

Town of Exeter
Attn: River Advisory Committee
10 Front Street
Exeter NH 03833

Town Manager's Office

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Dear River Advisory Committee of Exeter Nh,

We are a group of kids from a school named Building Block Commons, our names are Noah, Mallory, and Corinne. We write this letter in hope of saving the Brook Floater Mussel.

The mussels live in the shallow water on rocks. In the squamscott river's case that is right where citizens and tourists launch boats, which could crush the Mussels. Swimmers often stay in the shallow zone for safety and will likely step on smaller, younger mussels. We can help by making some permits, such as, No building boat ramps around the mussels homes, and no shallow water activities. We can also make more wetlands around the squamscott river, which would also benefit other animals in Exeter. canoers often hit rocks which the mussels are sitting on, their shells are not strong enough to protect themselves against the force of a boat. To protect Brook Floater Mussels we only need to enforce a few small permits which would harm no one. Please consider enforcing these permits to protect the innocent lives of the Brook Floater Mussels species. Thank you for taking time to read our suggestion,

Sincerely,
Noah, Mallory, Corinne

BUILDING BLOCK COMMONS

125 Kingston Road, Exeter NH. Building Block Commons

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Richard Huber
10 Front St,
Exeter, NH 03833
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Dear Exeter River Advisory,

We are from building block commons in Exeter and we are writing because we are trying to convince you to help save the Osprey.

Osprey live in tall trees, tall platforms like telephone poles, rivers, lakes, near oceans, mangroves, lagoons, reefs, coastal wetlands, estuaries, and marshes. We can protect them in these areas. People use this area all the time, if we protect these areas ospreys can nest.

Ospreys eat mostly fish in their diet. The main type of fish they eat is alewife and they are being overfished. We need to have a rule to limit how many fish can be taken. The fish are flounder, carp, sunfish, bass, sucher, bullhead, whitefish, anthered, salmon, and alewife. Fun fact about the osprey, the scientific name is Pandion.

Boats go over ospreys' prey and they can't see their prey anymore and don't get food. Don't build houses where tall trees are.

Sincerely,
Isla Roache
Maven Gladstone
Brennen Thompson
Toby Hayes