

River Ambassador's Report

SuAsCo Wild & Scenic

RSC Meeting

October 28, 2025

Warners Pond Update

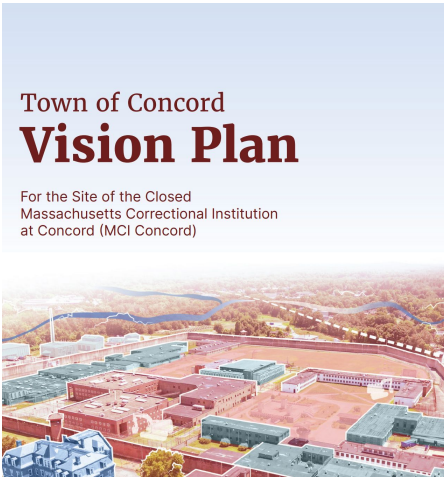
Concord's Natural Resources Commission is drafting charge for subcommittee:

to prepare and support the implementation of an Adaptive Management Plan, which aims to provide recommendations to improve the ecological health and recreational capacity of the pond.

requires annual reporting to provide an update of the previous year's activities with supporting data to assess the effectiveness of the implemented strategies, with recommended prioritized list of activities, moving forward, that articulates measurable improvements

5 yr effort w/annual reporting , 7 members - staggered 3 yr terms

MCI Concord



Public Forum on Oct 3rd hosted by LWVCC

DPW is currently evaluating the potential acquisition of the former MCI WWTP

The facility has a design capacity of 0.31 MGD but requires an estimated \$25M investment for refurbishment

The town is exploring expanding the plant's treatment capacity beyond its initial design by renovating the sand beds for groundwater discharge.

Would require MA DEP groundwater discharge permit instead of EPA permit to discharge to river

New England Healing Sports Assoc. at Bedford Boat Ramp



Our Mission:

NEHSA serves individuals and families through adaptive sports, promoting healing and accomplishment.

Our Vision:

A world with strong, supportive communities providing full access to natural resources, an active lifestyle, and the highest possible level of independence.



Sherman's Bridge

Visioning Workshop
Thursday, October 9, 2025
6:30 PM
Fairbank Community Center



From Sudbury DPW Website:

While the bridge remains safe for travel, MassDOT has cited the need for significant structural repairs to keep it open. The agency requires the use of a glulam (or equal) deck system with an asphalt overlay as part of rehabilitation, and recent inspection reports have noted severe and critical repairs are needed—rated as high priority.

Other Meetings

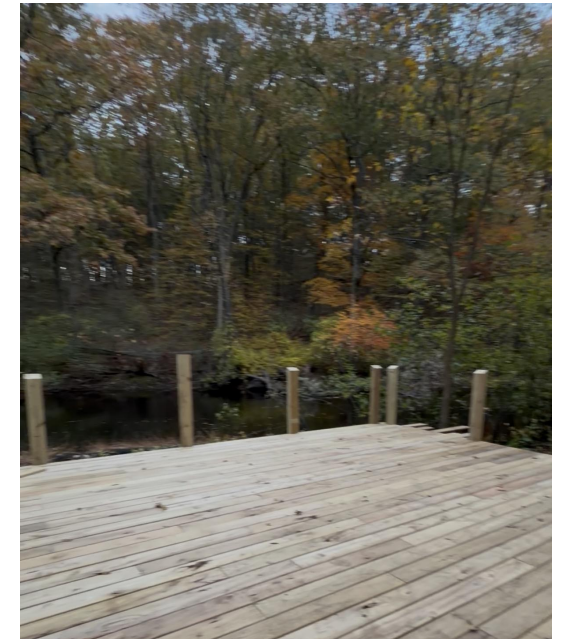
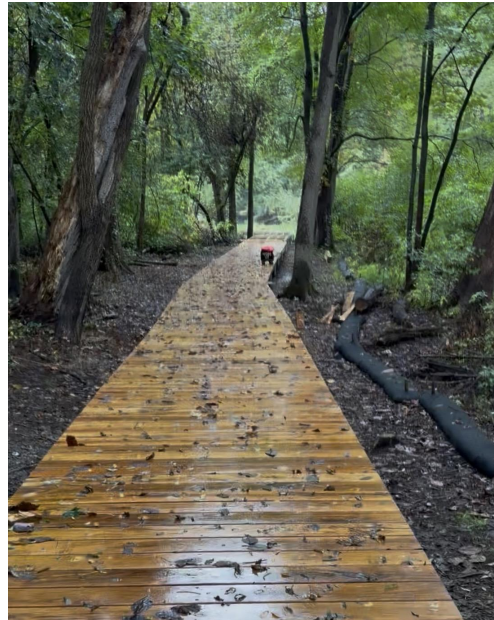
Attended

- **MA Rivers Alliance Lobby Day**
 - Drought Bill
 - Nature for All
 - Codify MA Dept of Envir Restoration
- **Concord Conservation Coffee**
- **Concord Academy - Potential collaborations**
- **SPJE - Coordination re: noise, fuel residue**



Concord Academy

Carol Getchell Trail



Progress Status

Administrative

- Sent out MOUs for execution
- Posted and advertised Community Grants

Technical

- Route 225 Bridge ???
- Concord Winter Maintenance Program - ppt sent

Future Events

Paddle to the new dock - 11/2- Lincoln Boat Launch

Beaverland - RSC sponsored movie - 11/18- 6 pm Concord Library