# Give us a hand.

### Help the cause by Joining.

Over the last 30 years, people have poured their heart and soul into this river valley and brought the Blackstone River back to life. But, we still have more to do.

So jump in – feet first! and join the coalition that is looking to make the Blackstone River fishable/swimmable by 2015!

The Blackstone River Coalition is made up of numerous organizations, businesses, agencies and municipalities that are concerned with the regeneration of the Blackstone River and the health of the Blackstone River Watershed. Join the coalition today!

### **Benefits** of **Membership**

- A network of river activists
- Educational & recreational programming
- Timely communication about successes,
  - issues & concerns
- Brook Trout Membership Pin

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Help Us Achieve A Fishable/Swimmable Blackstone by 2015



### Join the Current!

### We're on our way!

Kayaking, recreational fishing, and canoeing in the Blackstone River are some of the most popular outdoor recreational activities in the area. Was it only 30 years ago that the river was pegged as one of the nation's most polluted waterways? Look at the dramatic improvement that has been accomplished in such a short time!

Now we are mobilizing to make the Blackstone River an even more vital part of our lives. We are working to make the river fishable/swimmable, and, with your help, it can happen by 2015.

#### What can I do?

Every day, residents and businesses in the Blackstone River watershed make decisions that have an impact on the quality of the water.



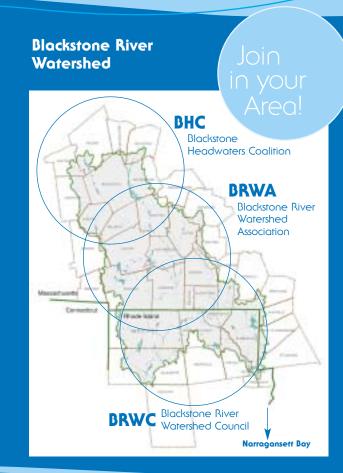
With very little effort, everyone can take steps to make the river fishable/swimmable:

- reduce lawn chemical use
- maintain septic systems
- control erosion
- redirect roof runoff to the lawn, not your driveway

The Blackstone River is one of the many special attractions of living in this area. A cleaner river is in everyone's best interest, from more recreational opportunities and improved wild life habitat to higher real estate values.

#### Volunteer today!

We are looking for motivated individuals who want to help win the **Campaign for a Fishable/Swimmable Blackstone River** by 2015. If you have an interest in the environment and clean water, join us for a hands-on role and help bring the Blackstone River back to its original glory. If you want to be part of a dynamic team right here in your backyard, call us or go to www.ZAPtheBlackstone.org.



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