



WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER  
WATERSHED COUNCIL

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Dear WRWC Friends,

As we work from our homes, we're reaching out to offer guidance for safe use of the Woonasquatucket River Greenway and to share our plans for upcoming events. To stay up to date with WRWC, keep an eye on our [website](#), join our email list (see sign up form at the end of our [home page](#)), and follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#). And please reach out with questions or concerns. Leave us a message at 401-861-9046 or [email us](#).

### **Using the Greenway**

While nature, fresh air, and sunshine can be a tremendous help during trying times, we strongly encourage you to practice social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19, also known as the Coronavirus. This guidance applies when we enjoy the Greenway and other public spaces. Do not congregate in groups bigger than what the Rhode Island Department of Health deems safe (as of today, this is no more than 25 people in a space). Children should not use playground equipment, share balls or sports equipment, or play together in public spaces. This virus can live for days on plastic and metal surfaces. If you arrive somewhere like the Greenway, and there are large crowds, turn around and come back another time. In her latest briefing, Governor Raimondo advised everyone to just stay home, except to meet essential needs.

We know this is difficult, especially if you have little ones cooped up at home. Please be responsible and safe by keeping at least six feet away from others when you're using the Greenway to travel. We can't wait until this crisis passes and we can all enjoy all of the Greenway together again.

### **Clean Days on the Greenway**

The Clean Days on the Greenway kick-off events scheduled for April 22 and April 25 will be postponed. This is in compliance with current guidance from the state of Rhode Island. We hope to reschedule Clean Days on the Greenway when it is safe to do so. We will be in touch with all groups and individuals that have already registered about when it is safe to reschedule.

### **Red Shed Summer Bike Camps**

At this point, we welcome sign ups for our [Red Shed Summer Bike Camp](#) for kids ages 8-13. These one-week camps run from the week of June 29 to the week of August 17. We will continue to monitor the situation and make decisions in accordance with public health guidelines, and we will provide refunds if we are not able to move forward with Bike Camp.

Best wishes for peace, safety, and good health,

The WRWC Team