Potter Hill Mill to Westerly (About 6.9 miles)

From Ashaway to Little Narragansett Bay, the river is the boundary between Rhode Island and Connecticut. **Put in** at public parking area on river left at the end of Post Office Ln. Upstream is Potter Hill Mill and dam. This is a beautiful, bucolic section of the river. After passing under Boom Bridge it is about 1.5 mile to the former dam at White Rock. A dirt road across from Gingerella Sports Complex provides informal access to the river but because this site has not been properly developed its use is not recommended. A remnant dam at Stillman Ave. can be run down the millrace to the left, about 200 yards of class II whitewater. To avoid the whitewater, lift across the dam on the right bank at the willow tree. You are now in tidal water. Below the dam the river runs through downtown Westerly, RI on your left and Pawcatuck, CT on your right, with interesting views of commercial buildings. **Take out** river right 50 yards below bridge at Donahue Park or 300 yards below on river left’s Westerly Boat Ramp. Both have limited parking.