



2012 Rhode Island Great Outdoors Pursuit Schedule

All events 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- **Sunday, May 20 (Kick-Off) – Lincoln Woods State Park** – This Park is a short ride from Providence and is a popular get-a-way for northeastern Rhode Islanders. It features swimming at a fresh water beach, trout fishing, horseback riding, and a kayak school. It has a 2.5 mile paved loop around Olney Pond that is heavily used for walking and jogging. The event will include a fitness challenge, an extreme Frisbee demonstration, guided hikes and walks, kayaking, fishing lessons and fish stocking.
- **Sunday, June 10 – Kent County YMCA** - Located in Warwick, its facility features a gymnasium, indoor pool, outdoor splash park, skateboard park, acres of outdoor and two ponds. The event will include archery lessons and demonstrations, rope climbing, a water safety workshop, Frisbee golf, geo caching, guided hikes and an appearance by the National Double Dutch Jump Rope Team.
- **Sunday, July 15 – Blackstone River State Park & Kelly House Museum**, located in Lincoln, this location is the gateway to the Blackstone River Bikeway, which will ultimately extend forty-eight miles from Worcester, MA to Providence, RI - the length of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor. The event will be co-hosted by the National Park Service/John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor and feature interpretative bike rides, bike safety education, canoeing, guided hikes and historical tours of the Kelly House Museum.
- **July 29 (Governor's Bay Day) – Goddard Memorial State Park, Warwick**. This Park features spacious lawns, fields and forested areas for recreational activities, a saltwater beach and an 18-hole golf course. The event will feature guided nature walks and hikes, horseback riding, golfing instruction and the Governor's annual picnic.
- **Saturday, August 18 (Finale) – Burlingame State Campground, Charlestown**. This Park includes over 700 campsites on 3,100 acres of rocky woodland surrounding Watchaug Pond. The event will feature "Camping 101" education, guided hikes and walks, a nature scavenger hunt and the finale competitions and awards for the 2012 Great Outdoors Pursuit season.

