

(10 – 16) years \$20.
Non-championship Jr./ Sr. race on Saturday, \$20 per canoe.
\$20 SUP short race on Saturday.
\$20 SUP sprints on Sunday.
\$30 SUP combined race on Saturday + sprints on Sunday.

All others:
1st race \$50
Each additional race \$10
3 or more races \$70

Make checks payable to: Zoar Gap Nationals

Send to:
Gwendolyn Thompson
P.O.Box 614
Fitzwilliam, NH. 03447

***All participants must sign a waiver when checking in at race headquarters.
Non A.C.A. members will be charged a \$10 event membership fee.



WHITEWATER OPEN CANOE, KAYAK, SUP, AND WILDWATER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**DEERFIELD RIVER – ZOAR GAP
FLORIDA/CHARLEMONT, MASS.
JULY 11–14, 2024 (PRACTICE DAY JULY 10)**

**Race Headquarters
& Accommodations:**
Mohawk Park Campground
(413) 339-4470



River information:

safewaters.com Deerfield River, MA facility: Fife Brook
safewaters hotline: 1-(844)-430-FLOW (3569)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

July 10: Practice Day; boat jiggling; registration
(through the rest of the weekend)
July 11: OC-2 Men; OC-1 Women; OC-1 Junior (shorter course)
July 12: Sprints (All Classes) Canoe, Kayak, SUP, Wildwater
(Maximum of 3 sprint classes per competitor)
July 13: OC-2 Women; OC-1 Men; SUP (Mens & Womens)
Short Kayak (Mens & Womens); Wildwater (solo)
3 Mile Short Course: Juniors (ages 10-16) Canoe, Kayak, SUP
Non-Championship classes: OC-2 Jr./Sr.; Junior any age; Adult SUP
ACA Whitewater Open Canoe Downriver Meeting 6-9 p.m.
July 14: OC-2 Mixed; OC-2 Jr./Sr.; Long Kayak (Mens & Womens);
Wildwater (tandem); SUP Sprints (short course)



**PFDs and helmets
required for all paddlers
Mass starts by class
All ACA rules apply**

**Fastest
National Champion
title awarded in:
14% OC-2 & OC-1
16% OC-2, OC-1,
& OC-1 Woman**

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New England Canoe and
Kayak Racing Association

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www.neckra.org
www.wwcd.org
On Facebook:
New England Canoe and
Kayak Racing Association
Birch Hill Canoe Club

Local Lodging
(Within 1- 5 miles from race start in Charlemont)
Camping

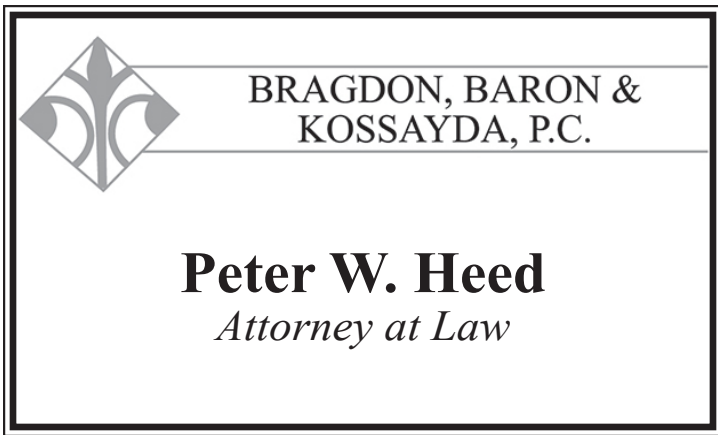
Mohawk Park Campground- 413-339-4470
Country Aire Campground- 413-625-2996
Foolhardy Hill- 413-849-9496
Mohawk Trail State Forest- 413-339-5504

Bed & Breakfast
Hawk Mountain Lodge- 1-800-532-7483
Cavalier Cottage Bed & Breakfast- 413-625-2262
Warfield House Inn- 413-339-6600

Hotel/Motel
Red Rose Motel- 413-625-2666

Additional Lodging
(Within 10-15 miles of race start)
Bed & Breakfast
Maple House Bed & Breakfast (Rowe, MA) 413-339-0107
The Brandt House (Greenfield, MA) 413-774-3329

Hotel/Motel
Hampton Inn & Suits (Greenfield, MA) 413-773-0057
Days Inn (Greenfield, MA) 413-376-5195
Holiday Inn Berkshires (North Adams, MA) 413-663-6500



2024 Whitewater Nationals Registration Form
Open-canoe, Kayak, SUP and Wildwater

*Helmets and PDF's are MANDATORY, and floatation in required in all boats. *One entry form per paddler.

Name + Address: _____

Phone + Email: _____

Age as of July 11, 2024: _____

*OC = Open-canoe, F-14 = Unlimited, F-16=Stock, WW = Wildwater

July 11 Downriver: OC-2 Men; F-14 _____ F-16 _____ Partner's Name + Age _____

OC-1 Women; F-14 _____ F-16 _____; OC-1 Junior Ages 10-16; 3 Mile short course F-14 _____ F-16 _____

July 12: Sprints; OC-2; Jr. /Sr. F-14 _____ F-16 _____ Partner's Name + Age _____

OC-2 Men; F-14 _____ F-16 _____ Partner's Name + Age _____

OC-2 Women; F-14 _____ F-16 _____ Partner's Name + Age _____

OC-2 Mixed; F-14 _____ F-16 _____ Partner's Name + Age _____

OC-1 Men; F-14 _____ F-16 _____ OC-1 Women; F-14 _____ F-16 _____ Men's Short Kayak _____ Men's Long Kayak _____

Women's Short Kayak _____ Women's Long Kayak _____ Men's SUP _____ Women's SUP _____

Wildwater Classes: (2 runs in class write 2) K-1 Men _____ K-1 Women _____ C-1 Men _____ C-1 Women _____

C-2 Men _____ Partner's Name + Age _____

C-2 Women _____ Partner's Name + Age _____

July 13 Downriver: OC -2 Women F-14 _____ F-16 _____ Partner's Name + Age _____

OC-1 Men; F-14 _____ F-16 _____ Men's SUP _____ Women's SUP _____ Men's Short Kayak _____ Women's Short Kayak _____ WW K-1 Men _____

WW K-1 Women _____ 3 Mile Short Course: Juniors (Ages 10-16)

OC-2 Boy's _____ Partner's Name + Age _____

OC-Girl's _____ Partner's Name + Age _____

OC-2 Mixed Jr. _____ Partner's Name + Age _____

Boy's Kayak _____ Girl's Kayak _____ Boy's SUP _____ Girl's SUP _____

Non-championship classes: \$20 per canoe and \$20 per SUP

OC-2 Jr./Sr. (Junior any age) _____ Partner's Name + Age _____

Men's Sup _____ Women's SUP _____

July 14 Downriver: OC-2 Mixed F-14 _____ F-16 _____ Partner's Name + Age _____

OC-2 Jr. /Sr. F-14 _____ F-16 _____ Partner's Name + Age _____

Men's Long Kayak _____ Women's Long Kayak _____

WW C-2 Men _____ Partner's Name + Age _____

WW C-2 Women _____ Partner's Name + Age _____

***More information on backside**

A.C.A. Whitewater Nationals 2024

Schedule of Events

<u>July 10</u>	Practice Day	Opening Ceremonies
	Registration and Boat Jigging	3:00-6:00 PM
<u>July 11</u>	Race Meeting and Bib Distribution	11:00 AM
	Downriver Races	Approximately 1:30 PM
	OC-2 Men; OC-1 Women;	
	OC-1 Junior (Shorter Course) (Start time to be announced)	
	Registration and Boat Jigging	3:00-6:00 PM
<u>July 12</u>	Awards Approximately	6:00 PM
	Race Meeting and Bib Distribution	11:00 AM
	Sprint Races	1:00 PM
	Sprints (All Classes) Canoe, Kayak, SUP, Wildwater (Maximum 3 Sprint	
	Classes Per Competitor) (Wildwater Allowed 4 Sprints)	
<u>July 13</u>	Registration and Boat Jigging	3:00 -6:00 PM
	Awards Approximately	6:00 PM
	Race Meeting and Bib Distribution	11:00 AM
	Downriver Races	1:00 PM
	OC-2 Women; OC-1 Men; Short Kayak (Men’s and Women’s);	
<u>July 14</u>	SUP (Men’s and Women’s); Wildwater (Solo)	
	3 Mile Short course; (Start time will be announced)	
	Juniors (Ages 10-16); Canoe; Kayak; SUP	
	Non-Championship Classes;	
	OC-2 Jr./Sr.; Junior Any Age; Adult SUP	
<u>July 14</u>	Registration and Boat Jigging	3:00 – 6:00 PM
	Awards Approximately	6:00 PM
	A.C.A. W.W.O.C.D. National Annual meeting	7:00-9:00 PM
	Race Meeting and Bib Distribution	11:00 AM
	Downriver Races	1:30 PM
<u>July 14</u>	OC-2 Mixed; OC-2 Jr./Sr.; Long Kayak (Men’s and Women’s); Wildwater (Tandem);	
	SUP Sprints (Shorter Course) (Start time & length TBD)	
	Awards Approximately	4:00-5:00 PM

Local Restaurants

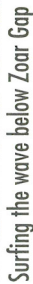
(Within 1- 5 miles of race start)
The Heritage Diner- Small town, classic diner with hearty American food (open 6AM-2PM daily)
Crazy Horse Bar & Grill- located inside Berkshire East Ski Resort. Open Friday 3-8 PM. Saturday 12PM-8PM. Sunday 12PM-6PM.
Berkshire Pizzeria- lunch/dinner, comfort food, quick bite. Vegan friendly. Open Thursday- Sunday 11AM-7PM.

Additional Restaurants

(Within 10-15 miles of race start)
West End Pub (Shelburne Falls, MA)- Open for dinner Wed-Sunday 4-8PM. Chill riverside spot for burgers & beer. Vegetarian friendly. Full service bar.
The Blue Rock- Neighborhood dinner spot with New American fare, craft beer, plus outdoor seating. Open 5-8:30 PM (Closed Tues & Wed).
Baked (Shelburne Falls, MA) breakfast/brunch. Full service bakery and café overlooking river. Open daily 9AM-2PM.
99 Restaurant (Greenfield, MA) family pub chain restaurant. Open daily 11AM-9PM.



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Downriver Finish & Take-Out

RACE HEADQUARTERS

**Mohawk Park
Campground
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Zoar Gap (Fife Brook Section) class II-III

From Fife Brook Dam in Florida, Massachusetts to the Number 4 dam in Buckland, the Deerfield River flows unimpeded for 17 miles. The longest stretch without a dam on the main river, this run is also among the most heavily used by whitewater paddlers. From a boating perspective, the most prominent feature here is Zoar Gap, a class III-IV rapid five miles downstream from the dam. But there is much more of interest than whitewater alone. The history of this stretch is closely linked to the development of the railroad and hydropower. Environmentally, this section is important for the variety of bird species including red tail hawks, ospreys, bald eagles, and blue herons, its active beavers, and its potential as a trout fishery.

**Sprint
Finish**

Sprint Take Out

**Mohegan
State Fair**

Soar Picnic Area

&

Three Mile Race

Start

Sprint Start

Rafters enjoying Zoar Gap

2024 Deerfield River, Fife Brook Reach Recreational Whitewater Release Dates

Respect all warning lights, sirens, signs, buoys, barriers, and fences - when siren sounds, prepare for increase in river flow.
Please exercise caution when recreating downstream of dams and powerhouses; river flow and levels are subject to change.

River Flow Information:
1-844-430-3569 (FLOW)

SafeWaters.com

(700 cfs minimum)
Starts between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon
Fife Brook Releases are 3 hour minimum duration.



16	17	18	19	20	21	22	*
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Special Events and Race Dates:
Massachusetts Free Fishing Weekend
 June  Minimum Flow

***ACA start time 10 a.m. June 22nd**
Deerfield Riverfest August 2nd - 4th
West River release Sept. 21st / 22nd

NOTE: This schedule is subject to change due to generation and/or weather conditions.
This schedule supersedes all previously dated schedules and is effective on the date below.