

Friends of the ROUGE

Stonefly Search

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Do you ever wonder about what lives in the river besides fish and turtles? Come to our Bug Hunt and see for yourself the amazing variety of aquatic insects, crayfish, snails and clams that make up the bottom of the river food chain. Volunteers visit sites throughout the headwaters of the Rouge watershed and search for aquatic invertebrates. The presence or absence of these streambed creatures gives us valuable data on the quality of the river water and overall habitat.



Winter Stonefly Search

January 24th, 2026

10am-3pm(ish)

**Meet at the Jack Wilcox Theater -
Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex,
650 Church St. Plymouth**

No prior experience needed, but registration is required. Children eight and older are welcome when accompanied by a participating adult. Groups of six or less can sign up together.

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