




HAVE YOU SEEN ME?

Freshwater mussels are imperiled in Accotink Creek and other streams in our area. As you walk along the stream today, please help Friends of Accotink Creek assess the presence or absence of freshwater mussels in our creek by recording any sightings of live mussels or empty shells.

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Species	How Many Observed?	
	Live	Empty Shell
Eastern Eliptio <i>Eliptio Complanta</i> 		
Paper Pondshell <i>Utterbackia imbecillis</i> 		
Asiatic Clam <i>Corbicula fluminea</i> (non-native) 		

If you can, take a photo of each mussel found and email to steward@accotink.org, noting the location. Your location is _____

If when I stand before the seat of final judgment I can say:

- I accepted life without complaint,
- I harmed no fellow living thing,
- I lived each day in service to all around me,
- And perhaps once in a great while, I brought forth a *pearl*,

...I will be almost as worthy to enter as these lowly river mussels.

Let us not let these fellow creatures be sent to that judgment before their times. - Care about Accotink Creek.