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# Seven Rivers Festival this weekend

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The 7 Rivers Festival, which recognizes the federal Wild & Scenic status of the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed in Rhode Island and eastern Connecticut, will be held Saturday and Sunday with 28 free events in Stonington, Westerly, North Stonington, Sterling and Voluntown and several Rhode Island communities.

A complete listing of events, details and registration can be found a <https://wpwildrivers.org/7-rivers-festival/> (<https://wpwildrivers.org/7-rivers-festival/>).

A few of the many events are free kayak rentals to explore the lower Pawcatuck River in Pawcatuck, sponsored by Stonington Human Services in partnership with Mechanic Street Marina, both days from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and plein air painting at the Hewitt Property in North Stonington Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Others include Pharisee Rock sunrise and sunset hikes by the Friends of Pachaug Forest in Sterling both days at 4:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., a naturalist guided walk at Napatree Point by the Watch Hill Conservancy in Westerly on Saturday at 9 a.m. and the Westerly River Days event on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Westerly.

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Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Preston Plains Middle School.



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Musicians performed in several public locations in the region Tuesday as part of the annual worldwide Make Music Day.



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