

Our Vision:
A healthy watershed where
people, wildlife and the River
thrive.



Westport River Watershed Alliance

2025 Annual Report

Our Mission:
Working together to protect and
preserve the Westport River
watershed, now and for future
generations.



The Westport River Watershed Alliance (WRWA) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) environmental education, advocacy and research group, formed in 1976 to protect and conserve the natural resources of the Westport River and its 100-square mile watershed located at the entrance to Buzzards Bay in southeastern Massachusetts. The Westport River watershed includes the communities of Westport, Dartmouth, Fall River and Freetown in Massachusetts, and Tiverton and Little Compton in Rhode Island.

A Voice for the River

Since organizing in 1976, we have listened to the River and its waterways: the sounds of water, wind, and the creatures with which we share this magical corner of the world. Members often tell us they feel privileged to live in this special place, one that encourages reflection, relaxation and renewal. Our sole objective is to protect the environment we all share, and to assure that our children and theirs will be inspired to preserve this treasure as well.

How do we do we do this?

- **Through research.** An active volunteer network led by our professional staff; gathers data and performs frequent tests of water quality throughout the entire 100 square mile watershed.
- **Through collaboration.** Together with the Town of Westport and regional environmental groups and officials, we observe, assess and advise on trends that indicate potential threat(s) to the River's fragile ecosystems.
- **Through advocacy.** By nurturing relationships with local, regional and state officials we seek to influence decision making, development of regulations and legislative initiatives that will sustain River water quality and where needed, to improve it.

WRWA's Guiding Principles

- A healthy watershed with its natural beauty, is an asset for the entire community.
- Recreational and commercial use of the River is part of our heritage and culture.
- Human activity has a major impact on River health.
- A clean River and clean drinking water are interlinked.
- Science guides our actions and advocacy for the watershed.
- Building collaborative relationships with government and community groups helps to achieve shared goals.
- Educating our youth ensures the continuation of responsible stewardship.

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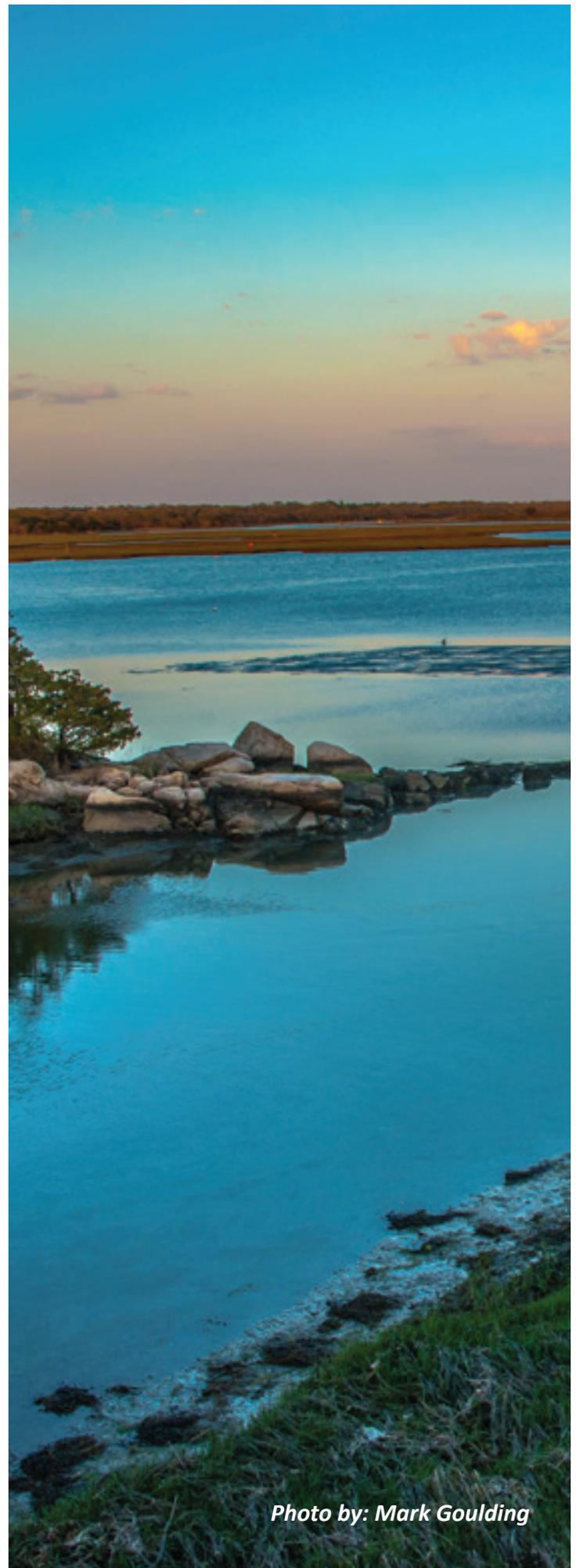


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Dear Members and Friends:

As we reflect on 2025, we are deeply grateful for the collective commitment that continues to strengthen the Westport River Watershed Alliance (WRWA) and advance our commitment to protect, restore, and celebrate the Westport River and its surrounding watershed. In 2025 we launched the first year of our new three-year Strategic Plan, providing clear direction and renewed focus for the years ahead.

Collaboration and impact remained central to our efforts. 2025 marked the second year of our Cover Crop Program, in partnership with the Westport Land Conservation Trust, which has proven to be a great success. In partnership with local farmers, this initiative continues to reduce nutrient runoff, protect water quality, and improve soil health in fields close to the River, supporting both agricultural resilience and watershed protection.

Community engagement also expanded in exciting ways. Building on the success of our inaugural year, WRWA hosted a second year of free river boat tours, doubling the number of tours offered and reaching even more residents and visitors. These tours provide a meaningful opportunity to experience the River firsthand, deepening understanding of its ecological importance and unique beauty. With overwhelming interest, we are thrilled to double the number of tours again in 2026.

To ensure that access to the River is not limited by age, mobility, or season, we also created a virtual River Tour Video in 2025. This new resource allows anyone—with or without physical access to a boat—to experience the River at any time of day or year. Drone footage provides a unique osprey-eye view of the River. The video is an important step toward making the watershed more inclusive and accessible to all.

Throughout the year, WRWA continued to strengthen educational programming, partnerships, and outreach efforts, while maintaining a strong financial position made possible by the generosity of our donors, members, business partners, foundations, and grant supporters. Your continued investment allows us to grow thoughtfully, respond to emerging challenges, and pursue new initiatives and collaborations that benefit the entire watershed.

Looking ahead, we are filled with gratitude for all that has been accomplished and excited for what lies ahead. As we prepare to celebrate WRWA's 50th anniversary in November 2026, we remain committed to sustained stewardship of the Watershed, continued innovation in our programs, and meaningful collaboration across our community.

Thank you for your ongoing support, trust, and dedication to the Westport River. Together, we are ensuring a healthier, more resilient watershed for generations to come.

With gratitude,



R. Michael Sullivan
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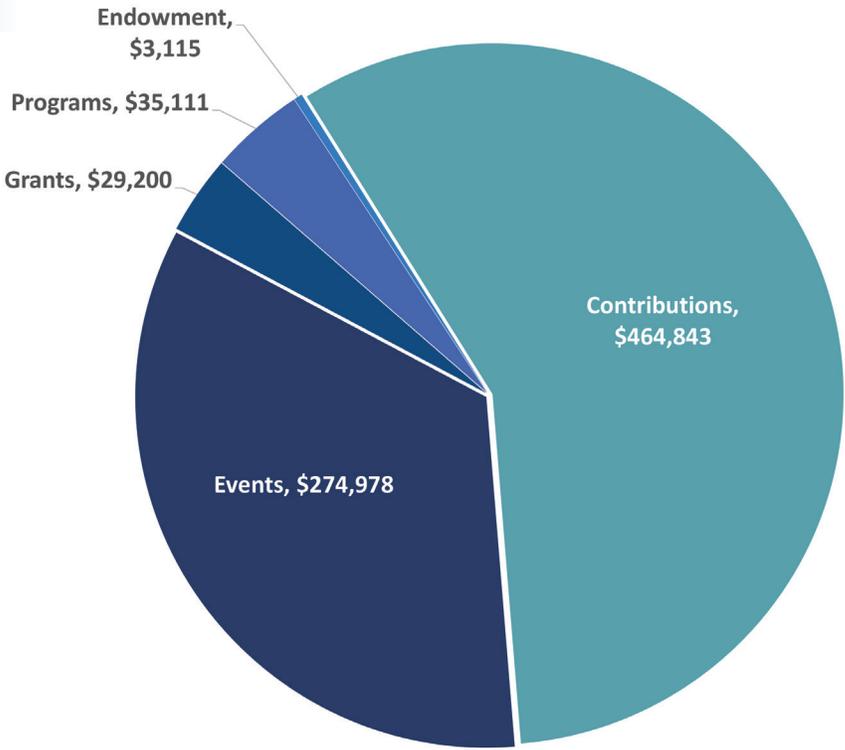
Westport River Watershed Alliance

2025 Finances*

In 2025, Westport River Watershed Alliance closed the year in a position of strength, reflecting the generosity and commitment of our community. Operations generated total revenue of \$807,247 and expenses of \$719,692, resulting in Net Revenue of \$92,029, or approximately 11.4% of operating income (unaudited). Strong support from donors drove Contributions of \$464,843, complemented by Events Revenue of \$274,978, continued program participation, and grant funding. These resources allowed the Alliance to sustain meaningful investments in Education (\$144,021), Community Engagement (\$116,054), and Science and Advocacy (\$104,008), ensuring that outreach, research, and River protection efforts continued to thrive. This positive financial performance reinforces the Alliance’s ability to advance its mission, while building a resilient foundation for the future.

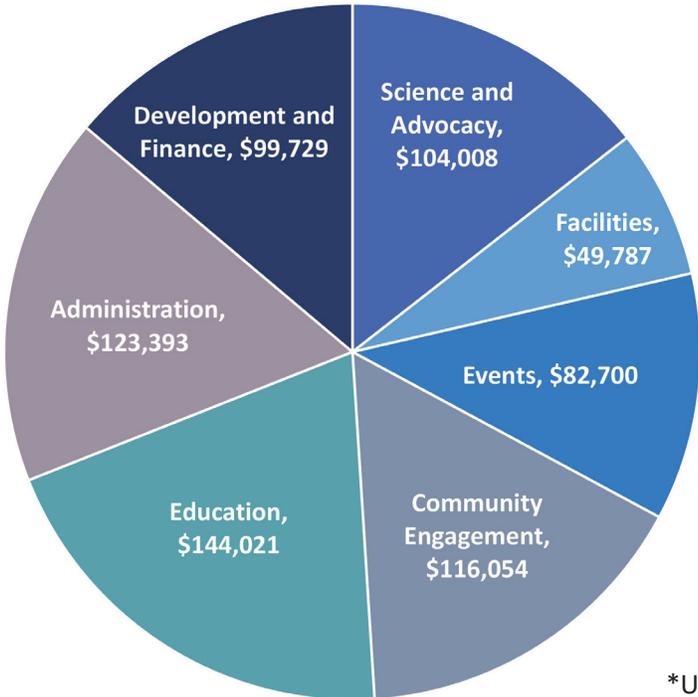
Revenue \$ 807,247

Contributions	\$464,843
Endowment to Operations	\$3,115
Events	\$274,978
Grants	\$29,200
Programs	\$35,111
Total	\$807,247



Expenses \$ 719,692

Administration	\$123,393
Community Engagement	\$116,054
Development and Finance	\$99,729
Education	\$144,021
Events	
Facilities	\$49,787
Science and Advocacy	\$104,008
Total	\$719,692



*Unaudited

2025 Education Programs

Kim Botelho, Education Director and Michaelah Vasconcellos, Lead Environmental Educator

Alyssa Pacheco and Cameron Carvalho—Summer Educators

The Westport River Watershed Alliance (WRWA) provides year round education for all ages. We connect children to the Westport River and its watershed through the Watershed Education Program (WEP), a model for district-wide environmental education. We reach families through Open Days in the River Center, community events, and River Tours. We also provide adult education through workshops, Nature Talks speaker series, college presentations, and more. Here are some highlights from 2025:

- This year, WRWA provided 157 hours of teaching over 200 programs to nearly 5000 students in grades Pre-K - 12 in Westport and Fall River, MA.
- We provided monthly programs for every Pre-K and Kindergarten class at the Macomber Primary School including an outdoor field experience in the schoolyard focused around the pollinator garden.
- At the Westport Elementary School, WRWA provided bimonthly programs for every first and second grade class, monthly programs for every third grade class, and two classroom programs for fourth graders. We also provided field studies for all four grades.
- The entire first grade curriculum was also redesigned to feature watershed habitats and a new pre- and post-test evaluation was administered.
- At the Westport Middle High School, fifth graders participated in two classroom programs and a field study focused on climate impacts to coastal ecosystems, dune restoration, and civic engagement.
- Kim Botelho became an official member of the Westport Climate Resilience Committee and plans to help with community outreach efforts.
- WRWA completed its twenty-eighth summer of science programming. The summer Watershed Discovery Programs were a huge success, filling all 80 spaces. We also launched River Rangers, a summer program for 5-9 year olds to accommodate siblings and mixed-age friends.
- WRWA provided over \$3000 in GG Summer Scholarships.
- Over 400 children and adults visited the River Center free-of-charge. We were open 2-3 days per week throughout the summer, the first Saturday of each month during the school year, select Fridays, and special days during school vacation.
- We expanded free river tours to reach more families throughout the watershed.
- Worked with an Eagle Scout to install River Reads, an upcycled canoe library.
- Began a monthly climate focused class for high school students.
- Offered hands-on workshops for families including wildlife photography, mushroom identification, and holiday wreath making.
- Reached over 1000 people with Nature Talks, WRWA's science lecture series.
- Launched two new citizen science efforts in iNaturalist.
- Provided \$3000 in scholarships to graduating seniors.



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Garden Club of Buzzards Bay

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Westport Education Foundation

2025 Science and Advocacy

Roberta Carvalho, Science Director

2025 Data Summary

2025 was a productive year for WRWA. As we stepped into implementation of our 2025–2028 Strategic Plan, we focused on turning strong science into real-world impact. Our work continues to center on protecting water quality, building climate resilience, and making sure local decisions are backed by credible data. We are not just studying the River. We are helping shape its future.

Strategic Plan Implementation

- Finalized and began implementation of the 2025–2028 Strategic Plan.
- Dedicated significant staff and board time to planning sessions, data review, and priority setting.
- Aligned monitoring, and outreach efforts with measurable goals.

Test Dates	Head of Westport	Doctors Point	Hix Bridge	Cadman's Neck	Westport Point	West Branch near 448 River Rd	Charlton Wharf (mouth of River)	Rainfall in last 48 hours (inches)
4-Jun	56	130	76	4	2	4	4	0.00
11-Jun	154	118	56	40	2	10	2	0.46
18-Jun	48	2	8	2	2	2	2	0.00
25-Jun	150	6	10	4	2	4	2	0.00
2-Jul	490	44	24	2	4	2	2	0.01
9-Jul	2,500	128	334	8	2	2	2	0.41
16-Jul	134	14	6	2	2	4	2	0.02
23-Jul	150	18	8	2	2	2	2	0.00
30-Jul	74	6	2	2	4	2	2	0.00
6-Aug	400	2	6	2	2	2	2	0.00
13-Aug	144	2	2	2	2	2	2	0.00
20-Aug	150	6	4	2	2	2	2	0.01
27-Aug	128	2	2	2	2	2	2	0.00

Numbers indicate colonies of fecal coliform bacteria per 100 mL of water
 Numbers in **RED** exceed Massachusetts threshold for swimming (200+ per 100 mL)
 Massachusetts threshold for shellfish is 14+ per 100 mL and for drinking water is 0 per 100 mL

Water Quality Monitoring – Fecal Coliform

- Conducted weekly bacteria monitoring throughout the summer season.
- Most monitoring sites met Massachusetts swimming and shellfishing standards.
- Bacteria spikes were primarily associated with short-term stormwater runoff.
- Compared to recent wet years, exceedances were fewer and more localized.
- Continued long-term dataset development to inform management decisions and identify trends.

Nutrient Monitoring and Estuary Health

- Partnered with the Buzzards Bay Coalition to track nitrogen levels.
- Recent data show nearly all monitoring stations continue to exceed nitrogen thresholds established in the regulatory Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL).
- Findings reinforce the need for continued watershed-based nitrogen reduction strategies.
- Integrated bacteria and nutrient datasets to guide science-based advocacy and restoration priorities.

Salt Marsh and Climate Resilience

- Continued tidal monitoring at three sites in the River.
- Collected data on tide height, current velocity, and water temperature.
- Paired tidal data with marsh elevation surveys to assess inundation patterns.
- Expanded multi-year dataset to strengthen climate resilience analysis.

Science-Based Advocacy and Community Engagement

- Engaged with town officials, regulatory agencies, and community partners on wastewater planning and watershed protection strategies.
- Contributed scientific data to discussions on nutrient management.
- Supported agricultural land-use practices that reduce watershed impacts.
- Shared monitoring results with residents to connect land use, stormwater management, and water quality outcomes.
- Strengthened partnerships with regional organizations to advance coordinated water quality solutions.



2025 Community Engagement Programs

Margaret Broughton, Public Engagement Coordinator

In 2025, WRWA hosted a diverse slate of public programs and volunteer events that connected community members with the Westport River and its watershed. Through partnerships, educational programming, and hands-on stewardship opportunities, these events fostered appreciation of local landscapes while encouraging residents to actively participate in protecting the natural resources that define our region.

2025 Highlights

Guided Nature Walks — Continued partnership with the Westport Land Conservation Trust to host seasonal community walks, including programs at Westport Woods and Gooseberry Island, encouraging exploration and appreciation of local habitats.

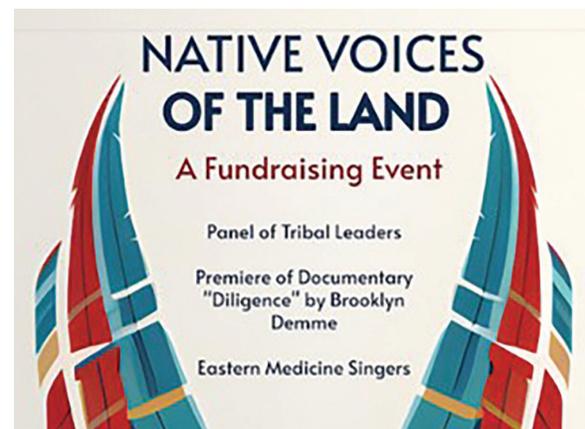
Native Voices of the Land — Co-sponsored a summer panel and cultural event at Weatherlow Farms. Featuring Indigenous leaders and cultural practitioners discussing ancestral land stewardship, traditional practices, and community dialogue. The event included performances by the Eastern Medicine Singers, exhibits, and the premiere of the documentary Diligence.

Community Clean-ups — Organized volunteer clean-up efforts including the COASTSWEEP beach cleanup at Gooseberry Island and town-wide watershed clean-ups through Clean Our Westport (C.O.W.), removing hundreds of pounds of debris. WRWA continues to serve as fiscal agent for C.O.W.

Electronics Recycling — Partnered with IndieCycle to host two electronics recycling events, collecting 19,623 pounds of e-waste in 2025 and contributing to over 280,000 pounds recycled through the program since 2015.

Nature Talk Series — Hosted expert speakers at the River Center exploring topics such as shellfish aquaculture, fisheries science, and salt marsh conservation, continuing WRWA's tradition of combining science, education, and community engagement.

Free Community River Tours — Offered free boat tours of the Westport River through September for families in watershed communities and participants in WRWA youth programs who do not otherwise have access to the River, expanding opportunities for residents to experience and connect with the watershed firsthand. Special thanks to volunteer captains William Chase and Rick Smith for generously donating their time and vessels to make these experiences possible.





2025 Giving

In an effort to acknowledge the many ways our contributors support WRWA throughout the year, members are listed according to their total annual giving. Gifts in this total include memberships, Annual Fund contributions, matching gifts, memorial contributions, endowment gifts, Summer Gala contributions (excluding auction purchases) and other donations from January 1 - December 31, 2025. Every effort has been made to ensure that these are accurate and inclusive. If you see an error, please contact the WRWA office.

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In 2025, the Westport River Watershed Alliance celebrated more than the unveiling of a new Little Free Library called River Reads. We celebrated the power of youth leadership, creative vision, and community collaboration.

The project was led by Thom Brow as his Eagle Scout Project, transforming a

weathered canoe into a floating tribute to storytelling and stewardship. Thom's design beautifully reflects our riverside setting, blending environmental awareness with the simple joy of sharing books.

The original spark for River Reads came from Michaelah Vascancellos, WRWA's Lead Environmental Educator, who envisioned a mini library accessible to all who visit the River Center. Her idea centered on literacy, access, and encouraging families to linger, explore, and learn together. River Reads represents what WRWA strives to cultivate every day: environmental stewardship paired with community engagement, education rooted in creativity, and opportunities for young leaders to leave a meaningful mark on the watershed. We are deeply grateful to Thom for sharing his craftsmanship, dedication, and spirit with Westport and for helping ensure that stories, like rivers, continue to flow.



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Fishing Invitational

Each spring and summer, Striped Bass return to the Westport River, reminding us how deeply our local waters are connected to the broader coastal ecosystem of New England. In 2025, the Westport River Watershed Alliance launched a new Striped Bass Tagging Program, an initiative born from our



Fishing Advisory Committee to engage the community in following the seasonal movements of this iconic species. By tagging a limited number of fish with acoustic transmitters and inviting the public to “adopt” and track them, the program blends education, stewardship, and curiosity. While modest in scale, this effort reflects a larger goal: fostering awareness and shared responsibility for a species facing population pressures and strengthening our community’s connection to the river we all care about.

The WRWA Striped Bass Tagging Program strengthens partnerships with the local fishing community and regional scientific leaders. Through participation in the Atlantic Cooperative Telemetry (ACT) Network, an East Coast consortium that uses acoustic telemetry to track fish migration, we are contributing important data to better understand striped bass movement, habitat use, and the overall health of our coastal ecosystem. The success of our second annual WRWA Fishing Invitational, along with generous donor support, helped fund this effort. Guided by the WRWA Fish Advisory Committee, the program reflects our commitment to science-based stewardship and collaboration to sustain vibrant marine resources for generations to come.

Summer Concert 2025



We are grateful to Westport Rivers Winery and Vineyard and the Russell family for their generosity in hosting the event, and to our generous Lead Sponsor Studio DSK.

WRWA’s 9th Annual Summer Concert was held on July 12, 2025, at the Westport Rivers Vineyard & Winery, featuring nationally-recognized guitarist Quinn Sullivan, a New Bedford native.

Guests enjoyed live music, food and drinks, and a festive community atmosphere, with the event supporting WRWA’s outreach mission, celebrating local culture, and appreciation of the beautiful views within the watershed.



River Day 2025

River Day 2025 was filled with bright sunshine and a wonderful turnout, as hundreds of community members gathered at the Head of Westport Town Landing on June 21 to celebrate the river we all cherish. Hosted by the Westport River Watershed Alliance, the event welcomed many longtime favorites, including Audubon Society and Wainer Woods, alongside new and returning partners such as the Watuppa Rowing Center and the Westport MA 250 Committee. A powerful cultural highlight was the participation of the Eastern Medicine Singers, whose drumming and songs brought energy and meaning to the day. Families enjoyed hands-on activities for children, live music, food and beverages, environmental exhibits, and a lively community drum circle, creating a festive atmosphere for all ages. We are deeply grateful to the sponsors, volunteers, performers, and partner organizations whose generosity made River Day another memorable success.



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2025 Summer Gala



The 2025 Summer Gala was a spectacular evening graciously hosted by Bob and Pam Beck at the stunning Rockbridge Farm. With beautiful summer weather and sweeping views as our backdrop, more than 550 guests gathered in celebration of the Westport River Watershed Alliance — making this our largest and most successful Gala to date.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who attended and contributed to the evening's success. Special thanks to the many generous donors who supported our silent auction, to the wonderful local vendors whose food, artistry, and hospitality made the night so lovely and joyful, and to our extraordinary volunteers whose dedication behind the scenes ensured a truly unforgettable celebration.

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The Westport River Watershed Alliance has provided a Merit Award Scholarship to graduating seniors for the past twenty-six years. This year, WRWA is pleased to announce that Hannah Abrams received the first place award of \$2000 and Emma Hathaway received the second place award of \$1000. Students are selected for their outstanding academic record, commitment to the environment, and leadership roles they demonstrate in their chosen fields of interest.

Hannah was selected as the first place recipient because of her academic excellence and commitment to the environment. Emma served as Vice President of Westport High School's environmental club and helped plan and install a pollinator garden on school grounds. Emma is an exceptional high honors student and artist who works to bring people together.

The award was made possible by the generosity of the late Margot C. Boote, and by Bill Heath in memory of his parents Ruth and Bill Heath. Margo, Ruth and Bill were all committed to environmental issues and protection of the natural world. The Merit Scholarship awards offer WRWA an opportunity to honor students who are planning to pursue a college degree in a field that benefits the environment such as natural sciences, environmental engineering, education, law, etc. or who have demonstrated an interest in the Westport River, the watershed or environmental protection.



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