

# River Access Training Workshop

Farmington Wild and Scenic River

March 31 - April 2, 2020

## **Location: Farmington Wild and Scenic River, Simsbury, CT**

- Lodging: Simsbury 1820 House, 730 Hopmeadow St. Simsbury, CT 06070 ([map](#))
- Classroom Sessions: Simsbury Public Library Business Resource Center, 730 Hopmeadow St. Simsbury, CT 06070 ([map](#))
- Closest Airport: Bradley International Airport, BDL ([map](#))

This training program focuses on educating river managers and design practitioners on how to apply the concepts of the *River Access Planning Guide* to their resource area.

The training will include both classroom presentations and interactive exercises and field instruction designed for federal, state, and local river administrators and managers and design practitioners interested in developing access to rivers for recreational use and protection of natural and cultural resources.

## **Agenda-at-a-Glance**

### **Day 1, Tuesday, March 31**

Theme: Introducing the Concepts

**10:00 - 10:30 am**                      **Introductions**

Project overview: *River Access Planning Guide*, what it is and why it was developed.

**10:30 - 11:30 am**                      **Core Elements Discussion**

**11:30 - 11:45 am**                      **Break**

**11:45 am - 1:00 pm**                      **Presentation of Step 1: Assess and Summarize Existing Conditions - Upper and Lower Farmington**

**1:00 pm**                                      **Lunch – Box Lunch**

**1:00 - 5:00 pm**                              **Site Tour**

**5:00 - 5:30 pm**                              **Wrap-Up**

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## **Day 2, Wednesday, April 1st**

Theme: Applying the Steps of the River Access Planning Guide

<b>7:45 - 8:00 am</b>	<b>Meet in Hotel Lobby - Announcements/Organization</b>
<b>8:00 - 11:00 am</b>	<b>Site Visit Introduce steps 3, 4 and 5</b>
<b>11:00 - 11:15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:15 am - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Library</b>
<b>1:00 - 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2:00 - 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Steps 5 - Design Program and Site Selection</b>
<b>4:30 - 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Wrap-up</b>

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## **Day 3, Thursday, April 2nd**

<b>7:45 - 8:00 am</b>	<b>Meet in Hotel Lobby Announcements</b>
<b>8:00 - 10:45 am</b>	<b>Site visit - Walk to river access site (Flower Bridge)</b>
<b>10:45 - 11:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00 am - 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Summary lecture and discussion</b>
<b>12:30 - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Wrap-up Discussion and Training Evaluation</b>