



# The Winnicut River Watershed

Fact: The 9.1 mile Winnicut River begins in **North Hampton**, flows through **Stratham** and **Greenland** emptying into Great Bay.

Fact: The Winnicut River serviced more than eight sawmills and gristmills since 1660.

Fact: The Winnicut River Watershed has over 17.9 miles of drainage and **42 miles of streams** that flow into it.

Fact: The Town Landing was developed in 1663. It was where the Winnicut meets Great Bay and was base for hauling massive lumber and barreled goods from upstream towns to Great Bay and eventually out to sea.

Fact: The US Environmental Protection Agency has declared **the Winnicut River unsafe** for swimming, fishing or immediate contact due to high levels of bacteria and chemicals.