



CONNECTICUT RIVER MUSEUM'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

What do you think?

We want to hear from you. Tell us your story.
By sharing your Connecticut River or Connecticut River Museum story, you will create a living legacy that expands on the historical record and provides invaluable resources for future generations who will seek to better understand the past. For 410 miles, innumerable drops of water make their way from the Canadian border to Long Island Sound. Together, these drops of water comprise the powerful Connecticut River, the backbone of New England. Each story that we collect is like a drop of water and together they will help the Museum ensure that full history of the River is recorded.

As the Connecticut River Museum remembers its first 50 years and looks ahead to its next 50, we want to hear from you. Tell us your story! We're using a platform called TheirStory to help us collect and organize the stories that folks share. It's easy to use and secure. Click the button below to take you to the TheirStory website to make a recording. TheirStory won't start recording until you click the record button and if you don't like how your story turned out, you can always delete it without sharing.

Not sure what to say?

Consider responding to one of the following prompts:
- Why does exploration of River's history matter?

- How are you a part of the Connecticut River Museum's story?

- How do you see yourself and the museum in the future as stewards of the River?

- The Connecticut River Museum is a wonderful resource because...

Tell Us Your Story!

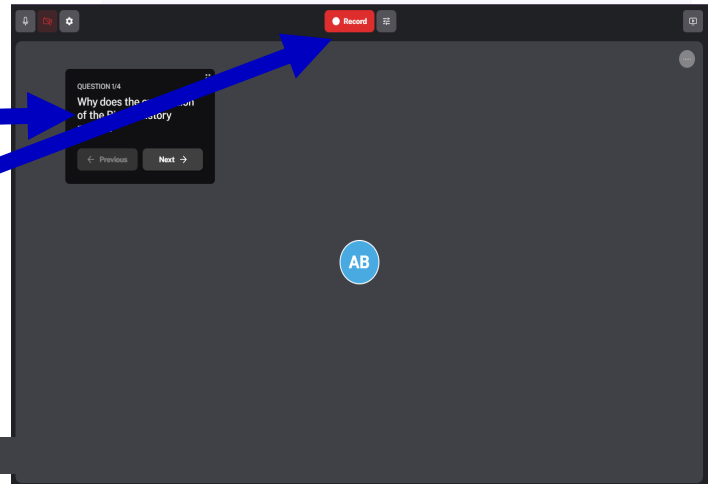
1. CHOOSE YOUR PROMPT WHICH IS LISTED HERE AND ON THE PLATFORM

2. CLICK ON THE BUTTON BELOW WHICH WILL TAKE YOU TO THE THEIRSTORY PLATFORM. (DON'T WORRY IT DOES NOT START RECORDING YET)

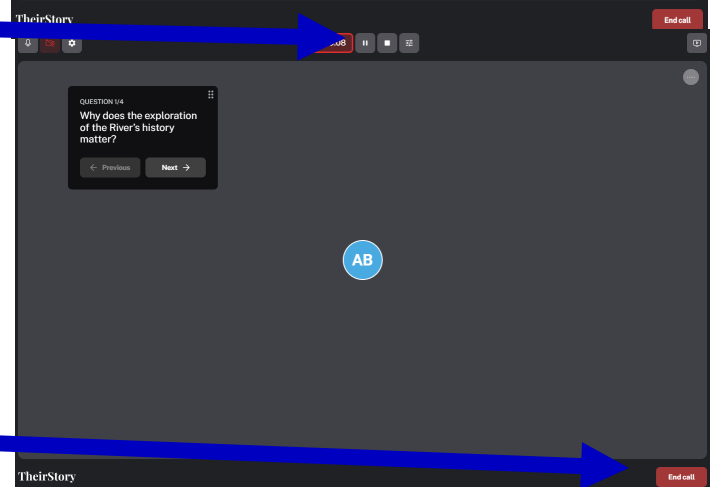
3. FILL OUT YOUR NAME AND CLICK LAUNCH CALL

4. AT THE TOP OF THE SCREEN YOU CAN LOOK THROUGH THE PROMPTS BY CLICKING THE NEXT BUTTON. (THIS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE WHOLE TIME)

5. CLICK THE RED RECORD BUTTON



5. IF YOU WANT TO TAKE A BREAK, PRESS THE PAUSE BUTTON.



6. WHEN FINISHED CLICK THE END CALL BUTTON AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN.

7. FILL OUT YOUR NAME, CONTACT INFO, AND OPTIONAL BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR STORY

8. READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

8. CHECK THE BOX IF YOU AGREE FOR THE MUSEUM TO HAVE A COPY OF YOUR STORY

9. YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO DOWNLOAD, SAVE, AND/OR DISCARD YOUR VIDEO WITH THE BUTTONS AT BOTTOM OF THE PAGE

10. CLICK SAVE STORY TO SHARE WITH THE CONNECTICUT RIVER MUSEUM

Scroll down to save or discard your recording.



Your Name

Your Email Address (required)

Title

Description

Tags
Enter multiple values by separating them with commas

Terms and Conditions (required)

I voluntarily agree to be interviewed for the projects outlined above. I understand that the following items (collectively, the "Materials") may be collected and will only be used with my consent - an audio and/or video recording that will be stored in a public repository - an edited transcript and biographical summary - copies of photographs I wish to share - copies of any personal documents I wish to share. I understand that my interview and "Materials" may be distributed to the public for educational purposes, including events such as print, public programming, and online, with my consent. Also, I understand I will share my interview (and "Materials") under the terms of a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 3.0 Unported License. This means that I retain all copyright, but that the public may freely copy and excerpt my interview for non-commercial research and educational purposes under the same terms, if they include the source information. About this form: Oral histories are voluntary interviews of any kind. An audio and video recording will be produced as well as a written transcription. Accompanying photographs may be requested. Audio recordings, videos, photos, and transcripts can be shared with family and/or donated to archives and libraries where they are used for research, exhibitions, and similar educational and documentary purposes. My interview will be archived with the Connecticut River Museum. By checking the box below, you grant the Connecticut River Museum, permission to conduct the interview and to use and develop the "Materials" voluntarily shared, and permit the use of your name and voice in connection therewith. Narrators retain all intellectual rights to their interview.

I have read and agreed to the above terms:

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

Questions?

Please contact us at (860) 767-8269.