

## Appendix C Community Engagement and Education Accomplishments

- Developed (1990) and updated (2012) [The Lamprey River Curriculum](#) for elementary, middle and high school students.
- Commissioned *The Story of Peter Little Bear, A Lamprey River Adventure*, a story that describes life along the Lamprey in the late 1600s through the eyes of a native boy (2004). (This book is no longer available due to historical omissions and inaccuracies.)
- Contracted a specialist to assist with education and outreach efforts.
- Produced several professional-quality videos and made them available to local libraries and town cable channels, the LRAC website, and You Tube:
  - [River Story: The Lamprey River Through History](#)
  - [Mary Blair Park](#)
  - [Spring into Vernal Pools](#)
  - [Wiswall's Mills](#)
  - [Streamwalk](#)
  - [Connecting Lives on the Lamprey River](#)
  - [Interview with David Carroll](#)
- Created, updated, and continue to maintain the LRAC website, [www.lampreyriver.org](http://www.lampreyriver.org). Website was most recently updated in 2021.
- Partnered with regional planning commissions, land trusts, and other organizations to provide documents and workshops promoting stewardship, land protection, sport fishing, and public enjoyment.
- Developed portable displays, brought them to local events and libraries, and used them as a platform for informing participants about LRAC and the resources of the rivers.
- Created a Community Grants Program that provides seed money for education and outreach projects that help implement management plan objectives.

2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• development of database and soil conservation outreach to Lamprey River landowners in Strafford County</li> <li>• <i>Wiswall's Mill: A Short History</i> DVD</li> <li>• <i>The Lamprey River Tour: Mary Blair Park and Streamwalk</i> DVDs</li> <li>• documentation and mapping of historic mills along the Lamprey River</li> </ul>
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nitrogen pollution outreach in Durham and making rain barrels</li> <li>• creation of lending library of invasive weed removal tools housed at Great Bay Discovery Center</li> <li>• development of the Deerfield Community Trail network and map</li> </ul>
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pilot project for on-site septic system review and outreach for homeowners</li> <li>• revision and update of <i>The Lamprey River Curriculum</i></li> <li>• fly-over filming and production of <i>Connecting Lives on the Lamprey River</i> DVD</li> </ul>
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enhanced database of dams along the lower Lamprey River with focus on improving fish passage</li> <li>• creation of natural playground plan for Mary Blair Park</li> <li>• creation of historic and nature trail system at Mary Blair Park</li> </ul>
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• creation of "The Lamprey River Big Tree Tour" booklet and guided tour</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• outreach about local and global water issues and creation of a public participatory “Stream of Conscience” art installation</li> <li>• creation of “Reflections of a River” video to celebrate 30 years of volunteer service to protect the Lamprey</li> </ul>
2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bioinventory and stewardship plan for the Rothwell Reserve in Lee</li> </ul>
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• eradication of invasive weeds at Rothwell Reserve in Lee</li> <li>• documentation of process and findings for limited large woody material relocation</li> <li>• watershed-wide stream clean-up event</li> <li>• identifying stormwater improvement demonstration sites and potential barriers to implementation</li> </ul>
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• stormwater demonstration project in Newmarket</li> <li>• first annual Lamprey River Splash &amp; Dash kayak race in Newmarket</li> </ul>
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blanding’s turtle nesting area enhancements pilot project in Durham</li> </ul>
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• trail and signage improvements at the Route 87 access in Epping</li> <li>• Hammock to 3K kayak race preparation and river education series</li> <li>• updating conservation action plan and co-occurrence map in Barrington</li> </ul>
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wetlands mapping and prioritization for protection in Raymond</li> <li>• Thompson Forest kiosk panel in Durham</li> </ul>
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little River Trail enhancements and signage in Lee</li> <li>• equipment to track and control variable milfoil in Pawtuckaway Lake</li> <li>• nutrient budgets along the Lamprey River</li> </ul>
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2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heron Point improvements and signage in Newmarket</li> </ul>
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sliding Rock/Piscassic Park improvements and signage in Newmarket</li> </ul>
2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wadleigh Falls historic panels in Lee</li> <li>• Willey House Central Park river-based art in Newmarket</li> <li>• Old Lee Trail safety and signage improvements in Newmarket</li> <li>• Wiggin Farm trail improvements</li> </ul>

- Beginning in 2014, worked with NH Fish and Game Department biologists to host the annual Herring Aid program at Macallen Dam in Newmarket.
- Developed and offered salt marsh ecology programs for adults.
- Wrote quarterly newsletters to share on website and with municipalities.
- Offered numerous programs for children at local libraries.
- Helped fourth grade teachers at Mast Way School in Lee to prepare students for Lamprey River science field trips.
- Partnered to offer public education programs about septic systems.
- Created a guided eco-paddle program with local science experts to help citizens see local science issues in action.
- Wrote [\*Chick and Dee-Dee’s Lamprey River Adventure\*](#) (2016) to help children and their adults learn about the history and ecology along the Lamprey River. Free copies were provided to all local libraries and schools.

- Began work on a citizen participation “Stream Team” to help document problems along the rivers (2023).