2011	2000
Lee	1990	1996
Newmarket	2011	1996

The Wild and Scenic segment begins at the former Bunker Pond Dam in Epping and ends at the confluence of the Piscassic River near the Durham-Newmarket town line, for a total distance of 23.5 miles.

Towns of the Lamprey River Watershed:  
(designated 2011 into NH Rivers Management and Protection Program)

Barrington	Fremont
Brentwood	Newfields
Candia	Northwood
Deerfield	Nottingham
Exeter	Raymond

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