



## Vermont Drinking Water Week Fair Invite

### Friday, May 17, 2024 at Norwich University

### Theme: Magic of Water

The Vermont Drinking Water Week Committee invites youth and educators in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade to join us on Friday, May 17, 2024, for a day of fun and festivities learning about Vermont's drinking water and the importance of water in our lives. This year's theme is "Magic of Water."

#### What is the Vermont Drinking Water Week Fair?

Vermont Drinking Water Week Fair is a field trip opportunity for youth from across Vermont to spend a day outside engaging in hands-on activities that explore different facets of drinking water. Participants will visit multiple stations with their assigned group. The stations will examine the role water plays in their lives, how they can help conserve this vital resource, as well as careers in the water industry. Winners of the Vermont Drinking Water Week poster contest are also announced at the Fair. Some of the activity topics include:

💧 The Water Cycle 💧 Watersheds 💧 Water Filtration 💧 Weight of Water 💧 What's Your Water Footprint? 💧 Direct and Indirect Water Use 💧 Water Microbiology 💧 And more!

#### Location

Norwich University, 158 Harmon Dr, Northfield, VT 05663 (Map and details upon registering)

#### Schedule

~9:00am-11:00am	Groups arrive and visit activity stations
~11:30am-noon	Lunch and presentation of poster contest awards
~Noon-2:00pm	Resume activity stations
~2:00pm	Depart and safe trip home

*\*For those attending with school groups, we can accommodate your arrival and departure time.*

#### Registration

Vermont Drinking Water Week Fair is FREE thanks to our generous sponsors, grants, and volunteers. Reservations are required due to site limitations and will be capped at the first 250 youth. Space will be reserved for groups with individuals who are receiving an award for the poster contest, and they will have the right of first refusal. To register for this event, please email Allison Smith at [vermontdrinkingwaterweek@gmail.com](mailto:vermontdrinkingwaterweek@gmail.com) or call 802.660.4988 ext.337. The deadline to register is Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

#### Weather Policy

This event takes place rain or shine. We ask that all participants come prepared to enjoy activities in sun or rain, hot or cold. This event is only cancelled in cases of extreme weather, such as lightning.

## Lunch

Lunch is not provided. All participants should bring their lunch and plenty of drinking water with them. Lunch will also take place outside.

## Resources

More educational resources, including toolkits for teachers, can be found at <https://vtruralwater.org/education/>.

## Questions?

Contact Allison Smith at [vermontdrinkingwaterweek@gmail.com](mailto:vermontdrinkingwaterweek@gmail.com) or call 802.660.4988 ext.337. Please feel free to share this announcement with your colleagues and help us spread the word!

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