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# Who is RAMSEY-WASHINGTON METRO WATERSHED DISTRICT?

Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District protects and improves lakes, streams, wetlands, and their related ecosystems in eastern Ramsey County and western Washington County. We are one of over 50 watershed organizations in Minnesota.



## How can you help?

- TAKE WHAT YOU LEARN HERE TODAY, AND SHARE IT WITH OTHERS.
- BECOME A VOLUNTEER
- LEARN HOW TO IMPLEMENT WATER IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR HOME AND NEIGHBORHOOD.



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# YOUR Water Fest 2026 Passport

EXPLORE. LEARN.  
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WE LOVE TO SEE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES HAVING FUN, LEARNING ABOUT WATER CONSERVATION, AND EXPLORING WAYS TO BE A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER.

## SHARE YOUR PHOTOS

#mnwaterfest

Create Reef Rafts and learn about Ganga Arti, the Indian ritual offering (diyas) to the river goddess, with artist **Gita Ghei**. Participants will also learn about watershed efforts to reduce excess nutrients, such as phosphorus, in our waters.

## LEARN ABOUT CULTURES AND HOW THEY HONOR AND APPRECIATE WATER

Join artist **Sean Lim** for a live screenprinting experience featuring designs related to lakes, streams, and wetland conservation. Attendees will also have the opportunity to choose a print to take home and contribute to local mutual aid causes through Sean's project, Movement Art for Mutual Aid.

## EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE OR SHARE A WATER MEMORY!

Check out artist **Viola Rotschein** for a workshop using watercolors to create your own MN natives nature card. Enjoy live demonstrations of various painting techniques, including splattering, blending, and stamping.

## UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY WHILE LEARNING ABOUT NATIVE SPECIES!

## About the Artists

- 1 CHECK THE WATERFEST MAP TO FIND EACH \* WHICH REPRESENTS EACH PASSPORT STAMP LOCATION.
- 2 HAVE FUN EXPLORING EACH ACTIVITY AND BE SURE TO GET YOUR PASSPORT STAMPED BY A VOLUNTEER.
- 3 DID YOU GET 7 OR MORE STAMPS? STOP BY THE INFO TENT NEAR THE PAVILION TO PICK YOUR PRIZE.

## HOW TO PLAY



## STAMP YOUR Passport

## BE A FEATURED ARTIST OR PERFORMER!

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11-11:30 am	Kaipulli Tlaloctecutli	Performing a Mexico Aztec Dance (Pavilion)
11:30 am-1:30 pm	Butterfly on Stilts (All over)	Saint Paul Sunnies
12-12:30 pm	Developmental Swim Team	Showcase (Beach House)
12-4 pm	Kids Dance (Amphitheater)	Fishing Competition (Bass Bay)
12-3 pm	Camp Phalen Paddling	Showcase (Lakeside Center)
1-2:30 pm	1-3 pm	1-3 pm
1-2:30 pm	Saint Paul Parks & Recreation	LifeGuard Demo (Beach House)
3-3:30 pm		

Activities are happening throughout Waterfest from 11 am-4 pm — the list below highlights events scheduled at specific time frames only.

## Schedule of events

# 2026 EVENT MAP

## Events, Exhibits & Activities

Phalen Regional Park

### FOX COVE

- Ride a 10-person canoe
- Create a giant bubble
- ★ **Learn about stormwater**
- Pond dipping for water critters
- Climate equity action plan
- Free face painting
- Join the dance party

### HERON HILL

- Refill your water bottle at the water buggy
- ★ **Explore water wildlife**
- Ride a street sweeper
- See the Chinese Garden
- Learn how to do calligraphy
- Meet a butterfly on stilts
- Watch the Hmong Dance Performers
- Take a selfie with the water drop
- ★ **Create nature inspired cards with a local artist**
- Learn about lead contamination

### HERON HILL

Inside the Pavilion

- Learn about recycling & waste reduction
- How to be a *Friend to the Mississippi*
- Sign up to ride in a kayak
- Design your own park and trail
- Touch a reptile!
- What's your favorite waterway?
- Find food for the animals
- Explore a sensory table
- Learn about native plants (and give-away!)
- Learn how to protect water & health
- Learn about pollinators
- Hear from the Ramsey County Garden Education Volunteers
- ★ **Discover how *Water is Life***
- Learn about water testing
- Plant seedlings
- Spin to win
- Learn about Larpenteur Ave MCARE Project
- ★ **Build your own healthy lake**
- Enjoy an art and play experience
- Check out the Water Bar
- Trivia on vape waste and toxins
- Learn about clean, renewable energy
- Learn about the World of Water Journey
- Play water bingo

### BASS BAY

- Catch a fish!

### WHITETAIL TRAIL

- Spin the wheel!
- Get in touch with your community
- ★ **Play Wastewater Jeopardy**
- Play solar trivia
- See a rain garden demonstration
- Play a mini tennis game
- Learn about vegan based products
- Take a photo at the flower display
- Learn about water safety education
- Identify the bees
- Learn about the water cycle
- Enter to win a baseball/t-ball glove
- ★ **Find the Prius & spin the wheel**
- Learn how to harness biology
- Learn about water bugs & snails
- Enter to win new windows & doors
- Learn about 3D printing
- Toss a bean bag
- Check out the water table
- ★ **Create nature inspired cards with a local artist**

### MONARCH VALLEY

- Learn how to paddle a dragon boat
- Local artist market & jewelry market
- ★ **Take a kayak ride (or watch)**
- Learn about water sports & paddling
- Saint Paul Public Schools job opportunities

### SUNFISH LAUNCH

- ★ **Watch a lifeguard in action**
- Check out books at the mobile library



### PASSPORT STAMP STOPS

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### FOOD TRUCKS

- Asian Invasion
- Gerhard's Brats
- Juice Box
- KP Concessions
- Youniverse Waffles
- BDSammies



### SHUTTLE STOPS



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