

2015 Educators' Packet Additional Resources
UPP Arts

Urban Revitalization in the United States: Policies and Practices:

http://www.columbia.edu/cu/c2arl/pdf_files/USURRP_Phase_I_Final_Report.pdf

A good overview of the history, theory and practice of urban renewal (in the past and its contemporary manifestations) put together by a group of graduate students at Columbia.

Brown University Library Digital Repository:

https://repository.library.brown.edu/studio/collections/id_617/

Contains all of the research done by students in Valk's and Ewald's *Oral History and Community Memory* Course and provides links to listen to (and download) the complete audio files of the oral histories.

Urban Pond Procession:

<http://www.urbanpondprocession.org>

Contains a history of the organization and the pond, along with information about upcoming events and links to additional resources.

The Environmental Justice League of Rhode Island:

<http://ejlri.wordpress.com>

Houses information about upcoming educational and advocacy events tied to the Gorham cleanup Site and the Environmental Justice League's education and outreach program. It is also a great resource for anyone concerned with local and national environmental issues or who want to help advocate and organize for environmental change.

Cell phone app on the History of Mashapaug Pond

<http://rhodetour.org/tours/show/2#.VFPnoL54OfQ>

Providence's Mashapaug Pond has been forgotten and overlooked for decades, contaminated by industrial pollution and separated from the communities that surround it. Now, the pond comes alive as an imagined place, present in memories of former residents, in the bonds that tie together current neighbors, and in the visions of pond activists. Discover the pond's engaging social history and understand the natural forces that have shaped the pond over the centuries. Learn about current efforts to ensure that Mashapaug Pond is preserved as an urban oasis. This is geared towards educators.

Mashapaug's Neighbors: Stories From Beyond The Pond tour and website:

<http://storiesfrombeyondthepond.com/resources/>

Houses the audio from the walking audio tour designed and put up by Brown University's 2013 Oral History and Community Memory Course. The site also includes a number of great resources, including a site dedicated to teaching tools with a 4 week oral history curriculum to help those interested in designing their own oral history project.

Reservoir of Memories:

<http://reservoirofmemories.omeka.net>

This site was created by students in the fall 2011 Oral History and Community Memory course. It contains a digital collection of oral history, interviews, images, and research that have connections to the Mashapaug Pond/Reservoir Triangle area. Lucy Boltz' video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsbZ6ldnO_8&feature=youtu.be

A link to the video that Lucy Boltz created in conjunction with her thesis project on the neighborhood across the tracks.

List of Rhode Island Stormwater Solutions

<http://web.uri.edu/riss/lid/lidQinventory/lidQinventoryQlist/>

An inventory of low impact development strategies in Rhode Island.

US Department of Agriculture's PLANTS Database

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/>

Can view a list of plants native to Rhode Island, and read about their properties.

Providence Public Schools

<http://www1.providenceschools.org/curriculum/sciences>

A guide to the science curriculum utilized in the Providence public school district.

Roger Williams Park Restoration Project

http://neiwpc.org/npsconference/14-presentations/Concurrent%20Session%203-2/Tues_3_2_Whats%20New_McMahon%20and%20Ernst.pdf

Pertinent information about the history of the park and current green restoration initiatives.

Link to storm water video

<https://vimeo.com/89189740>

TMDL report on Mashapaug Pond

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/benviron/water/quality/swbpdf/mashpaug.pdf>