



Private Fly Fishing Trip on the Deerfield River



Images from past trips

Mass River's Board Secretary Paul Beaulieu invites you and a friend to spend a beautiful day on the Deerfield River, the state's premier blue ribbon trout river.

You'll learn about fly fishing equipment, how to cast for specific species, and about the ecology of trout & their habitat. Paul will guide you along this exceptional river as you try to catch a trout on the fly, with a break for lunch. Rods, reels and flies will be provided. Paul is a registered fishing guide in New York, has served as the president of the Pioneer Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited, and as TU's statewide Council president.

Details

- Any mutually agreeable date (best time to go is mid-May to mid-June)
- Good for two people

Thank you to Paul Beaulieu for his generous donation



Historic Cape Cod House



Seven-night stay at beautifully restored historic Sea Captain's house in South Dennis, Cape Cod.

Perfect for families and large groups, the home sleeps up to 12 guests in 6 upstairs bedroom and features 3 full baths, multiple living and entertaining areas, generous outdoor space. A quick drive to both Nantucket Sound and Bay side beaches and close to all the best attractions the Cape has to offer.

Details

- Sleeps up to 12 guests
- Central AC/heat
- EV car charger and 4 parking spots
- high-speed Wi-Fi
- Sunday to Sunday rental. Excludes July & August, Thanksgiving, the week between Christmas & New Years, and Memorial Day Weekend.

Thank you to Nancy and Abigail Hammett for their generous donation



Perception JoyRide 12.0 Kayak



The Joyride sit-in kayak is a lifestyle-inspired kayak with the easiest, worry-free stability.

The Joyride 12.0 recreational kayak offers excellent stability, comfortable seating, and convenient storage options. The selfie slot provides a unique way to capture and share your best on-water moments with your smartphone. The 2-way adjustable seat allows paddlers to optimize their kayak fit and ensures comfortable paddling all day. Adjustable footpegs accommodate paddlers of multiple sizes, while 2 solo-mount recesses in the dashboard provide customizable options for your kayak.

Details

- Perception JoyRide 12.0 Kayak
 - Length: 146 in - 370.84 cm
 - Height: 15.25 in - 38.74 cm
 - Width: 27.25 in - 69.22 cm
 - Weight: 54 lb - 24.49 kg
 - Max Weight Capacity: 350 lb - 158.76 kg
 - Activity Type: Recreational
 - Passengers: Single
 - Cockpit Type: Sit-Inside

Thank you to Paddle Boston for generously donating the kayak



Pie Making Class for 10



Gather nine of your nearest and dearest for an intimate hands on pie-making class. Taught by Ovenbird Cafe's Pastry Chef, Kathleen Allen, learn the basics of making your own dough, rolling it out, making the filling, and assembly. Enjoy refreshments and light snacks as you bake and mingle and bring home the results of your labor.

Details

- Held in the Ovenbird Cafe kitchen in Belmont, MA.
- Class must be in January, February or March 2026 with a preference for Sunday afternoon.
- Maximum of ten guests, children welcome.
- Each couple or family will have a pie to take home at the end of class.

Thank you to Oven Bird for their generous donation



70-minutes Charles River Sightseeing Tour



Photos courtesy of Charles River Boat Company Website, images depicted are not guaranteed for your trip

Four passes to the Charles River Boat Company's 70-minutes Charles River Sightseeing Tour, which departs from the Cambridgeside Mall in Cambridge. The cruising season begins in late May and will cruise into September at 12:30pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm.

Details

- Reservations accepted in person at the Charles River Boat Company ticket booth or by telephone within one week of the desired cruise. Online reservations are NOT accepted with the donated passes. The bearer must exchange all passes for boarding passes prior to entrance of the vessel.
- These passes are only valid for the Charles River Sightseeing Tour; they are not valid for a cocktail and sunset cruise, architecture tour, specialty cruise, fall foliage cruise, ghost tour, holiday tour, or private charter.
- These passes do not expire in the 2025 season and can be used for the Charles River sightseeing tour in future years.

Thank you to the Charles River Boat Company for their generous donation



Item # 6

Patagonia Black Hole Backpack



Our midsize 32-liter workhorse pack in the Black Hole® collection is perfect for organizing your daily commute and rugged enough to haul around the globe. It delivers the same legendary performance you expect from our Black Hole® bags, but with a huge step toward environmental impact reduction with 100% recycled body fabric, lining and webbing, and now a pioneering recycled TPU-film laminate with a sleek matte finish. Made in a Fair Trade Certified™ factory.

Details

- cannot be returned for store credit or exchanged for another product.

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Item # 7

Patagonia Black Hole Duffel



This 55-liter workhorse organizes your gear and has enough space for a fun-hog weekend or a well-organized extended trip. It delivers the same legendary performance you expect from our Black Hole® bags, but with a huge step toward environmental impact reduction with 100% recycled body fabric, lining and webbing, and now a pioneering recycled TPU-film laminate with a sleek matte finish. Made in a Fair Trade Certified™ factory.

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Item # 8

Patagonia Stealth Switch Pack



A do-everything wonder, the Stealth Switch Pack 9L is built for left- or right-shoulder wear and easily converts to a hip pack. Features include a net sleeve with multiple carry options, integrated magnets, a water bottle sleeve, corrosion-resistant zips, multiple pockets, gear attachments and lash points. Made in a Fair Trade Certified™ factory.

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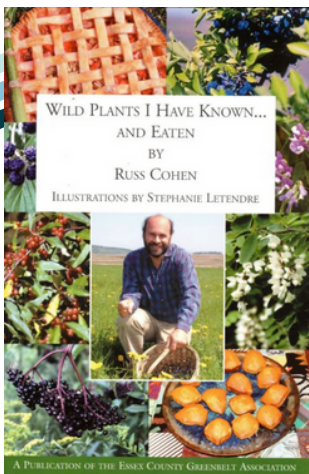
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Item # 9

"Wild Plants I have Known... and Eaten" Book & Wild Edible Nuts



Signed copy of Russ Cohen's foraging book, "Wild Plants I Have Known...and Eaten." This is accompanied by a jar of toasted Shagbark Hickory nuts, the author's #1 favorite wild edible species, and a bag of unshelled Shagbark Hickory nuts. There are more than enough nuts in the bag to make a Maple Hickory-Nut Pie (one of the recipes in the book)!

Thank you to Russ Cohen for his generous donation



Item # 10

Framed Blue Heron Photo



Capture the raw beauty of nature with this striking photograph from talented local photographer, Rick Olick. This unique shot immortalizes a little blue heron. Perfect for wildlife enthusiasts and art lovers.

Details

- Framed photo: 11" x 14"
- Photo taken in Massachusetts in August 2025

Thank you to Rick Olick for his generous donation



Item # 11

Framed River Otter Photo



Capture the raw beauty of nature with this striking photograph from talented local photographer, Rick Olick. This unique shot immortalizes a River Otter mid-meal, capturing the drama and grace of the moment. Perfect for wildlife enthusiasts and art lovers.

Details

- Framed photo: 11" x 14"
- Photo taken in Hopkinton, Massachusetts in December 2022

Thank you to Rick Olick for his generous donation



Item # 12

Handmade Quilt



Wrap yourself in warmth with this stunning handmade quilt, made by Maia Driggers, daughter of our Deputy Director, Monica! Meticulously stitched, this one-of-a-kind piece is perfect for curling up on chilly nights. Take home this beautiful work of art!

Thank you to Maia Driggers for her generous donation



Item # 13

Tamaryn Design Scarf



Take home this beautiful handmade scarf from Tamaryn Design of Cambridge, MA. This scarf celebrates the artist's love of color, textiles and artisan culture.

Details

- Handmade by artist Suzanne Watzman

Thank you to Nancy Hammett for her generous donation



Item # 14

Tamaryn Design Bag



You can take this recycled plastic bag for the gym, the weekend, knitting or as a carry-on. Nicely styled to go to the office and easily fit your laptop, accessories and lunch, and will fold flat to pack away. Colorful inside and out! Made from waterproof storage bags- overprinted mistakes deemed unusable by some, but loved by me!

Details

- Photo is representative only, each bag has a unique pattern.
- Measures approximately 16.5" x 10" x 5.5"
- Double-zip industrial pulls to close
- Waterproof and fully lined
- Clean with soft, damp cloth
- Crafted in the US and Vietnam, ships from Cambridge Massachusetts, USA

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Play Date Gift Basket



Get ready for a day full of laughter, games, and good company! Whether you're headed to the park, beach, or backyard, this basket has everything you need for the perfect play date. Enjoy friendly competition, tasty treats, and a little relaxation in style. All that's missing is your favorite people—so grab this basket, get outside, and make some memories!

Details

- Must be 21+ to bid
- Comes with: Portable Cornhole Set, Two Competition Flying Discs, Large, Soft Sided Cooler Bag, Collapsible, Insulated Ice Chest, Ice Packs, Gingham, washable picnic blanket, Two bottles of wine, Four non-breakable, stemless wine glasses, Four Melamine snack plates, paper napkins, Beer opener and wine opener, Snacks: Mixed Nuts, Sesame Sticks, Flavored Pecans, \$50 Visa gift card for any extras.

Thank you to Jackie and Tom Stone for their generous donation