

URI WATERSHED WATCH
2025 WATER QUALITY MONITORING SCHEDULE
LAKES, RESERVOIRS, AND PONDS

Week Ending	Secchi & Temp Only	Secchi, temperature, chlorophyll, D.O. (deep locations)	WATER COLLECTION DATES
April 26			Returning volunteer equipment pick-up begins – please call 874-2905 in advance to ensure that your supplies are ready for you!!
May 3		X	FIRST WATER COLLECTION: May 1 st – 3 rd
May 10	X		
May 17		X	
May 24	X		MEMORIAL DAY IS MAY 26 th
May 31		X	
June 7		X	June 5 th - 7 th : Optional lake water collection (Bring your DO Kit please if you come) Please contact us if you plan to bring in lake samples. River collection 9 am – 11 am, June 5 th – 7 th
June 14	X		JUNETEENTH IS JUNE 19 th
June 21		X	NRPA Turnaround Swim (https://narrowriver.org/narrow-river-turnaround-swim/)
June 28	X		
July 5		X	Participate in '25 Secchi Dip-In (https://www.nalms.org/secchidipin/)
July 12		X	SECOND COLLECTION: July 9 th - 12 th (don't forget frozen chlorophyll filters)
July 19	X		
July 26		X	
August 2	X		
August 9		X	VICTORY DAY IS AUGUST 11 th
August 16		X	Optional lake water collection day. Please contact us if you plan to bring in lake samples. Scheduled river collection 7:00 am – 9:00 am, Aug. 14 th -16 th
August 23	X		
August 30		X	
September 6	X		LABOR DAY IS SEPTEMBER 1 st
Sept 13		X	
September 20		X	DEEP LAKE COLLECTION: September 18 th – 20 th optional for shallow lake sites
Sept 27	X		
October 4		X	
October 11	X		INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY IS OCTOBER 13 th
October 18		X	
October 25		X - Return all supplies	THIRD COLLECTION: Oct. 22 nd – 25 th Bring in all chlorophyll filters, equipment, etc. Check your freezer for chlorophyll filters!

Weather/schedule 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 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. 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!