



MASSACHUSETTS ENVIROTHON

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, Uxbridge

Welcome!

Over the past decade I've realized that May has become one of my favorite months of the year. Why? Although I enjoy the flowers, it's definitely because that is when the Envirothon takes place, an event I take a lot of pride in being a part of. The ways in which the Envirothon brings together those in the Massachusetts environmental community with the next generation of environmental stewards is truly unique.

This annual event in May marks the culmination of a year-long 'EnviroTrek' that high-school students and their coaches have committed themselves to from across the Commonwealth. They have studied a range of environmental topics related to soils, water, forests, and wildlife as well as prepared presentations on current and potential climate change impacts will effect their local communities.

We are excited to be back at Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park. A big thank you goes out to park staff and the rest of the volunteers, judges, and Envirothon committee members for putting in their time and energy to make this event a success.

Good luck to the team's in today's activities. Although it is a competition, we hope that you will make time to interact and become friends with other team members, judges, and volunteers. Many of you may find yourselves working alongside each other to help conserve our environment later in life. In the end, when it comes to protecting natural resources, we are all on the same team. Enjoy the day!

Justin Gonsor

Justin Gonsor, Chair
Massachusetts Envirothon Committee
DCR-DWSP



This Year's Registered Teams

- Acton-Boxborough Regional High School
- Brockton High School
- David Prouty High School (Spencer)
- Doherty Memorial High School (Worcester)
- Fitchburg High School
- Frontier Regional School
- Lexington High School
- Millbury Jr/Sr High School
- Minuteman High School (Lexington)
- Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School
- Newton North High School
- Norfolk County Agricultural High School (Walpole)
- Oliver Ames High School (North Easton)
- Reading Memorial High School
- Shepherd Hill Regional High School (Dudley)
- Somerset Berkley Regional High School
- Springfield Central High School
- Springfield International Charter School

2023 CURRENT ISSUE

*Climate Change in
Your Community*



Sponsors

Leadership Circle (\$10,000 & up)

- ❖ Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs
- ❖ U.S. Forest Service

EnviroTrek (\$5,000 & up)

- ❖ Massachusetts State Grange

Quabbin Level (\$1,000 & up)

- ❖ Smithfield Foods

Peregrine Falcon Level (\$500 & up)

- ❖ George Buckley
- ❖ Green Newton
- ❖ Society of Soil Scientists of Southern New England
- ❖ Woodsman, Inc.

American Elm Level (\$200 & up)

- ❖ Michelle Fineblum and Michael Gevelber

Paxton Sandy Loam Level (\$100 & up)

- ❖ Will Snyder

35th Anniversary Friends (\$30 & up)

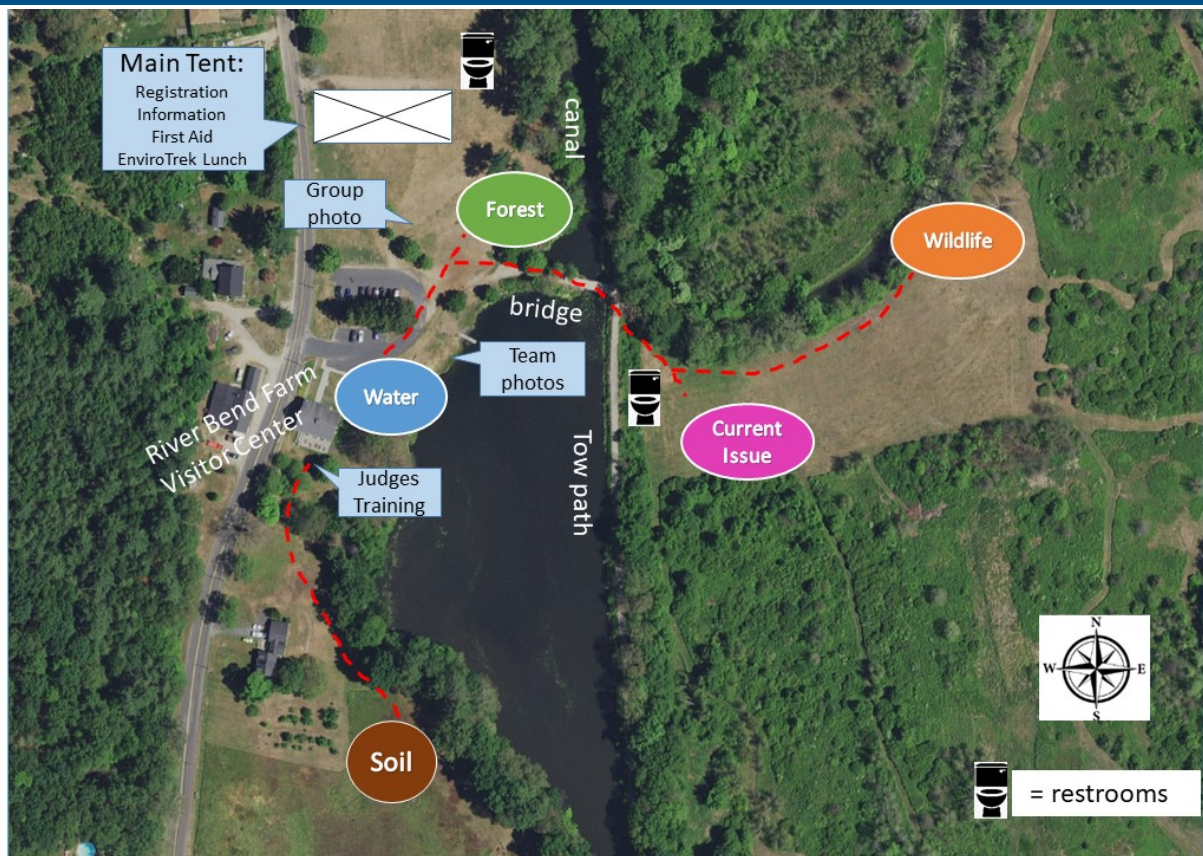
- ❖ David Backer and Alyce Kaprow
- ❖ Kurt Gaertner
- ❖ Michael Leff
- ❖ Mary Jude Pigsley

Prize Sponsors

- ❖ New England Aquarium
- ❖ Mass Audubon
- ❖ Massachusetts State Parks
- ❖ Museum of Science



Site Map



Schedule

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Registration for teams, volunteers and judges Team pictures
8:00 am	Orientation for volunteers and judges
8:30 am - 8:45 am	WELCOME and Announcements Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs Rebecca Tepper
8:50 am - 9:30 am	First period
9:40 am - 10:20 am	Second period
10:30 am - 11:10 am	Third period
11:20 am - 12:00 pm	Fourth period
12:10 pm - 12:50 pm	Fifth period
12:50 pm - 1:30 pm	EnviroTrek Lunch Visit exhibits and info tables for informal conversations.
1:50 pm	Group Photo
2:00 pm	Closing Program - announcement of prizes and Community Awards

We want YOU on the Mass. Envirothon Steering Committee!

The Mass. Envirothon program is entering a transition year and we need your help moving the program forward. Please consider volunteering to serve on the steering committee and pass this link along to anyone who you think might be interested in helping with the direction of the program.

massenvirothon.org/volunteer-contact-form



2023 eProgam

Welcome

massenvirothon.org/2023-no-waste-eprogram



Steering Committee, Station Coordinators, and MA Envirothon Council

massenvirothon.org/2023-competition-e-program/2023-steering-committee-and-station-coordinators



Current Issue judges and presentation hosts

massenvirothon.org/2023-competition-e-program/2023-current-issue-judges



2023 Current Issue

massenvirothon.org/areas-of-learning/current-issue/2023-current-issue



What happens at an ecostation?

massenvirothon.org/areas-of-learning/ecostations/



What is the EnviroTrek lunch?

massenvirothon.org/areas-of-learning/activities-programs/envirotrek



Volunteers

massenvirothon.org/2023-competition-e-program/2023-volunteers



Meet our host: Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park

www.mass.gov/locations/blackstone-river-and-canal-heritage-state-park

