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Float Trips on the Beautiful Connecticut River
Between New Hampshire and Vermont
with Veteran Guide John Marshall



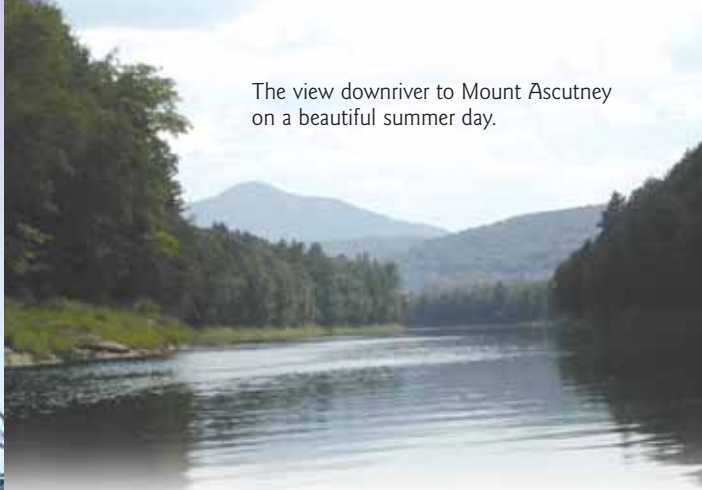
**Birding &
Scenic Floats**



**Fishing Floats
for Trout &
Smallmouth**

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The view downriver to Mount Ascutney
on a beautiful summer day.

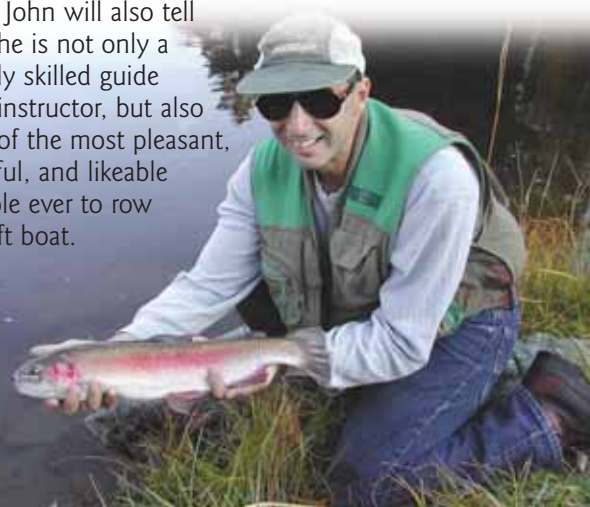
Come Float with Us!

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and our Connecticut River floats, including local
lodging, please visit our web site at

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Meet Your Guide

John Marshall is a licensed, registered professional fishing guide with over 15 years' experience on the Connecticut River. Fully insured, he is both CPR and First Aid Certified. He is also a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America. He has been profiled and featured in *Vermont Life Magazine*, on Vermont Public Television's *Outdoor Journal*, in *Eastern Outdoors*, and in W.D. Wetherell's book *North of Now*. People who have fished and floated with John will also tell you he is not only a highly skilled guide and instructor, but also one of the most pleasant, helpful, and likeable people ever to row a drift boat.



What Our Clients Say:

- "That was unbelievable bass fishing... a beautiful river, beautiful scenery, a great guide, and a fantastic sit-down lunch... a day we will never forget."
John & Karen Henderson
Plainfield, NH
- "You are spoken very highly of as a guide, and I can see why."
Syd Lea, Newbury, VT
- "Thanks for a great smallmouth trip and all the little extras. You're a super guide."
Jerry Spielman, FL



- "We had a great time. We don't normally spend a lot of time relaxing but that was wonderful for both of us. You are a super guide, superb cook, and very knowledgeable naturalist. We thoroughly enjoyed the entire trip"
D & J Farnsworth, VT
- "Bob and I really enjoyed every minute of our time with you. You are a wonderful guide and friend, plus a very fine casting instructor, to say nothing of the unbelievable shore lunches."
Bob Huttenmyer,
Tequesta, FL
- "Hope we can do it again next summer!"
P & M Goulette,
MA



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Fishing Float Trips

Whether you choose a combination trout/bass trip, or concentrate strictly on the Connecticut River's incredible smallmouth bass, John Marshall's 15 years of guiding will give you your best opportunity to land one of the Connecticut's fine fish.



Knowledgeable, patient, and courteous, John is an excellent teacher, and loves the chance to guide beginners and advanced anglers alike. Families and couples are welcome. Whether you like to spin fish or fly cast, John has equipment on board for your use, including fine fly rods by Orvis and Sage, plus all lures and flies.

The Connecticut River below Wilder Dam is home to Brook, Rainbow, and Brown trout ranging from eight inches to over twenty inches, plus smallmouth bass that average over 2 lbs and have been caught over 5 lbs. They'll give you an incredible fight on light tackle, often leaping several times. John knows all the best spots, along with what the fish are likely to be eating.



Long stretches of the river have no structures on them at all, just natural beauty as it might have been 100 years ago. Our McKenzie drift boat provides a safe, stable comfortable float.

Shoreside flowers and wildlife vary from week to week. The view of Mount Ascutney from the river is spectacular. Don't forget to bring your camera.



Autumn foliage from the boat can be lovely.



Great Food!

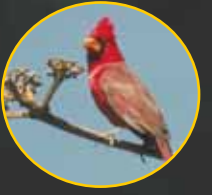
A graduate of the Culinary Institute America, John loves to delight his guests with delicious food. For example, all scenic and birding tours include a "break" that includes jumbo shrimp cocktail, smoked salmon, Vermont sharp cheddar cheese and crackers, and fresh melon, served with a choice of beverages, all on a table complete with tablecloth, china and sterling flatware! On fishing floats, you can choose John's mouthwatering gourmet streamside lunch option, or bring your own food. (If you would like to barbecue, just let him know and John will provide the grille, charcoal, and utensils you'll need.) Bottled water and other drinks are always on board for you.



John prepares a riverside feast.

Scenic & Birding Float Trips

including beverages and gourmet food!



Enjoy a half day or 6 hour float on the beautiful Connecticut River below Wilder Dam. The finest binoculars by Swarovski & Zeiss will be available for your use, plus a Zeiss spotting scope to bring birds and wildlife practically into your lap.

Possible sightings include bald eagles, hawks, ospreys, ducks and geese in season, kingfishers, great blue herons, shore birds and songbirds. Also making occasional appearances are deer, otter, mink, weasel, muskrat, beaver, and turtles.



Shoreside plants offer spots of color, and in the fall, the foliage alone is worth the trip!



Call now to reserve your float: 1-802-457-4021