

# The Connecticut River



Black Bear

**T**HE CONNECTICUT RIVER is the longest river in New England. It runs from the Fourth Connecticut Lake, near the Canadian border, to the Long Island Sound between Connecticut and New York, covering 410 miles. On its journey to Long Island Sound, it passes Springfield, Massachusetts and Hartford, Connecticut, and feeds other rivers like the Deerfield, the White, and the Ammonosuc.

The area around the Connecticut River is very active farmland, and almost 2 million people live along its path. The river forms the border between

Vermont and New Hampshire, and the area around it is home to several varieties of birds and mammals. Nearby residents like to use the river for recreation like boating and fishing.

## FACT FILE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Mouth: \_\_\_\_\_

Cities Along It: \_\_\_\_\_

Tributaries: \_\_\_\_\_

Importance to Communities Near It: \_\_\_\_\_

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