

River Ambassador's Report

SuAsCo Wild & Scenic

RSC Meeting

June 17, 2025

Meetings/Activities

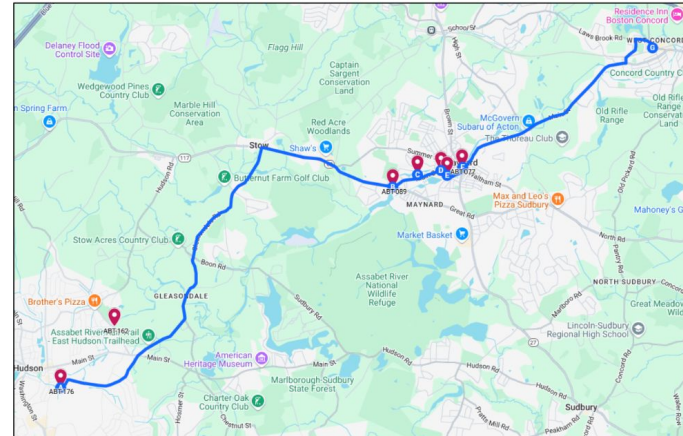
OARS Coordination -

- Strategic Plan Update - Policy and Advocacy Subcommittee
- Interviews with Mass Rivers Alliance, MA Audubon, MAPC

Meeting with Concord Stormwater Engineer - Sami Poudel

- Review of stormwater reports

Bacteria Monitoring- Assabet River, Maynard



Nyanza 5-Year Mercury in Fish Tissue Update

Table 4
Summary of 95% UCLs and Average UCL by Reach

Location	Number of Fish Analyzed	Largemouth Bass	Yellow Perch	Bullhead	Average of 95% UCL Results
Background	30	0.509	0.305	0.521	0.445
Reach 8	30	0.771	0.366	0.397	0.511
Reach 9	25	0.780	0.555	0.584	0.6397
Reach 10	25	1.508	0.578	1.522	1.203



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FIELD INVESTIGATION AND DATA EVALUATION REPORT

Nyanza Superfund Site Sudbury River Investigation
Concord, Lincoln, and Wayland, Massachusetts

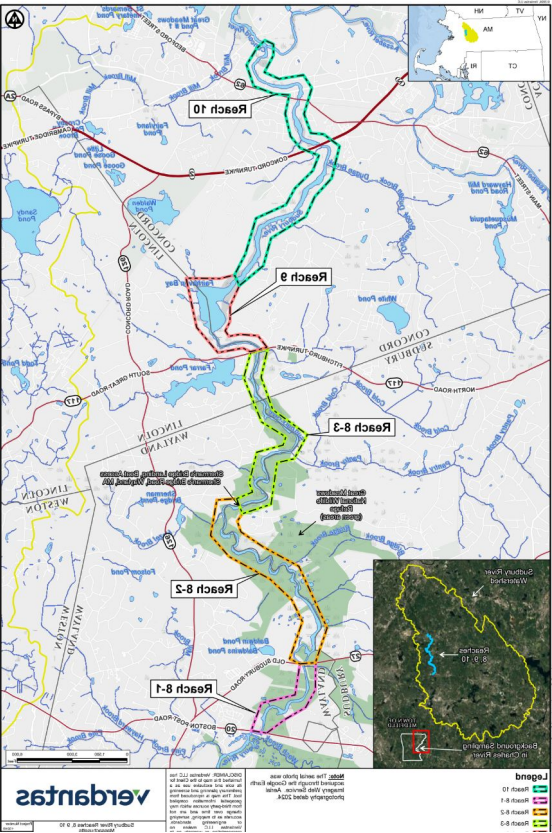
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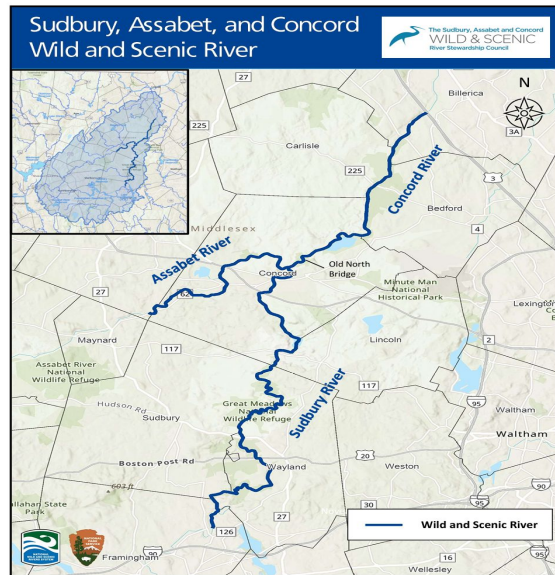
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Presentation to Concord Climate Action Network

Water Quality in Concord's Rivers



Sources of contamination and resulting
impacts
from a historical perspective

Elissa Brown, River Ambassador,
SuAsCo Wild & Scenic River
Stewardship Council

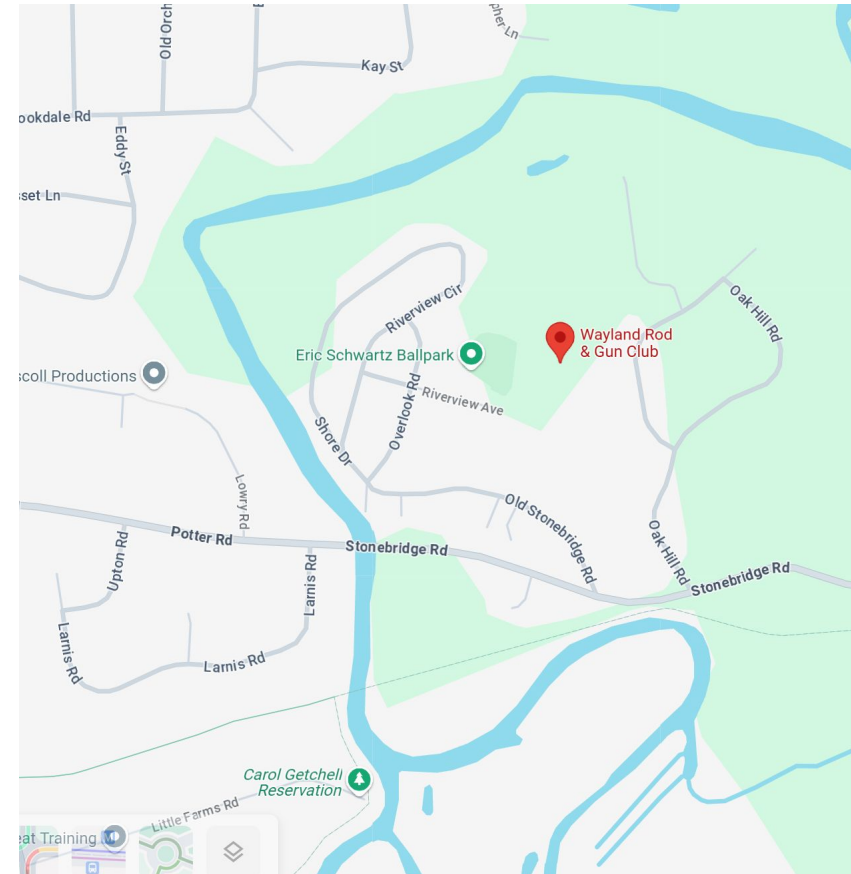
Balloon Test - Verizon Cell Tower

Wayland Rod and Gun Club

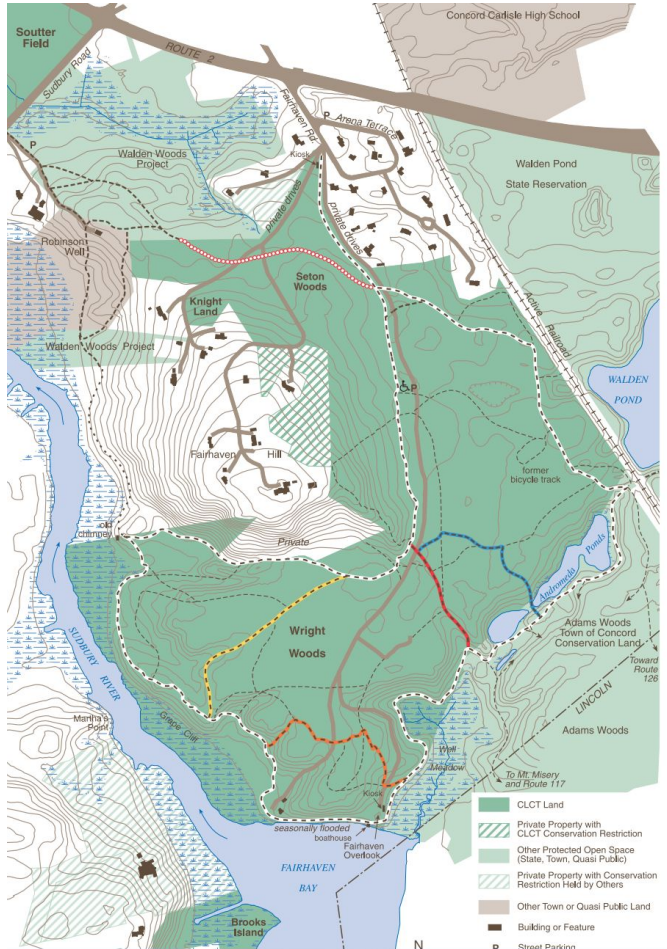
Balloon raised to 127 ft

Checked view from Stone Bridge
and Hot Dog Bridge

Could not see balloon



Wright Woods Walk with Rachel Wheeler and John Myers



The Sudbury, Assabet and Concord
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Warners Pond Update

Final Task Force's recommendations to the NRC include three elements:

1. Preparation and implementation of a 5-year Adaptive Management Plan
2. Convening of a standing multi-stakeholder Warner's Pond Watershed Management Committee that, with the help of a pond management consultant, would oversee the development and implementation of the Adaptive Management Plan, among other duties related to the pond and watershed
3. Cooperation and support for a series of specific actions to

River Ambassador Sublimation SWAG

- Ordered hats and mugs
- Will sublimite T-shirts, etc. if provided



Tabling Events

West Concord Porchfest - 6/14

Acton- Boxborough Farmers Market - 6/15

Future Events

- **Billerica - June 23 ?**
- **Maynard - August 16**
- **Wayland - ???**
- **Carlisle - ???**
- **Framingham - ???**
- **Concord Ag Day - ???**

Future Events

Summer Solstice Event -

June 21st at the Old Manse

With Concord250/Julia Khorana, Musketaquid, and Art for All

OARS Annual Meeting - June 24, Stow

River Walk with Fowler Afoot

July 23rd and monthly (?)thereafter

GMNWR Dike Walk/Brewsters Woods ???

Water Chestnut Removal

Sudbury River by Concord Land Conservation Trust

Concord River in Carlisle by Jonathan DeKock