

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2014

- * **Sherren's Pond:** Phase One, installed natural fish ladder from east branch to dam for fish passage into pond and upstream to spawn.
- * Englewood Trail: Cleared up dangerous garbage dump (glass, tin, plastic, medical needles) alongside trail used by kids.
- * Crapaud village: Cleared blockage of fallen trees, human garbage, etc., causing serious bank erosion and siltation on west branch.

WESTMORELAND RIVER WATERSHED GROUP

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Membership only \$10/year

GARBAGE!

Garbage is not good for our watershed and its inhabitants.

- * It may contain dangerous chemicals and pollutants
- * It may cause injury to children
- * It may cause injury to wildlife
- * It is an eyesore

TIPS FOR HEALTH

- * Please use the Island Waste Management system for all your garbage.
- * Please educate your children to be responsible about garbage.
- * Please contact us if you come across dumped garbage.





WATER FOR HEALTH

a project of the WESTMORELAND RIVER WATERSHED GROUP

a member of the SOUTH SHORE WATERSHED ASSOCIATION



WELCOME to the Westmoreland River watershed . . .

YOUR WATERSHED ~ YOUR WELLBEING ~ YOUR COMMUNITY!

Please help us preserve this valuable environment.

PRIDE RESPONSIBILITY OWNERSHIP

ACTIVE



INVASIVE SPECIES

are non-native species causing serious trouble to a native environment

- * They out-compete native species
- * They have no predators
- * They destroy local natural resources
- * They cause loss of biodiversity

TIPS FOR HEALTH

- * *Please* visit <u>www.peiinvasives.ca</u> to learn about invasive plants on PEI
- * *Please* dispose of invasive plants safely

Place in a clear plastic bag, add an "Invasive species" label, and leave for pickup alongside your IWMC black bin





Wild cucumber drapes itself over its victim

HOW DO THEY SPREAD?

- * through agriculture, horticulture, tourism
- * through recreation (boating, pets, bird seed, firewood)
- * through the exotic pet trade
- * through climate change

TIPS FOR HEALTH

- * *Please* don't plant invasive species as garden ornamentals
- * *Please* don't bend the rules by slipping prohibited seed and plants into Canada
- * *Please* contact us if you find invasive plants so we can try to remove them



Japanese knotweed, a top-100 world invasive species, is rife in the Crapaud area