

Newsletter

SPRING 2026



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What we've been up to...

The 2026 field season has started and we're hitting the ground running at MRMC! With a full crew of returning staff for the second year in a row, we welcome back Riley Kelly, Gabriel Murphy, Chloe MacKinnon, James Morrissey, Lily Corlett, Shaymus McGuire, Emma Power, Fionn McAdam-Young, coordinator Hannah Murnaghan, and of course our field dog Laya!

In early spring, the crew surveyed our watersheds for runoff during heavy rain events. A silt fence was installed at Kenny Road in partnership with the Department of Transportation and was successful in preventing runoff.

The crew has been busy with spring cleanup at Mooney's Pond and Anderson's Pool, assisting the CQWF with the installation of a RiverWatcher camera and fish fence, tree planting along the Morell River, opening the Morell River paddle route, clearing access trails, and installing our temperature data loggers!



The Morell River paddle route is open from Leard's Pond to Indian Bridge!