

Winter River tree planting, hike set for Saturday

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The City of Charlottetown Water and Sewer Utility, in partnership with the Winter River-Tracadie Bay Watershed Association, will be hosting its second annual Winter River Hike and Tree Planting Day on Saturday, June 2, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The watershed, located just outside Charlottetown's boundaries, is the city's drinking water source.

The tree planting will begin at 9 a. m. Participants are to meet at the Suffolk Pumping Station at 791 Suffolk Rd.

The directions are to take St. Peters Road past Jewell's Country Market and turn left on Suffolk Road (Route 222). Drive about 2.5 km to the Suffolk Pumping Station, there will be signs marking the turnoff and entrance.

After the tree planting, a hot lunch will be provided at the Log Cabin in East Suffolk.

After lunch, there will be an optional hike through the Winter River trail system so people are urged to bring comfortable shoes or hiking boots and drinking water.