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Woodbury Park Showcase: Strong Meadow Preserve

This park is located off Route 6, accessed from Scratchville Road. It has several multi-use athletic fields and a beautiful walk along the river.

Save the Date! Woodbury Earth Day



Mark your calendars for this year's Earth Day Celebration, scheduled for Saturday, May 4th from 11am - 4pm at Hollow Park

Our Conservation Commission will be in attendance and excited to meet you and answer all of your conservation questions!

We will also be collecting your plastic bags for recycling.

We look forward to seeing you there!



What's Your Water Footprint?

We all know it would be better to use less water, but where do we begin? The first step is to find out your current water footprint. Use this tool to find yours and then check out tips to help reduce your impact!

www.watercalculator.org

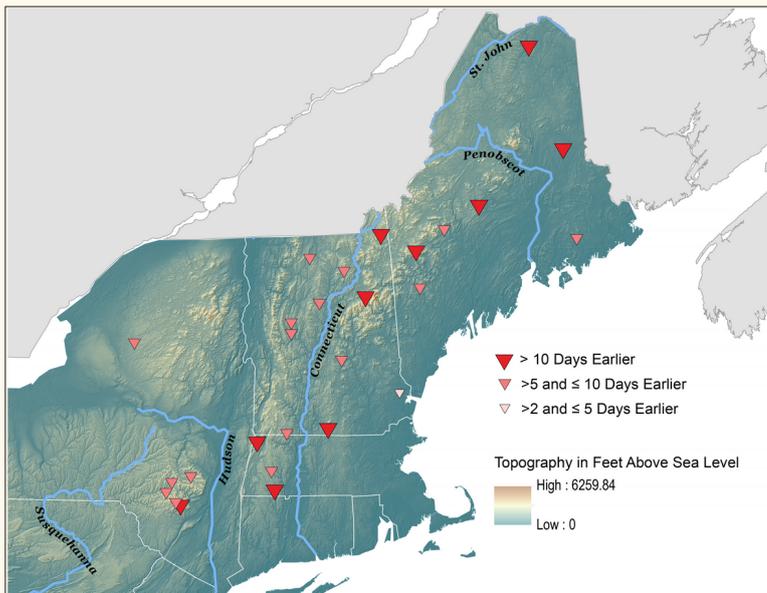
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Are Warmer Winters the Trend for the Northeast?

Winter in Woodbury is beautiful, but definitely cold...usually. Whether you have been enjoying this year's elevated temps or wishing for more snow, it's important to know the impact that a warmer winter has on our environment, and if this is the direction that our winters will be going. Per the 2018 National Climate Assessment these higher winter temperatures will continue and impact everything from wildlife to tourism to maple syrup.

You can find the full report at <https://nca2018.globalchange.gov/chapter/18/>



Source: 2018 National Climate Assessment

This map shows consistently earlier snowmelt-related streamflow timing for rivers from 1960 to 2014. Changes in the timing of snowmelt potentially interfere with the reproduction of many aquatic species and impact water-supply reservoir management because of higher winter flows and lower spring flows. The average winter-spring air temperature increase of 1.67°F in the Northeast from 1940 to 2014 is thought to be the cause of average earlier streamflow timing of 7.7 days. The timing of snowmelt-related streamflow is a valuable long-term indicator of winter-spring changes in the Northeast.

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Spring Town Clean-UP NEEDS YOU!!



Help keep Woodbury charming!

Join us at Woodbury's Spring Town Clean-up on Saturday, April 6th from 8am - 12pm at Hollow Park. Donuts will be provided for the early birds and lunch will be served at noon.

*Bags, gloves and vests are also available.

We look forward to seeing you there!

To receive this quarterly newsletter, please email jjsherm@yahoo.com. You can also find copies at The Woodbury Public Library and Flanders Nature Center