



Westchester County  
**Citizens'  
Volunteer  
Monitoring  
Program**



Learn the science of  
collecting critters to  
assess water quality and  
much, much more!

Put on  
your  
waders or rubber boots and join  
us - no prior experience  
necessary...

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Keep Westchester Water H<sub>2</sub>O!<sup>™</sup> 

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## How It Works...

CVMP volunteers will work in teams to collect the physical, chemical and biological data for stream sites throughout Westchester County. Teams will be formed during the training sessions, or you may register as a team.



Upon completion of the training workshop, each team will select one or two stream sites to monitor and receive equipment with a procedure manual. Team roles (such as website reporter, team scheduler and equipment keeper) will be assigned.

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<http://cvmp.westchestergov.com>

## Mission

- To create a baseline of water quality information throughout Westchester County
- To connect communities with their water resources through hands on involvement and education
- To allow access to water quality information for educational purposes



Volunteers have flexibility to hone in on specialty skills, such as online data entry, chemical analysis or insect identification.

## Training Workshops

**No prior experience is necessary!**  
All volunteers attend a full day training session to learn and practice collecting data.



**Morning:**  
Learn about water chemistry and the equipment used in stream monitoring.

**Afternoon:**  
Practice collecting, analyzing and recording water quality data and identifying water critters at a nearby stream.

**Optional Training:**  
Learn and practice entering stream monitoring results into the WCCVMP online water quality database.

### 2010 Training Schedule 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Date:	Location:
April 24	Teatown Lake Reservation Ossining
May 1	Rye Nature Center Rye
May 8	Ward Pound Ridge Reservation Cross River

## Register Today!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Session: (check one) \_\_\_\_\_

April 24       May 1

May 8

**You must be at least  
14 years old to participate.**

**Send completed form to:**

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