

# Rotary Adventures - 2026

**\*\*Tentative\*\***, likely to change in the next few months

## Monday September 14th

**\*Times and order may vary**

### **FISH**

- 9:00 - Arrival
- 9:00-9:30 - Welcome/Introductions/Ice Breaker/Goals and Outcomes Form
- 9:30-10:00 - Gill Net Preparation
- 10:00-10:30 - Theory : Fish Ecology
- 10:30-12:00 - Fish Sampling Techniques (Set Gill Nets by Boat, Seining)
- 12:00-13:00 - Lunch & Staff Talk
- 13:00-16:00 - Collect, Identify and Measure Fish in multiple locations
- 16:00 - Pickup at River Institute

## Tuesday September 15th

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### **Turtles and Aquatic Invertebrates**

- 9:00-9:15 - Arrival/Schedule for the day
- 9:20-9:45 - Theory : Turtles
- 9:50-12:00 - Turtle Surveying, platform building
- 12:00-13:00 - Lunch & Staff Talk
- 13:00-13:30 - Theory : Aquatic Invertebrates
- 13:30-16:00 - Sampling and Identification in the Lab
- 16:00 - Pickup at River Institute

# Wednesday September 16th

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## **Biodiversity and Bats**

- 7:00-9:00 - Breakfast with the Rotary Club of Cornwall Sunrise
- 9:00-9:30 - Travel to Cooper Marsh or Guidon Park or the Bird Sanctuary
- 9:30-11:30 - Marsh Walk (Practice Species ID: birds, plants, frogs, etc.)
- 11:30-12:00 - Return to RI
- 12:00-13:00 - Lunch & Staff Talk
- 13:00-13:30 - Theory : Bats with Dr. Brian Hickey
- 13:30-14:00 - Break and Preparation for the night
- 14:00-17:30 - Travel to Bat Location
- 17:30-TBD - Bat night
- TBD - Return to River Institute, Pickup

# Thursday September 17th

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## **Water Quality and Open**

- 9:00 - Welcome/Schedule for the day
- 9:15-10:00 - Theory : Water Quality
- 10:00-12:00 - Water Testing
- 12:00-13:00 - Lunch & Staff Talk
- 13:00-15:30 - Open (Revisit topics of interest)
- 15:30-16:00 - Wrap up and Feedback
- 16:00 - End of Rotary Adventures, Pick up at River Institute