

“Natural Resource Stories - People and Places”

PODCAST EPISODE: “Meadow Brook Preserve and Rainbow Smelt History”

(Listening Length, 13:31 minutes, Earbuds recommended for highest quality!)

Local residents Randy Elwell and John Melquist spoke to St. George School students and shared stories about smelting when they were kids; but now, smelt are hard to catch since the St. George River doesn't freeze anymore, and smelt populations have been in decline since the 1980's. Join us to listen to the local history of smelt fishing around the peninsula, and smelt history in Meadow Brook Preserve. Thanks go to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund for funding the Meadow Brook Preserve Project.



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Also:

<https://anchor.fm/alison-england>



A Link to the transcript of our Podcast



A link to Gulf of Maine Research Institute's Smelt Spawning Project

Scientists need your help to conduct observations to identify the places that smelt are spawning in coastal rivers and streams!



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Stories and learnings highlighting our connections to and appreciations for our community of people and places

We hope to create more episodes about special places and their natural and human history...If you have your own story to tell about a special place, or would like to join the citizen science “Smelt Spawning Project”, or give us feedback about our story, please contact Middle Level Science Teacher Alison England at the St. George School.

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