

Announcing the 2Rivers Festival 2017

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Guelph – [Wellington Water Watchers](#) is proud to announce the [2Rivers Festival](#) 2017 event listing. The 2Rivers Festival is an annual festival celebrating the beautiful Speed and Eramosa rivers, which meet in the city of Guelph, Ontario. Since the festival's beginning in 2012, people have gathered to share, enjoy, and discover all that these rivers bring to our community. By showing that we value our rivers, we contribute to actions that will help to protect them.

The festival is a project of the Wellington Water Watchers, a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection, restoration and conservation of source water in Guelph-Wellington. [Read more about the 2 Rivers Festival](#) and [download the 2017 Guidebook](#).

Pick up the 2017 2Rivers Festival Guidebook at the [Guelph Civic Museum](#), [Guelph Public Library](#), [Royal City Brewing Co.](#), [Planet Bean](#), [The Woolwich Arrow](#), [Bookshelf](#), [Red Brick Café](#), and many other locations around Guelph!

Thank you to all the participating [host organizations](#) and for the support of our [advertising sponsors](#). As well, a special thank you to the volunteer 2Rivers Festival Steering Committee who have dedicated their time to connect us more closely with our rivers, and for all their efforts in developing the program - Laura Andrighetti, Paul Botros, Jane Hudson, Peter Jaspers-Fayer, Leanne Johns, Stan Kozak, Debbie Kurt, James Levesque, Patti Maurice, Karen McKeown, Sue Rietschin and Arlene Slocombe.

As always, thank you to our Wellington Water Watchers' Board of Directors for all of their support, and to the [volunteers](#) for helping to make the 2Rivers Festival a success! We look forward to seeing you at the 2Rivers Festival!

The 2017 2Rivers Festival will feature a wide variety of FREE river-related [events](#) to attend in May and June 2017.

Event Information (all locations are in Guelph Ontario):**River's Edge: Games that Teach**

Hosted by [The Guelph Outdoor School](#) and [Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition](#)

May 07, 2017 at 1pm - 4pm

Barber Scout Camp 733 Stone Rd E, N1L 1B8

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1116111881868588/>

Register: http://www.2riversfestival.org/rivers_edge

International Migratory Bird Day in Guelph

Hosted by [Nature Guelph](#)

May 13, 2017 at 7am - 10am

The Covered Bridge

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/170000430181196/>

Register: http://www.2riversfestival.org/international_migratory_bird_day_in_guelph

Walk Over a River and Along Another

Hosted by [Guelph Hiking Trail Club](#)

May 14, 2017 at 7:30pm - 9pm

The Covered Bridge

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1800094350309417/>

Register: http://www.2riversfestival.org/adult_river_hike

Garlic Mustard Pull & Pesto Making Workshop

Hosted by [OPIRG](#)

May 18, 2017 at 6pm - 8pm

Eramosa River Trail, at the end of Brockville Avenue

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/135957350263978/>

Register: http://www.2riversfestival.org/garlic_mustard_pull_2017

Bridges and a Pint: Cycling the Bridges of Guelph Past, Present and FutureHosted by [Guelph Coalition for Active Transportation](#)

May 27, 2017 at 1pm - 3pm

Enabling Garden, Riverside Park

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/274471839631857/>Register: http://www.2riversfestival.org/bridges_beer_cycling_the_bridges_of_guelph**Bridges to the Past: A Walking Tour**Hosted by [Architectural Conservancy Ontario – Guelph Wellington](#)

May 28, 2017 at 1pm - 2pm

Norwich Footbridge - Speed River Trail

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/234761433598085/>Register: http://www.2riversfestival.org/bridges_to_the_past_a_walking_tour**River Songs with James Gordon**Hosted by [2Rivers Festival](#)

May 28, 2017 at 2:30pm - 3:15pm

Royal City Park Gazebo

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/284772145269179/>Register: http://www.2riversfestival.org/river_songs_with_james_gordon**2Rivers Cleanup**Hosted by [OPIRG](#) and [Wellington Water Watchers](#)

June 03, 2017 at 9am - 1pm

Royal City Park Gazebo

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/228921480909185/>Register: http://www.2riversfestival.org/2rivers_cleanup_2017**Hike with the Kids**Hosted by [Guelph Hiking Trail Club](#)

June 04, 2017 at 1pm - 2:30pm

Riverside Park Concert Shell

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/401235103589698/>Register: http://www.2riversfestival.org/hike_with_the_kids

Nature Today & Tomorrow at Guelph's Yorklands - A Guided Exploration

Hosted by [Ontario Streams](#), [rare Charitable Research Reserve](#), and [Yorklands Green Hub](#)

June 10, 2017 at 10am - 2pm

Guelph Correctional Centre lands. 785 York Rd. N1L 1P4

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1272864739433322/>

Register: http://www.2riversfestival.org/nature_at_guelphs_yorklands

Crayfish Catching

Hosted by [Grand River Conservation Authority](#)

June 11, 2017 at 1:30pm - 2:30pm

The Covered Bridge off York Road

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/231136784026818/>

Register: http://www.2riversfestival.org/crayfish_catching

Arboretum Creek Creatures

Hosted by [The Arboretum](#)

June 14, 2017 at 7pm - 8:30pm

J. C. Taylor Nature Centre. 270 Arboretum Rd

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1845646315697867/>

Register: http://www.2riversfestival.org/arboretum_creek_creatures

Pollinator Day in the Garden

Hosted by [Pollination Guelph](#)

June 17, 2017 at 1pm - 4pm

Riverside Park East - corner of Riverview Dr & Speedvale Ave

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1659648817673814/>

Register: http://www.2riversfestival.org/pollinator_day_in_the_garden

The Trees Along the River

Hosted by Sean Fox

June 18, 2017 at 1pm - 3pm

Covered Bridge

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1005182442945630/>

Register: http://www.2riversfestival.org/the_trees_along_the_river

Who's that Singing under the Bridge?Hosted by [Ondine Chorus](#)

June 18, 2017 at 3pm - 4pm

Eramosa River under the Victoria Rd Bridge

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/262558607524405/>Register: http://www.2riversfestival.org/whos_that_singing_under_the_bridge**Moths at Night**Hosted by [Ignatius Jesuit Centre](#)

June 24, 2017 at 8:30pm - 11:59pm

5441 Hwy 6. Guelph, ON N1H 6J2

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1132759890186082/>Register: http://www.2riversfestival.org/moths_at_night

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About Wellington Water Watchers: Founded in 2007, Wellington Water Watchers (WWW) is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization based in Guelph, Ontario. Committed to the protection of water resources and public education, WWW works to affect local water policy and protect water sources. WWW also sponsors and supports guest speakers, debates, and are active at bottled-water free community events.

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