



ANNAPOLIS *River* FESTIVAL

SATURDAY,
JULY 15, 2023
JUBILEE PARK, BRIDGETOWN

In support of the Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP)

FREE ADMISSION
9AM-5PM

Event Program

A fun-filled all day event with something for everyone, in celebration of the environmental, historical, cultural, and recreational values of the Annapolis River.

Please bring your own camping chair and reusable water bottle



CARP's Annapolis River Festival



www.annapolisriver.ca/riverfest

SCHEDULE

ALL-DAY ACTIVITIES / 9 AM- 5 PM

Children's Activities

Skills Village/10 AM start

Farming, Livestock & Life Skills with Clarence 4H

Live Music

DRAGON BOAT RACES

9am	Round 1- 5 heats
11am	Round 2- 5 heats
2pm	Consolation
3 pm	Final
3:30 pm	Awards Ceremony

CANOE, KAYAK, SUP RACES / 1 PM

Registration open until 12:30 pm (or until full)

Pre-race briefing/ 1 pm

On the water start/ 1:30 pm

CANOE OBSTACLE COURSE / 4 PM

Registration open until 3:30 pm (or until full)

Pre-race briefing/ 4 pm

On the water start/ 4:30 pm

HERITAGE RIVER TOURS/ 1:15, 2:45 PM

Registration open until 12:45 (for 1:15 sail time) and 2:15 (for 2:45 sail time), or until full

Participants must be on site 30 minutes in advance of sail time

KIDS OBSTACLE RACE / 3 PM

FOOD & BEVERAGE TENT / ALL DAY



See additional details in this program!

ABOUT CARP

The Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) is a charitable, community-based, non-governmental organization incorporated in 1990.

Vision statement: Ecologically healthy watersheds

Mission statement: To enhance the ecological health of the Annapolis River watershed, for current and future generations, through science, leadership and community engagement.



Within this program, you will find information on our various sponsors who have helped make this day possible. This year's sponsorship scheme is inspired by the fish of the Annapolis estuary. Thank you for your generosity!



Did you know it is the male Northern Pipefish (*Syngnathus fuscus*) that incubates the fertilized eggs in their brood pouch?



Atlantic Silversides (*Menidia menidia*) are typically a schooling fish and are considered very important in the coastal food web.



The Bay of Fundy Striped Bass (*Morone saxatilis*) management unit has been considered Endangered since 2012 by the Committee of the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada.



Atlantic Sturgeon (*Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus*) can live to 60 years old and do not have scales like most other fish, but rather have scutes.

FOOD & BEVERAGE TENT

ALL DAY/\$



Aroma Mocha Cafe

Coffee, iced beverages, snacks, breakfast items



CARP

Breakfast- assorted baked goods
Lunch- Pizza by Mama Sofia's, hot dogs, popcorn, pop



D'Aubins Family Meats

BBQ sausages



Fiesta Siesta

Tacos, burritos, fresh fruit drinks



Indian Masala House

Indian cuisine & snacks



Lunn's Mill Brewing Co.

Craft beer



Still Fired Distilleries

Mixed cocktails



Thistle Hospitality Group

Canadian fusion food truck

- Breakfast items will be available from 8 am- 10 am.
- Lunch items will be available from 10 am - 5:30 pm.
- **Cash** only for food sales. Debit available for alcohol ticket sales.
- Alcohol sales open 11 am - 6 pm. Please bring ID.

Food & Beverage
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RACES ON THE RIVER

1:30 PM/\$

Canoe, Kayak or SUP Sprint

Competitors will race along the Annapolis River using either a canoe, kayak, or SUP. This sprint race allows individuals and pairs to show their paddling skill.

Important information:

- Pre-registration available through the CARP website or register on site, space is limited.
- Limited boats available for loan at no additional cost
- PFD's required, loans available
- \$10/paddler, includes event t-shirt
- Listen for a race briefing call around 1:15 pm
- Race start 1:30 pm

Register @
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Canoe Obstacle Race

Paddlers will make their way through a series of obstacles that require balance and teamwork. Dry clothes can't be guaranteed!

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- Limited boats available for loan at no additional cost
- PFD's required, loans available
- \$10/paddler, includes event t-shirt
- Listen for a race briefing call around 4 pm
- Race start 4:30 pm

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LIVE MUSIC & MAIN STAGE

ALL DAY/FREE

LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE

10:30am	The Taproom Growlers
11:30am	The 3 of TheM
12:30pm	Michael Robertson & Jeff Barteaux
1:30pm	The Swell Brothers
2:30pm	Jill & Jade
3:30pm	Joker's Right (double set)



Live Music &
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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

ALL DAY/FREE

The County of Annapolis Recreation team will have interactive games and activities available for families with young children. For those with extra energy to burn, you can check out the bouncy castle. Kids (and young at heart) can learn about native fish and wildlife with CARP.



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"CHASE YOUR CANOE" YOUTH DRYLAND OBSTACLE RACE

3 PM/FREE

You and your friend are paddling down the Annapolis River and your canoe flips. You'll have to race through the dryland obstacle course to collect your "drifting" belongings and catch up to your canoe. First team to cross the finish line wins!

Key Rules: Open to kids ages 8-12, participants run the course in teams of two. Register in advance online or on site.

Kids Obstacle
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FARMING, LIVESTOCK & LIFESKILLS ALL DAY/FREE

The Clarence 4-H club will be setting up demonstrations and activities so that families can learn about livestock, farming and other life skills developed through the 4-H program.



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SKILLS VILLAGE

10 am - 5 pm/FREE

The Annapolis Folk School is bringing a few of their artisans to the Skills Village to assist you in learning some new things. There will be thirteen different skills for you to learn and enjoy in the tents within the skills village.

Come and try your hand at

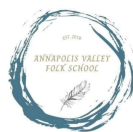
- Doll making
- Spinning wool
- Dyeing with natural elements
- Printmaking
- Wood carving
- Fermenting veggies
- Knitting
- Hooking
- Candle making
- Watercolours
- Quilting
- Repurposing rope
- Nest box building
- Henna

We will also be joined by some of CARP's conservation partners, so you can learn more about initiatives in our province and ways to get involved.

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COMFORT STATION

ALL DAY/FREE

Keeping festival goers safe and comfortable is important to us. The comfort station will provide a shaded area to take a break and rehydrate. A First Aid station will also be available in case of accidents.

The Comfort Station will also act as our "Lost and Found" area and a meeting point for lost children or separated group members. Please ask the Comfort Station volunteers for assistance as needed.

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HERITAGE RIVER TOURS

1:15 & 2:45 pm/FREE

The Annapolis River has a storied past, an exciting present and a bright future. The Mi'kmaq used the Annapolis for fishing and travel and, no doubt were the first humans to realize its charms for a pleasant paddle on those soft summer evenings. Known to the hard-working and resilient Acadians as la Rivière Dauphin, the banks of the then tidal river were dyked so that the salty marshy fields could be used for agriculture. It was once more used as a major transportation artery by the Loyalists who next came here. Before World War One, many local industries popped up, producing bricks for export, cider for relaxation and larrigans for foot comfort, just to name a few.

Come and take a relaxing tour on our river and get a glimpse into the past, enjoy the pleasures of being on the water and listen to "Acadian" guides as they transport you back to another time.

- Limited space, pre-registration through the CARP website strongly encouraged
- 3 boats (capacity 10, 10, 7) with 2 sail times
- Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your sail time
- PFDs will be provided

Boats have been generously provided by John Ray Lawrence, Roland "Poudie" Hamilton, and Brien Stackhouse

Register @ annapolisriver.ca/riverfest

**Heritage River
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DRAGON BOAT RACES



15 teams will be competing for three titles: **fastest time**, **most team spirit** and **most pledges raised!** Spectator area located along the river bank (BYO camping chair).

REGISTERED TEAMS

Bayshore Boats/ Litch Cove Fisheries Ltd.

Survivors on the Lake- Breast Quest Dragon Boat Society

BACC to the Future- Bridgetown Area Chamber of Commerce Britespan Atlantic

CCCC Mudhens- Campbell Corner Community College

County Voyageurs- County of Annapolis

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9:00am - Round 1, 5 heats of 3 teams

11:00am - Round 2, 5 heats of 3 teams

2:00pm - Consolation, teams 4-6 based on times from round 1 & 2

3:00pm - Final, teams 1-3 based on times from rounds 1 & 2

3:30pm - Awards Ceremony, main stage



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Some of CARP's Current Projects

Annapolis Estuary Monitoring & Research

Working to fill knowledge gaps that will support the long-term restoration and stewardship of the estuary ecosystem, including the species-at-risk and other biodiversity it supports.

Annapolis River Guardians

Long-term water quality monitoring at sites from Aylesford to Bridgetown.

Fish Passage Restoration & Habitat Enhancement

We're currently focused on identifying and remediating barriers to fish passage for anadromous species in the Cornwallis and Annapolis River watersheds.

Agro-Stewardship

We're working with farmers and producers across southwest Nova Scotia to support activities that conserve biodiversity on agricultural properties.

Natural Infrastructure for Stormwater Management

We're working with municipalities and community leaders to implement natural infrastructure projects across southwest Nova Scotia to better manage stormwater runoff and improve water quality within the watershed.

WIN A KAYAK



Prize includes:

Ticket Prices:

1 for \$5

10 for \$20

50 for \$50

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Draw date September 4



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