

URI WATERSHED WATCH
2024 WATER QUALITY MONITORING SCHEDULE
RIVERS & STREAMS, including NARROW RIVER

Week Ending	Biweekly monitoring: (dissolved oxygen, temperature, chlorophyll & salinity as appropriate)	WATER COLLECTION DATES
April 22	Equipment pick up begins - Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer, salinity into frig	Returning volunteers, please call 401-874-2905 in advance to ensure that your supplies are ready for you!!
May 4	X – plus water collection	FIRST WATER COLLECTION: May 2 - 4 NR Collect samples 10:00 am – noon
May 18	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer, salinity into frig.	MEMORIAL DAY IS MAY 29 th
June 1	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer, salinity into frig.	
June 15	X – plus water collection	SECOND RIVER COLLECTION: June 13 - 15 NR Collect samples 8:00 am – 10:00 am (Bring your DO Kit please)
June 29	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer, salinity into frig.	NRPA Turnaround Swim - (https://narrowriver.org/17th-narrow-river-turnaround-swim/)
July 13	X – plus water collection	THIRD COLLECTION: July 10 - 13 NR Collect samples 8:00 am – 10:00 am
July 27	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer, salinity into frig.	Participate in 2024 Secchi Dip-In (https://www.nalms.org/secchidipin/)
August 10	X – plus water collection	FOURTH COLLECTION: Aug. 8 – 10 NR Collect samples 7:00 am – 9:00 am
August 24	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer, salinity into frig.	
September 7	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer, salinity into frig.	LABOR DAY IS SEPT. 2 nd
September 14	X – plus water collection	FIFTH COLLECTION: September 11 - 14 NR Collect samples 9:00 am – 11:00 am
September 28	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer, salinity into frig.	
October 12	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer, salinity into frig.	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY IS OCTOBER 14 th
October 26	X - Return all supplies	SIXTH COLLECTION: Oct. 23 - 26 NR Collect samples 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Monitoring is scheduled for every other week, but you may monitor weekly. **Monitor between 6 AM and 9 AM**, except on the water collection days. Approximate times listed are for when Narrow River monitors collect water samples (aimed toward low tide). Other rivers/streams should collect samples by 9 AM. 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 rather than later.** After collection immediately bring the samples on ice in a cooler to the Coastal Institute in Kingston, URI. The URI Watershed Watch lab phone number is 401-874-2905, email eherron@uri.edu, or 401-874-4552 direct to Elizabeth. *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. Let us know if you want to drop off your samples on the cart outside instead of coming into the lab.*

Have a great season and remember to monitor safely!