

The York River Study Committee invites students and community members to this free event to learn about our regional maritime history and relevance to current stewardship opportunities.



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A Watery Kingdom Transformed

York River and the Piscataqua Region Through Time

In this richly illustrated talk, Professor Jeff Bolster reconstructs centuries of the human and ecological history of our region. It is a tantalizing tale, from the retreat of the glaciers to Native settlement, English arrival, and the fishing, lumbering, sheep-raising, manufacturing, tourism, and suburbanization that defined this place in different eras. Now, with increasing human population and pressure on local ecosystems, the York River and other waterways face distinctive challenges. With its attention to the backstory, this provocative presentation provides perspective on the issues we face.

Thursday, October 4, 2018, starting at 6:30 p.m.

York Community Auditorium, York High School, 1 Robert Stevens Drive

Introduction by Michael Masi, marine science teacher and York River Study Committee member

Professor Jeff Bolster recently retired from the History Department at UNH. A prize-winning author of numerous books and articles, he is best-known locally as editor of *Cross-Grained* and *Wily Waters: A Guide to the Piscataqua Maritime Region*.



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