

Wild & Scenic Study Committee Announces a Series of Community Forums

The Lower Farmington River/Salmon Brook Wild & Scenic Study committee invites you to any one of three Community Open Houses to be held this fall. The Open Houses will offer:

- information on the benefits of a Wild & Scenic designation
- a look at the special natural and cultural resources of the Wild & Scenic Study Area
- the opportunity to have input into the advisory Management Plan for protecting those resources
- a chance to talk with the community volunteers who make up the Study Committee and to ask any questions you may have.

Please join the Study Committee on one of the following dates:

- October 15 at the Canton Community Center, 40 Dyer Avenue
- October 29 at the East Granby Community Center, 9 Center Street
- November 5 at the Farmington Public Library, 6 Monteith Drive

All Open Houses are scheduled from 5:00PM to 8:30PM. Refreshments will be served.

The Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Wild & Scenic Study brings together town representatives, river organizations, CT DEP, and other river stakeholders, who are gathering evidence and developing support for National Park Service designation of the lower Farmington and Salmon Brook as “Wild & Scenic”. The “Wild & Scenic” designation recognizes the outstanding resource values of the very best rivers in the United States. Under the New England Partnership model, “Wild & Scenic” status provides funding for river management while leaving river management in the hands of town governments. Your support of the Study and the designation helps ensure the protection and enhancement of this local treasure for our communities now and for generations to come.

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