



Come join us to celebrate World Fish Migration Day! We will be gathering together for this family-friendly paddling event at the mouth of the Connecticut River, much like the migratory fish themselves at the start of their great migration up the Connecticut River. We will be putting in at the Smith Neck Road Boat Launch in Old Lyme, CT (at the end of Smith Neck Road, about 1.8 miles down 156 from exit 70 off of I-95). If you don't have a kayak (or canoe) you can rent kayaks at Black Hall Outfitters, just another 0.7 miles down Route 156 on the left (see contact and rental information below).

We will meet at the parking lot for the Smith Neck boat launch at 9AM and depending on how many boats we have it may take us a while to get everyone launched. We will then be heading south from the launch, loop out to the Long Island Sound at the mouth of the river (if the conditions are good) and then head up the CT River just as the migratory fish would do as they start their migration upstream. On our way back we can have fun exploring the Great Island Estuary, or some energetic souls may also choose to kayak all the way up to Selden Island!

We are encouraging everyone to show their enthusiasm for World Fish Migration Day by decorating their boats or themselves in a fishy manner. Brownie point and exclamations of awe will be given to folks who go all out! Graphics for WFMD signs, banners, clothing can be downloaded at <http://www.worldfishmigrationday.com/promotional-material>, if you want to add official logos, however all sorts of fish decorations are encouraged. Fishhead masks can be ordered online at sites such as AliExpress and others. Bring your waterproof cameras to take tons of photographs that we all can share, we may even get a drone to take some cool aerial videos!

