

Rhode Island Chapter

Executive Committee

The Rhode Island Chapter of the Sierra Club represents one of 63 chapters across the U.S. and Canada. The Executive Committee (ExCom) is the governing body of the chapter and consists of nine voting members, including the Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Student Liaison. Each fall, Chapter members elect volunteers to the chapter Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee sets the tone of the Sierra Club in Rhode Island, is responsible for the administration of the Chapter, establishes the budget and manages Chapter finances, authorizes and supports participation in public events and policy issues; and endorses political candidates after recommendations from the Chapter Political Committee. The ExCom also appoints leaders to positions in various Chapter committees.

The ExCom meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM in our office in Providence, and all members are welcome. (Please call to confirm the date and location).

Conservation Committee

The Conservation Committee recommends conservation policy for the Chapter, identifies conservation priorities, and directs grassroots conservation activities. It is comprised of issue committees that work on specific activities. Members can create committees for new issues as they arise. The Conservation Committee meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in our office in Providence. (Please call to confirm the date and location.) All members and interested public are welcome to attend.

Political Committee

The Political Committee endorses and supports environmental candidates for local, state and Congressional races. This committee also lobbies elected officials on Club and chapter priority issues.

Transportation Committee

The Transportation Committee seeks to build a first class transit system, not just to help improve the environment, and reduce congestion and pollution, but also to help restore our core cities. The Transportation Committee advocates for the expansion of light rail and other public transportation infrastructure in Rhode Island. The Committee works to promote healthy and accessible transportation alternatives that include bicycling and walking combined with well-designed mass transit.

Staff

The Rhode Island Chapter also employs a full time professional staff person who works in partnership with member volunteers in addressing critical environmental issues in the state and works with the Rhode Island Legislature to promote the Sierra Club's state legislative agenda.