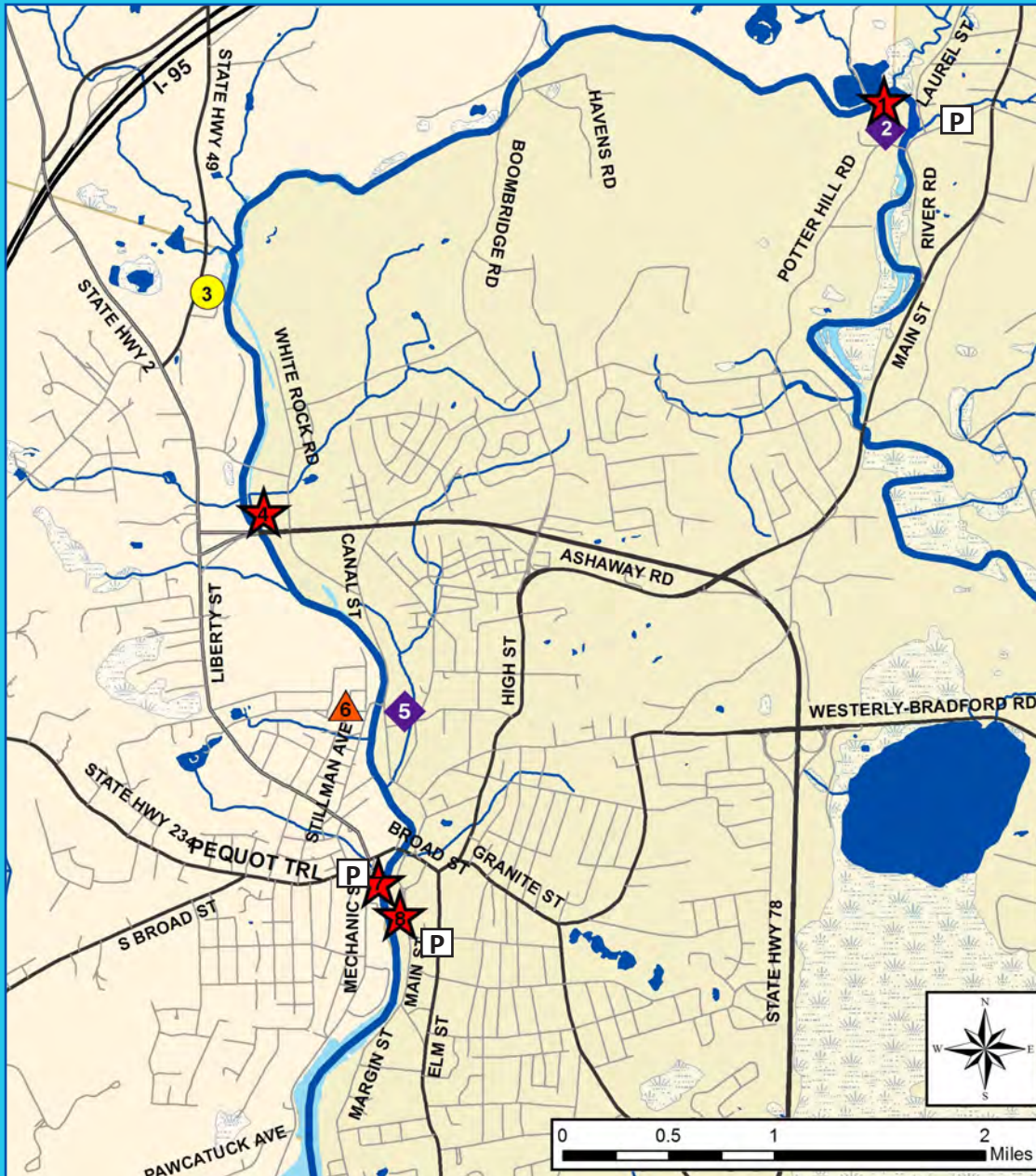


WOOD-PAWCATUCK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

POTTER HILL MILL TO WESTERLY MUNICIPAL BOAT RAMP



LEVEL	Intermediate
START	Potter Hill Mill, Laurel St., Ashaway
END	Municipal Boat Ramp, Margin St., Westerly
RIVER MILES	6.9 miles
TIME	5 hours
	One section of class II rapids, tidal section, one possible portage
SCENERY	Forest, commercial
ACCESS	Street parking, municipal boat ramp/parking

MAP LEGEND	
	WATER ACCESS
	WATER
	CAUTION
	POINTS OF INTEREST
	ROADS
	PORTAGE
	PARKING

Potter Hill Mill to Westerly (About 6.9 miles)

From Ashaway to Little Narragansett Bay, the river is the boundary between Rhode Island and Connecticut. **Put in** at public parking area on river left at the end of Post Office Ln. Upstream is Potter Hill Mill and dam 2. This is a beautiful, bucolic section of the river. After passing under Boom Bridge it is about 1.5 mile to the former dam at White Rock 3. A dirt road across from Gingerella Sports Complex provides informal access to the river but because this site has not been properly developed its use is not recommended . A remnant dam 5 at Stillman Ave. can be run down the millrace to the left, about 200 yards of class II whitewater. To avoid the whitewater, lift across the dam on the right bank at the willow tree . You are now in tidal water. Below the dam the river runs through downtown Westerly, RI on your left and Pawcatuck, CT on your right, with interesting views of commercial buildings. **Take out** river right 50 yards below bridge at Donahue Park or 300 yards below on river left's Westerly Boat Ramp . Both have limited parking.