

Who we are:



Chicopee 4Rivers Watershed Council

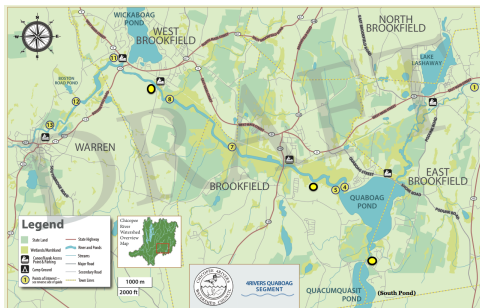
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C4RWC is a citizens group, which connects people to their local rivers. We care for paddling trails, we monitor water quality, we help people better understand what a watershed is and why a healthy watershed means a good quality of life. The Chicopee 4Rivers Watershed Council, C4R, came about as a vision in bringing people together and sharpening their awareness of the value of our local 4 rivers: Chicopee, Swift, Ware, and Quaboag.

What we do..... Care 4 Rivers...C4R



Blue Trails – An initiative to make water trails with guide maps highlighting recreational, historical, and local area information.

Water Quality Monitoring – Bacteria sampling in areas of public use. Baseline sampling to monitor stream temperatures, pH, DO and conductivity in tributary waters. Measure watershed health.



Group Paddles & Cleanups – C4R sponsors regular clean ups at river access areas utilizing volunteer help. C4R organizes group paddles for fun and to share knowledge of the watershed.



What do all these things have in common ? – YOU.

Members who contribute, participate, volunteer and actively engage in supporting C4RWC efforts, help sustain our precious watershed resources.

C4R happens because of your support, our local rivers benefit and so do the people in our area.

Contributions support:

1. Recreational water quality monitoring at sites across the watershed for the summer.
2. Printing of Blue Trail maps or watershed information brochures.
3. Clean up supplies for a river clean up day.
4. Resources for other water quality and stream monitoring.
5. Resources to maintain outreach and community engagement.

We use every penny for action, to foster the ideal of responsible recreation and watershed conservation. **Join C4R today!**