

River Summer 2006

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Celebrating art and nature in the Housatonic River Valley

Housatonic River Summer is a summer-long celebration of the arts, culture and nature within the Housatonic Valley. The concept of River Summer is to promote events that take place during this time within the Housatonic Valley that relate to the arts, culture and nature. All events are open to the public.

The Housatonic River Summer and its promotions will be taking place in the Housatonic River watershed region from Pittsfield, MA to Southbury, CT. Events will be / are scheduled continuously from May through September 2006, and will take place at many different (occasionally concurrent) locations in the watershed area.



Many of the events are scheduled annual happenings, while other events have been created especially for the River Summer. The events range in size and scope, with successful participation ranging from a dozen attendees up to hundreds of attendees. Included are arts related, cultural, nature related and commercial events.

Organizations in the area have been invited to submit their events to be listed in the Housatonic River Summer calendar of events, as well as in special promotions and on the website: www.HousatonicRiverSummer.org.

If you would like to submit your event for inclusion in the River Summer promotion please contact Dana Alsdorf at the Northwest CT Convention & Visitors Bureau, 21 Church St., Waterbury, CT 06702, or via email: Dana@NorthwestCT.com

Here is a sampling of this Summer's events. There are plenty more, so please visit our other pages that correspond to the month that you're interested in!



Cycle Along the Housatonic River

Year Round By Appointment

Cycle along the Housatonic River in Kent, CT. Bicycle Rentals. Groups are welcome - very scenic and easy routes available. Presented by The Bicycle Tour Company, 9 Bridge Street, Kent CT 06757. For more information, call 860-927-1742, email info@bicycletours.com or visit www.bicycletours.com.

"The Bridges of the Housatonic,"

Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Paintings by Woldemar Neufeld. Housatonic Valley Association, 150 Kent Road, Cornwall Bridge, CT. For further information call (860) 672-6678.

Carriage Tour of Buttermilk Falls & the Headwater of the Blackberry River

April 1 – October 1, 2006, By Appointment

The Blackberry River begins in the quaint village of Norfolk then flows through Canaan Valley to the Housatonic River. This river was crucial to the industry and growth of Norfolk in its early days when horsedrawn vehicles were the only means of transportation, therefore it is fitting that one views this beautiful area by horse and carriage. Price per carriage, not per person (meals not included) Victoria carriage, seats 2, perfect for a couple, \$95. Vis-à-vis carriage, seats 4 – 6, ideal for a family or two couples, \$125. Wagonette, seats up to 12 – 16, great for groups \$220. Multiple carriages are available by request. For more information, call 860-542-6085 or visit www.loonmeadowfarm.com.