

**URI WATERSHED WATCH**  
**2024 WATER QUALITY MONITORING SCHEDULE**  
**LAKES, RESERVOIRS, AND PONDS**

Week Ending	Secchi & Temp Only	Secchi, temperature, chlorophyll, D.O. (deep locations)	WATER COLLECTION DATES
April 22	Returning volunteer equipment pick-up begins – please call 874-2905 in advance to ensure that your supplies are ready for you!!		
May 4		X	<b>FIRST WATER COLLECTION: May 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup></b>
May 11	X		Keep an eye out for possible NRPA events
May 18		X	<a href="http://www.narrowriver.org">www.narrowriver.org</a> for details
May 25	X		MEMORIAL DAY IS MAY 27 <sup>th</sup>
June 1		X	
June 8	X		
June 15		X	<b>June 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>: Optional lake water collection (Bring your DO Kit please if you come)</b>
June 22	X		NRPA Turnaround Swim ( <a href="https://narrowriver.org/17th-narrow-river-turnaround-swim/">https://narrowriver.org/17th-narrow-river-turnaround-swim/</a> )
June 29		X	
July 6	X		Participate in '24 Secchi Dip-In ( <a href="https://www.nalms.org/secchidipin/">https://www.nalms.org/secchidipin/</a> )
July 13		X	<b>SECOND COLLECTION: July 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> (don't forget frozen chlorophyll filters)</b>
July 20	X		
July 27		X	
August 3	X		VICTORY DAY is August 12th
August 10		X	<b>Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>: Optional lake water collection day</b>
August 17	X		
August 24		X	
August 31	X		
September 7		X	LABOR DAY IS SEPTEMBER 2 <sup>nd</sup>
September 14		X	<b>DEEP LAKE COLLECTION: September 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> optional for shallow lake sites</b>
September 21	X		
September 28		X	
October 5	X		
October 12		X	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY IS OCTOBER 14 <sup>th</sup>
October 19	X		
October 26		X Return all supplies	<b>THIRD COLLECTION: Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup></b> Bring in all chlorophyll filters, equipment, etc. Check your freezer for chlorophyll filters!

**Weather permitting, monitor on the same day each week, between 10 AM and 2 PM.** Please enter your data online or mail your postcards after *each* monitoring session. Chlorophyll and dissolved oxygen can be monitored weekly if you choose. For Water Collections samples may be collected and delivered on any of the four days, usually Wednesday through Saturday (10 AM - 3 PM). ***It is better to collect the water samples earlier during that time period than later.*** After collection immediately bring the water samples and all accumulated chlorophyll filters in a cooler with ice to the Watershed Watch Labs in Room 002 of the Coastal Institute in Kingston, URI. The laboratory phone number is 401-874-2905, e-mail [eherron@uri.edu](mailto:eherron@uri.edu). Let us know if you want to drop off your samples on the cart outside instead of coming into the lab. *Please notify us at least 1 day in advance if you must reschedule delivery of water samples to a different date.* An earlier date is much preferable to one after the designated collection period.

***Have a great season and remember to monitor safely!***