# 2026 Deep Creek Whitewater Schedule

**Please be aware of Current River Conditions**

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Deep Creek Hydro operates under the State Water Appropriations Permit issued September 2, 2020. Details regarding whitewater release requirements are outlined in the Permit Table below. **All releases are dependent on lake levels.**

Whitewater releases may be a constant flow for duration of time, variable flow for duration of time, or a combination of both. These releases will be dependent on existing river and energy market conditions. Please note the schedule and be aware that release times and dates are not consistent from month to month. The status information will be updated to show release duration times. Occasional non-scheduled releases do occur.

**Please check the generator status information or call (508) 251-7704 for up-to-date release information.**

| Date | Time | Comments |
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| Saturday, April 18<br>Saturday, April 25 | 10:00 am -<br>1:00 pm | |
| Friday, May 1<br>Saturday, May 2<br>Monday, May 4<br>Friday, May 8<br>Monday, May 11<br>Friday, May 15 | 10:00 am -<br>1:00 pm | |
| *Friday, May 22nd<br>*Saturday, May 23rd | 10:00 am -<br>1:00 pm | *This year, the Memorial Day scheduled releases will be held on **Friday, May 22nd** and **Saturday, May 23rd**. Release times for both days are 10:00 am to 1:00 pm |
| Monday, June 1<br>Friday, June 5<br>Monday, June 8<br>Friday, June 12<br>Monday, June 15<br>Friday, June 19<br>Saturday, June 20<br>Monday, June 22<br>Friday, June 26<br>Saturday, June 27<br>Monday, June 29 | 11:00 am -<br>2:00 pm | |

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| Friday, July 3<br>Saturday, July 4<br>Monday, July 6<br>Friday, July 10<br>Saturday, July 11<br>Monday, July 13<br>Friday, July 17<br>Saturday, July 18<br>Monday, July 20<br>Friday, July 24<br>*Saturday, July 25<br>Monday, July 27<br>Friday, July 31 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm | ***Special Whitewater Release:**<br>The **Team Friendsville Upper Yough Race** release, will be held on the fourth Saturday of July, pending the approval of MDE.<br>In 2026, this release will occur on **Saturday, July 25**.<br>The release will be a continuous six (6) hours from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.<br>This release is contingent upon the lake level elevation being higher than one foot below the Lower Rule Band on the day of the release. |
| Saturday, August 1<br>Monday, August 3<br>Friday, August 7<br>Saturday, August 8<br>Monday, August 10<br>Friday, August 14<br>Saturday, August 15<br>Monday, August 17<br>Friday, August 21<br>Saturday, August 22<br>Monday, August 24<br>Friday, August 28<br>Saturday, August 29<br>Friday, August 31 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm | |
| Friday, September 4<br>Saturday, September 5<br>Monday, September 7<br>Friday, September 11<br>Saturday, September 12<br>Monday, September 14<br>*Tuesday, September 15<br>*Wednesday, September 16<br>*Thursday, September 17<br>Friday, September 18<br>Monday, September 21<br>Friday, September 25<br>Monday, September 28 | 10:00 am - 1:00 pm | ***Special Whitewater Release:**<br>Additional Gauley Week releases, pending approval from MDE, include continuous three (3) hour releases from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the week before the Gauley Festival Weekend.<br>**The 2026 Gauley Week Festival is the third full weekend in September and is scheduled for September 18 - 20.**<br>These releases are contingent upon the lake level elevation being higher than the Lower Rule Band on the day of the release. |
| Friday, October 2<br>Saturday, October 3<br>Monday, October 5<br>Friday, October 9<br>Monday, October 12 | 10:00 am - 1:00 pm | |

| PERMIT TABLE | | | | |
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| | **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **April** | None | None | None | All Saturdays After April 14 (1000 hr to 1300 hr) |
| **May** | None | First two Mondays (1000 hr to 1300 hr) | First three Fridays (1000 hr to 1300 hr) | First Saturday (1000 hr to 1300 hr) |
| **Memorial Day Weekend** | Odd Numbered Years (1000 hr to 1300 hr) | Odd Numbered Years (1000 hr to 1300 hr) | Even Numbered Years (1000 hr to 1300 hr) | Even Numbered Years (1000 hr to 1300 hr) |
| **June** | None | Every Monday (1100 hr to 1400 hr) | Every Friday (1100 hr to 1400 hr) | Last two Saturdays (1100 hr to 1400 hr) |
| **July** | None | Every Monday (1100 hr to 1400 hr) | Every Friday (1100 hr to 1400 hr) | Every Saturday (1100 hr to 1400 hr) * |
| **August** | None | Every Monday (1100 hr to 1400 hr) | Every Friday (1100 hr to 1400 hr) | Every Saturday (1100 hr to 1400 hr) |
| **September** | None | Every Monday (1000 hr to 1300 hr) | Every Friday (1000 hr to 1300 hr) | First Two Saturdays (1000 hr to 1300 hr) |
| **October** | None | All Mondays Before October 16th (1000 hr to 1300 hr) | All Fridays Before October 16th (1000 hr to 1300 hr) | First Saturday (1000 hr to 1300 hr) |

*May be modified by Annual Team Friendsville Special WWR.