### 2017 Source to Sea **Schedule of Events**

#### July 7 (Fri) Evening Paddle Umbagog Wildlife Refuge

Meeting time 3:00 PM Put in Umbagog Wildlife Refuge: N44°49.919' W071°04.572'

Take out: Steamer Diamond N 440 47.5' W071°06.5' River Event: Christian Kishida, Loon Biologist

Section Leader: Steve Wight

#### July 8 (Sat) Mollidgewock to 7 Islands Bridge

Meet at Mahoosuc Inn 8:30 AM Put in Mollidgewock: N44°44.618' W 071°08.713' Take out: 7 Islands Bridge N 44°42.841 W 071°10.428' River Event: Intro to White Water Section Leader: Mark Peabody

#### July 9 (Sun) Pontook Dam to Bofinger

Boats on the water: after arrival at Pontook Dam River event: White water Run. Experienced paddlers only check website FMI

Put in: Pontook Dam: N44°38.022' W071°14.846' Take out: Boffinger: N44°36.885 W071°13.326 White Water Leader: Mark Peabody

#### July 13 (Thu) Hike Mt. Jasper/Paddle Boffinger to Nansen

Mt Jasper Hike 9:00 AM Behind Berlin High School Hike leader: Mahoosuc Land Trust Put in: Boffinger: Noon N44°36.885 W071°13.326

Section leader: Mark Peabody

#### July 13 (Thu) Evening Paddle, Nansen Wayside to Berlin

Boats in the water 5:00 PM Put in: Nansen Wayside N44°31.864' W071°09.860' Take out: Northern Forest Heritage Park River Event: Paddle Mania with Androscoggin Valley Chamber (Small fee for PaddleMania)

#### July 14 (Fri) Gilead to Bethel

Boats in the water 8:30 AM Put in Gilead N44°23.843' W070°58.325 Take Out: Bethel Outdoor Adventure N44025.124



#### July 15 (Sat) Shelburne to Gilead

Boats in the water 8:30 AM Put in: Shelburne Bridge/Village N44°24.292 W071º04.008'

Take out: Gilead bridge N44°23.843' W070°58.325' River Event: Jeff Stern, Brook Trout Habitat Section Leader: Perry Risley

#### July 16 (Sun) Bethel to Moran's Landing

Boats in the water 8:30 AM Put in: Bethel Outdoor Adventure N44°25.124' W070°47.845'

Take out: Moran's Landing N44°29.653 W070°41.705' River Event: Patriot Renewables Wind Farm Tour Section Leader: Steve Wight

#### July 20 (Thu) Hike Glassface

Time: 9:00 AM Rumford Center

Hike Leader: Mahoosuc Land Trust

#### July 21 (Fri) Mexico to Dixfield

Boats in the water: 8:30 AM Put in: Mexico N44°33.336 W 070°32.558' Take out: Dixfield N44°30.229' W70°23.471'

River Event: Catalyst Paper Section Leader: Perry Risley

#### July 22 (Sat) Hanover to Rumford

Boats in the water 8:30 AM Put in Hanover N44°29.653 W070°41.705' Take our: Rumford N44°30.939 W°070°33.562' River Events:

Section Leader: Ferg Lea

#### Family Day Learn to Paddle-Rumford, 10:00 am



#### July 23 (Sun) Canton to Riley Dam and back

Boats in the water: 8:30 AM Put in: Canton IFW N44°28.854' W070°16.571' River Event: Verso Section Leader: Ken Gallant

#### July 27 (Thu) Livermore Falls to Twin Bridges

Boats in the water: 8:30 AM Put in: Livermore N44°28.850' W070°12.050' Take out: Twin Bridges N44°20.516' W070°11.261' River Event: Experienced paddlers only Section Leaders: Ken Gallant and Perry Risley

#### July 27 (Thu) After hours paddle in Otis Mill

Boats in the water: 5:30 PM

Put in: TBD

#### July 28 (Fri) Twin Bridges to Center Bridge

Boats on the water: 8:30 AM Put in Twin Bridges N44°20.516' W070°11.261' Take out: Center Bridge N44°15.436' W070°10.963' River Event: TBD

Section Leader: Scott Andrews

#### July 29 (Sat) Center Bridge to Cherry Pond

Boats in the water: 8:30 AM Put in: Center Bridge N44°15.436' W070°10.963' Take out: Cherry Pond N44°11.420 W070°12.119' River Event: Short walk on Riverlands State Park

Section Leader: Judy Marden, ALT

## Family Day Learn to Paddle-Cherry Pond, 11:00

#### July 30 (Sun) Auburn/Rancourt Preserve/Auburn

Boats in the water: 8:30 AM

Put in: Auburn downtown N44°27.977' W070°13.513'

River Event: Lunch at Rolly's

Section Leader: Judy Marden and Perry Risley

#### Aug 3 (Thu) Paddle After Hours

Boats in the water 5:30 PM

Put in: TBD River Event: ALT Section Leader: ALT

#### Aug 4 (Fri) Durham to Lisbon Falls

Boats in the water 8:30 AM

Put in: Durham N44°00.851' W070°10.089' Take out: Lisbon Falls N44°00.697' WO070°05.160' River Event: NOAA Weather; Walk on Papermill Trail

Section Leader: Perry Risley

#### Aug 5 (Sat) Topsham to Brunswick

Boats in the water: 8:30 AM Put in: Topsham N43°59.451' W070°02.838' Take out: Brunswick N43°54.834' W069°58.600' River Event: Brunswick Topsham Land Trust Section Leader Perry Risley/Eileen Johnson

#### Aug 6 (Sun) Merrymeeting Bay to Brunswick

Boats in the water: 8:30 AM Put in: N43058'52 W69°49'06" Take out: Water Street in Brunswick (GPS) River Event: After Paddle Party

Section Leader: Perry Risley and Dave Wallace



#### The 2017 Androscoggin River Source to the

Sea begins in the Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge north of Errol, New Hampshire and ends in Merrymeeting Bay in Brunswick, ME where the Androscoggin meets the Kennebec River and empties into the Atlantic Ocean. The event is organized as a series of day trips along the river. Highlights include evening paddles, healthy foods, family days, music, hiking, standup paddle-board, as well as educational sessions on native plant species, fish habitat, ornithology, weather, aquatic insects, healthy nutrition and river ecology.



For logistical and safety reasons

\*\*PRE-REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY\*\*

\*\*ENCOURAGED\*\*

Sign up by registering at

Sign up by registering at androscogginwatershed.org.

Although there is no fee to participate, a \$10.00-\$20.00 donation is suggested at the time of registering. Donations will also be accepted at the put in site on each event day.



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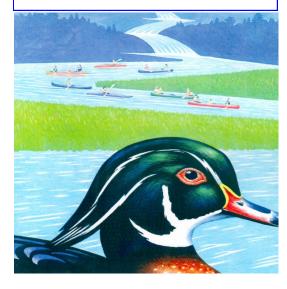


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# PADDLE THE ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER SOURCE TO SEA



## 2017 ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER TRAIL SOURCE TO SEA

PADDLE one day, multiple days or all twenty days. Leaders are provided.

LEARN about the river, its history, area geology, river wildlife, birds and fishing.

CELEBRATE this natural resource and its contribution to the watershed's economy.

WHEN: July 7-August 6, 2016

**WHO:** Anyone who wants to go paddling, learn about the river and have fun.

**WHERE:** All along the 170 mile Androscoggin River from Lake Umbagog, New Hampshire to Merrymeeting Bay, Brunswick, ME.

**FAMILY DAYS:** Easy paddling and a limited number of kayaks will be provided at no cost for first time paddlers. Reservations can be made on line at <a href="www.androscogginwatershed.org">www.androscogginwatershed.org</a> Check web and Facebook for updates or call 207-754-8158.

