

Join us in celebrating World Fish Migration Day on a guided field trip along the Penobscot River!

Experience the joy of a free flowing river at the sites where the former Veazie and Great Works dams once blocked sea-run fish from spawning and nursery habitat.

Learn more about the Penobscot River Restoration Project and other efforts to rebuild populations of river herring, Atlantic salmon, sturgeon and other native sea-run fish.

We hope to see live eels by the former Veazie Dam site, alewives climbing the rock and pool fish ladder at the Blackman Stream fishway at historic Leonard's Mills in Bradley, and hear about all that's being done to open up tributaries in the watershed to sea-run fish.

We will also view the site of the new fish lift at the Milford Dam, now the lowermost dam on the river, from the Old Town Riverfront Park, another example of revitalization of riverfront property.

Learn more about community involvement in fisheries restoration efforts along the way!

At the tour's end, gather with us for the opening reception at the **Maine Discovery Museum** of the **Sea-run Fish and their Ecosystem Art Exhibit**, featuring children's artwork from riverfront communities!

- 1:00 PM Bus leaves from Maine Discovery Museum (Merchants Plaza entrance)
- 4:00 PM Bus returns to Maine Discovery Museum for Art Exhibit Reception
- 4:00 to 6:00 PM Sea-run Fish and their Ecosystem Art Exhibit Opening Reception

To register for the bus tour: http://support.nature.org/site/Calendar/?view=RSVP&id=5721

For more information on the bus tour and other area World Fish Migration Day activities, contact Josh Royte/The Nature Conservancy at iroyte@tnc.org, (207) 373-5214 or Cheryl Daigle/Penobscot River Restoration Trust at Cheryl@penobscotriver.org, (207) 232-9969.







