

28th Delaware River Sojourn: Running Free

June 16-23, 2023: Overview Document

June 2023



	Day 0 – AT CAPACITY Fri. June 16	Day 1 Sat. June 17	Day 2 Sun. June 18	Day 3 Mon. June 19	Day 4 Tue. June 20	Day 5 Wed. June 21	Day 6 Thu. June 22	Day 7 Fri. June 23
Evening Camping Location	NEWE Campground 4146 River Road, Equinunk, PA	NEWE Campground 4146 River Road, Equinunk, PA	NEWE Campground 4146 River Road, Equinunk, PA	NEWE Campground 4146 River Road, Equinunk, PA	Driftstone Campground, 2731 River Road, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343	Driftstone Campground, 2731 River Road, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343	Driftstone Campground, 2731 River Road, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343	<i>No camping</i>
River Section to be Paddled	Optional Volunteer River Clean up with the National Park Service: Damascus to Skinners Falls Access. Meet at Skinners Falls at 1pm. Sojourn will shuttle to Damascus.	Hancock to Buckingham Access, Pa. (RM 325) 5 miles Class I Rapids	Buckingham Access, Pa. (RM325) to NEWE (RM312) 13 miles Class I Rapids	NEWE (RM 312) to Callicoon, Pa. (RM 303) 9 miles Class I Rapids	Dingmans, Pa. (RM 238) to Bushkill, Pa. (RM 228) 10 miles Class I	Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort (RM 214) - to Driftstone (RM 204) ~11 miles Class I	Driftstone (RM 204) to Talen Boat Launch (Martin's Creek Access; RM 194) ~10 miles Class I- to II Rapids – Foul Rift Rapid	Talen/Martins Creek Access (RM 194) to Phillipsburg, N.J. (RM 184) 10 miles Class I and I- rapids
Breakfast	N/A	At Hancock (brunch)	At NEWE	At NEWE; pick up boxed lunch	For campers only at NEWE (7am-8am)	At Driftstone	At Driftstone (7am-9:30am)	At Phillipsburg Boat Launch
Registration (For All Sojourners)	N/A	At Buckingham	At NEWE	At NEWE	Bushkill, PA	At Driftstone	At Driftstone	At Phillipsburg Boat Launch
Morning Shuttle	N/A	Everyone (day trippers & campers) meet at Buckingham. Sojourn bus shuttle from Buckingham to Hancock for registration and brunch welcome program.	Everyone (day trippers & campers) meet at NEWE. The Sojourn will shuttle from NEWE to Buckingham Access	Day trippers meet at & camping drivers go to Callicoon. The Sojourn will shuttle folks from Callicoon back to NEWE for registration, breakfast & launch.	Everyone (day trippers & campers) meet at Bushkill for registration. *NOTE: the drive is ~1.5 hours from NEWE to Bushkill.* The Sojourn will bus folks from Bushkill to Dingmans (Leaving Bushkill at 10:00 a.m.)	Everyone (day trippers & campers) meet at Driftstone. The Sojourn will shuttle folks from Driftstone to Shawnee Inn. Bus will leave at 10 a.m.	Everyone (day trippers & campers) meet at Driftstone. No morning shuttle.	Everyone (day trippers & campers) meet at Phillipsburg. Buses will take participants from Phillipsburg to Talen/Martins Creek Boat Access. Bus leaves at 10am.
Launch site	N/A	Hancock, N.Y.	Buckingham Access (Pa.)	NEWE Campground	Dingmans	Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort	Driftstone	Talen

Morning Programs	N/A	Sojourn welcome program and safety talk at Hancock.	Welcome and Safety Talk @ Buckingham Access (Pa.)	Welcome and Safety Talk @ NEWE	Welcome and Safety Talk at Dingmans Remarks by the Friends of Delaware Water Gap	Welcome and Safety Talk at Shawnee Inn, Admiral Presentation	Welcome and Safety Talk at Driftstone, Admiral Award, & Cooperative Habitat Improvements at Minsi Lake by Northampton County Parks & Recreation	Welcome & Admiral Award at Phillipsburg. Safety Talk at Talen/Martins Creek Boat Launch
Lunch and Group Photo	N/A	N/A	Bouchoux Trail	Boxed lunch on the river.	Eshback (Boxed Lunch)	Kittatinny Point	Lower Mount Bethel Township Welcome Center	Sandt's Eddy
Lunch Program	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD	By NPS Interpretive staff	U.S. EPA Region 3 Administrator Adam Ortiz & High Admiral Award and Aquatic Invasive Species (SeaGrant/PSU)	Northampton County Executive welcome remarks	Bushkill Creek Dam removal (Wildlands Conservancy)
Resume Paddling	2 p.m. at Damascus after brief safety talk	Begin paddling after welcome & safety program	After Lunch	After Lunch	After Lunch	After Lunch	After Lunch	After Lunch
Afternoon Programs	N/A	None	None	None	None	None	Foul Rift/Swimming below Foul Rift	Swimming at rapid at Frost Hollow
Takeout	4 p.m. Skinners Falls. Dinner at Skinners for cleanup participants only	Buckingham Access (Pa.)	NEWE	Callicoon Access	Bushkill, PA	Driftstone	Martins Creek (Talen Boat Launch)	Phillipsburg, N.J. Remarks from Phillipsburg Mayor & Warren County Comms End of Sojourn Celebration & Ice Cream
Afternoon Shuttle	None. Drivers drive to NEWE if camping overnight	Private vehicles – drive to NEWE camp or home	N/A	Private vehicles – drive to NEWE or home	Private vehicles – drive to Driftstone or home	N/A	Buses will shuttle all participants back to Driftstone from Talen/Martins Creek	None
Dinner	N/A	In camp at NEWE	In camp at NEWE	In camp at NEWE	Dinner on your own as you travel to Driftstone	In camp at Driftstone	In camp at Driftstone (6pm)	No dinner; Sojourn over
Evening Program	N/A – set up camp and relax	Program by FUDR on knotweed	Program by the NPS	Bounding Furbearers, DHC	Set up camp. 7pm program on Tocks Island by David Pierce	Program on the Pequest Dam Removal	Program on Partnership Wild & Scenic Rivers	No evening program; Sojourn over

Daily Plan – Day 0

Friday, June 16, 2023

Volunteer River Clean Up



Day Coordinators:

Sherri Resti – Friends of the Upper Delaware River (FUDR) *DAILY POINT OF CONTACT*

Ingrid Peterec – NPS Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River *DAILY POINT OF CONTACT*

Rachel Morrow – Delaware Highlands Conservancy

Kerry Engelhardt – Upper Delaware Council

Sandra Cross – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, NE Region

Stretch to be Paddled:

Damascus Access (RM 298) to Skinners Falls Access (RM 296+) 2+ miles

Scenic, smooth water with Class II+/I- rapids

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| 1:00 p.m. | Meet and begin registration at Skinners Falls Access. See directions on page 2. |
| 1:30 p.m. | Shuttle all paddlers and gear to the Damascus Access. Shuttle courtesy of Lander's River Trips. |
| 2:00 p.m. | Safety talk and launch from Damascus Access (RM 298) |
| 4:30 p.m. | Take out at Skinners Falls Access (RM 296+) |
| | Unload garbage from canoes and load canoes on canoe trailer. |
| 5:00 p.m. | Catered dinner at the Skinners Falls Access provided to participants. |
| 6:00 p.m. | Travel to Northeast Wilderness Experience (NEWE) Campground to set up camping.
See directions on page 2. |
| 10:00 p.m. | Quiet Hours in Camp. |

Camp opens for all sojourners at NEWE, 4146 River Road, Equinunk, Pennsylvania 18417.

Note: *There are portable/camp shower and portable bathroom facilities at NEWE Campground.*

Many Thanks to Today's Sojourn Partners:

Delaware River Sojourn Steering Committee, National Canoe Safety Patrol, National Park Service – Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, Upper Delaware Council, Friends of the Upper Delaware River, Northeast Wilderness Experience, Upper Delaware Preservation Coalition, Konrad's Kitchen, Lander's River Trips, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, NE Region

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General Directions to Skinners Falls (41.670, -75.057):

From Pennsylvania and New York via Route 97 traveling north:

- North on New York Route 97, approximately 5.4 miles beyond Fort Delaware museum in Narrowsburg, NY
- Turn left onto Skinners Falls Road/Rt 44 (follow signs for Lander's Campground at Skinners Falls)
- Turn left onto Skinners Falls W Rd
- Parking lot is on the left

From Northern New Jersey or New York via New York Route 17:

- Take NY-17 West to exit 104 towards Monticello/Raceway to NY-17B West
- Drive approximately 15 miles, NY-17B becomes County Route 114
- Drive approximately 4.7 miles. At stop sign, turn left onto NY State Route 97 South
- Drive approximately 2.7 miles, turn right onto Skinners Falls W Rd (follow sign for Skinners Falls)
- Drive approximately 0.7 miles, parking lot is on the left

Directions from Skinners Falls to NEWE Campground, Equinunk, PA:

- Turn right at entrance of the Skinners Falls Access parking lot.
- At Y in the road take the left-hand fork towards Route 97 north.
- At the stop sign turn left onto Route 97 north and travel 12.9 miles.
- Turn left onto Mills Bridge Road. Directional signs on Route 97 will indicate that the Kellams Fishing Access is down this road.
- Cross over the Stalker-Kellams Bridge
- There is an 8-foot height limitation on the Stalker-Kellams Bridge, and it is a one lane bridge.
- Turn right onto River Road. Entrance to NEWE will be on your right.
- The NEWE Campground is located at 4146 River Road, Equinunk, Pennsylvania 18417

General Directions to NEWE Campground, Equinunk, PA:

NOTE: *Kellams Bridge has an 8-foot height restriction. If this is a problem, participants should reach the campsite from Pennsylvania or cross the Delaware River at Callicoon, NY and continue on Callicoon Road approx. 6-miles to PA Route 191 and follow the directions from Pennsylvania.*

From New York:

- North on New York Route 97, approximately 6-miles from Callicoon, NY – turn left on Kellams Road, marked with green sign.
- Take Kellams Road West and cross Kellams Bridge (note height restriction of 8 feet). The road name changes to Braman Road.
- Proceed approx. 0.5-mile to intersection of Braman Road and River Road (just past the construction zone).
- Turn right on River Road and proceed approx. 100 feet (past the red barn) and turn right into the entrance of the Northeast Wilderness Experience campground (wooden sign on right).
- Drive approx. 0.5-mile to the camping location

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From Pennsylvania:

- North on PA Route 191, approx. 15 miles from intersection of US Route 6 and PA Route 191 north of Honesdale, PA to 2nd stop sign intersection at Callicoon Road.
- Go straight at stop sign and continue North on PA Route 191 approximately 0.8-mile – turn right on Braman Road (just past Lookout General Store on left – closest store to campground).
- Take Braman Road 5.5-miles to intersection with River Road.
- Turn left on River Road and proceed approx. 100 feet (past the red barn) and turn right into the entrance of the Northeast Wilderness Experience campground (wooden sign on right).
- Drive approx. 0.5-mile to the camping location.

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Daily Plan – Day 1

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Day Coordinators:

Sherri Resti – Friends of the Upper Delaware River (FUDR)

Ingrid Peterec – NPS Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River

DAILY POINT OF CONTACT

Rachel Morrow – Delaware Highlands Conservancy

Kerry Engelhardt – Upper Delaware Council

Sandra Cross – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



Stretch to be Paddled:

Hancock Access, Hancock, NY (RM 330) to the Buckingham Access, PA (RM 325)

5 Miles ~ Class I Rapids

Day Trippers & Campers Travel on-your-own to Buckingham Access. See directions on page 2.

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| 8:30 a.m. | Registration opens at Buckingham Access; light refreshments provided. |
| 10:15 a.m. | Buses leave the Buckingham Access to shuttle sojourners to the Hancock Access. |
| 11:00 a.m. | Sojourn kick-off and Brunch at Hancock Access. |
| 12:45 p.m. | Safety Talk. |
| 1:00 p.m. | Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol. |
| 1:15 p.m. | Launch |
| 4:00 p.m. | Takeout at Buckingham Access, private vehicles drive to NEWE Campground, 4146 River Road, Equinunk, Pa. See directions on page 2. |
| 6:30 p.m. | Dinner at NEWE Campground. |
| 7:00 p.m. | Evening program by Steve Schwartz, Friends of the Upper Delaware River, on knotweed |
| 10:30 p.m. | Quiet Hours in camp. |

Note: *There are portable/camp shower and portable bathroom facilities at NEWE Campground.*

Many Thanks to Today's Sojourn Partners:

Delaware River Sojourn Steering Committee, National Canoe Safety Patrol, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, Northeast Wilderness Experience, Town of Hancock, NPS Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River, Upper Delaware Council, Friends of the Upper Delaware River, PA Fish and Boat Commission, Hancock Firemen's Field, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, NE Region, Konrad's Kitchen, Bodie Transportation

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General Directions to Buckingham Access (41.867, -75.264)

From Pennsylvania:

- North on PA Route 191, approximately 25.4 miles from intersection of US Route 6 and PA Route 191 north of Honesdale, PA
- Turn right into Buckingham Access

From Northern New Jersey or New York via New York Route 17:

- Take NY-17 West to exit 104 towards Monticello/Raceway to NY-17B West
- Drive approximately 15 miles, turn right onto NY-17B West/NY-52 East
- Drive approximately 0.5 miles, turn left onto NY-17B West
- Drive approximately 1.2 miles, turn left to stay on NY-17B West
- Drive approximately 5.1 miles, stay straight on Church Street
- Drive approximately 0.2 miles, turn right at stop sign onto Lower Main Street
- Drive approximately 0.2 miles, turn left onto Bridge Street
- Cross bridge into Pennsylvania.
- Drive approximately 7.7 miles to T intersection. Turn right on Route 191.
- Drive approximately 9 miles. Turn right into Buckingham Access.

Directions to the Buckingham Access from NEWE:

- Turn right onto Braman Road.
- Turn right onto Teeple Road.
- Turn right at stop sign onto Route 191. Travel 5.7 miles
- Turn right into the Buckingham Access.

Directions to NEWE from Buckingham Access:

- Turn left onto Route 191. Travel 5.7 miles.
- Turn left onto Teeple Road (dirt road). Keep right at the fork. Continue right at the second fork.
- Turn left onto Braman Road.
- Turn left into River Road.
- The entrance to NEWE will be on your right.

General Directions to NEWE:

NOTE: *Kellams Bridge has an 8-foot height restriction. If this is a problem, participants should reach the campsite from Pennsylvania or cross the Delaware River at Callicoon, NY and continue on Callicoon Road approx. 6-miles to PA Route 191 and follow the directions from Pennsylvania.*

From New York:

- North on New York Route 97, approximately 6-miles from Callicoon, NY – turn left on Kellams Road, marked with green sign.
- Take Kellams Road West and cross Kellams Bridge (note height restriction of 8 feet). The road name changes to

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- Proceed approx. 0.5-mile to intersection of Braman Road and River Road (just past the construction zone).
- Turn right on River Road and proceed approx. 100 feet (past the red barn) and turn right into the entrance of the Northeast Wilderness Experience campground (wooden sign on right).
- Drive approx. 0.5-mile to the camping location

From Pennsylvania:

- North on PA Route 191, approx. 15 miles from intersection of US Route 6 and PA Route 191 north of Honesdale, PA to 2nd stop sign intersection at Callicoon Road.
- Go straight at stop sign and continue North on PA Route 191 approximately 0.8-mile – turn right on Braman Road (just past Lookout General Store on left – closest store to campground).
- Take Braman Road 5.5-miles to intersection with River Road.
- Turn left on River Road and proceed approx. 100 feet (past the red barn) and turn right into the entrance of the Northeast Wilderness Experience campground (wooden sign on right).
- Drive approx. 0.5-mile to the camping location.

Directions to Hancock from NEWE:

- Turn left onto River Road.
- Turn left onto Braman Road.
- Cross over the Stalker-Kellams Bridge.
 - There is an 8-foot height limitation on the Stalker-Kellams Bridge and it is a one-lane bridge.
- Turn left onto Route 97 North. Travel 16.1 miles.
- Turn left onto Bard Parker Road. There will be directional signs on Route 97 indicating that the Hancock Access is down this road.
- Turn left onto LaBarre Street.
- Follow signs for the Hancock Access.

Directions to Buckingham Access from Hancock Access:

- Turn right onto Bard Parker Road after traveling .4 miles after leaving the Hancock Access.
- Turn left onto Route 97 North. Travel 1.5 miles.
- Turn left onto Front Street (Route 268 North)
- At the first traffic light go straight. Follow signs for Route 191. Street is now West Front Street. Travel .3 miles.
- Turn left onto South Pennsylvania Avenue. Signs will indicate that this is the way to Route 191. Travel 7.3 miles.
- Turn left into the Buckingham Access. Be aware that the sign is not very large so keep looking for the sign.

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Daily Plan – Day 2

Sunday, June 18, 2023

Day Coordinators:

Kerry Engelhardt – Upper Delaware Council

Ingrid Peterec – NPS Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River

DAILY POINT OF CONTACT

Sherri Resti – Friends of the Upper Delaware River (FUDR)

Rachel Morrow – Delaware Highlands Conservancy

Sandra Cross – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



Stretch to be Paddled:

Buckingham Access (RM 325) to NEWE (RM 312)

13 miles through Class I Rapids

Day Trippers Travel on-your-own to NEWE Campground, 4146 River Road, Equinunk, PA 18417. See directions on page 2.

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| 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast at NEWE |
| 8:30 a.m. | Registration for all at NEWE |
| 9:30 a.m. | Buses leave NEWE to head to the Buckingham Access |
| 10:15 a.m. | Welcome and Safety Talk at the Buckingham Access (RM 325) |
| 10:45 a.m. | Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol |
| 11:00 a.m. | Launch at Buckingham Access – 13 miles class I rapids |
| 1:00 p.m. | Lunch at Bouchoux Trail |
| 5:00 p.m. | Take-out at NEWE (RM 312) |
| 6:30 p.m. | Dinner @ NEWE campground |
| 7:00 p.m. | Evening program by the NPS |
| 10:30 p.m. | Quiet Hours in camp |

Note: *There are portable/camp shower and portable bathroom facilities at this location.*

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General Directions to NEWE:

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From New York:

- North on New York Route 97, approximately 6-miles from Callicoon, NY – turn left on Kellams Road, marked with green sign.
- Take Kellams Road West and cross Kellams Bridge (note height restriction of 8 feet). The road name changes to Braman Road.
- Proceed approx. 0.5-mile to intersection of Braman Road and River Road (just past the construction zone).
- Turn right on River Road and proceed approx. 100 feet (past the red barn) and turn right into the entrance of the Northeast Wilderness Experience campground (wooden sign on right).
- Drive approx. 0.5-mile to the camping location

From Pennsylvania:

- North on PA Route 191, approx. 15 miles from intersection of US Route 6 and PA Route 191 north of Honesdale, PA to 2nd stop sign intersection at Callicoon Road.
- Go straight at stop sign and continue North on PA Route 191 approximately 0.8-mile – turn right on Braman Road (just past Lookout General Store on left – closest store to campground).
- Take Braman Road 5.5-miles to intersection with River Road.
- Turn left on River Road and proceed approx. 100 feet (past the red barn) and turn right into the entrance of the Northeast Wilderness Experience campground (wooden sign on right).
- Drive approx. 0.5-mile to the camping location.

Directions to the Buckingham Access from NEWE:

- Turn right onto Braman Road.
- Turn right onto Teeple Road.
- Turn right at stop sign onto Route 191. Travel 5.7 miles
- Turn right into the Buckingham Access.

Directions to NEWE from Buckingham Access:

- Turn left onto Route 191. Travel 5.7 miles.
- Turn left onto Teeple Road (dirt road). Keep right at the fork. Continue right at the second fork.
- Turn left onto Braman Road.
- Turn left into River Road.
- The entrance to NEWE will be on your right.

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Daily Plan – Day 3

Monday, June 19, 2023



Day Coordinators:

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Ingrid Peterec – NPS Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River

Rachel Morrow – Delaware Highlands Conservancy

Kerry Engelhardt – Upper Delaware Council

DAILY POINT OF CONTACT

Sandra Cross – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Stretch to be Paddled:

NEWE (RM 312) to Callicoon, PA (RM 303)

9 miles through class I Rapids

Day Trippers & Camping Drivers Travel to Callicoon PA Access – see directions on page 2.

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| 7:00 a.m. | Drivers – campers & day trippers drive to/meet at the Callicoon PA Access. |
| 7:30 a.m. | Buses leave Callicoon to bring drivers back to NEWE |
| 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast at NEWE and pick up boxed lunch |
| 9:00 a.m. | Registration for all at NEWE campground |
| 9:45 a.m. | Safety talk |
| 10:00 a.m. | Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol. |
| 10:15 a.m. | Launch |
| 12:00 p.m. | Boxed lunch on the river |
| 4:00 p.m. | Take-out at Callicoon PA Access (RM 303) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Travel back to NEWE. See directions on page 2. |
| 7:00 p.m. | Dinner at NEWE and evening program by Rachel Morrow, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, on "Bounding Fur-Bearers" |
| 10:30 p.m. | Quiet Hours in camp |

Note: *There are portable/camp shower and portable bathroom facilities at this location.*

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General Directions to Callicoon Access (2490 River Rd, Damascus, PA):

From New York:

- Take State Route 97 to Callicoon, New York. Cross bridge into Pennsylvania.
- Turn left onto River Road
- Drive approximately 0.6 miles. Destination is on the left.

From Pennsylvania:

- North on PA Route 191, approx. 15.7 miles from intersection of US Route 6 and PA Route 191 north of Honesdale, PA to 2nd stop sign intersection at Callicoon Road.
- Turn right onto Callicoon Road.
- Drive approximately 7.3 miles. Turn right onto River Road (before the bridge into New York)
- Drive approximately 0.6 miles. Destination is on the left.

Directions to Callicoon Access from NEWE:

- Turn left onto River Road.
- Turn left onto Braman Road.
- Cross over the Stalker-Kellams Bridge.
 - There is an 8-foot height limitation on the Stalker-Kellams Bridge, and it is a one line bridge.
- Turn right onto Route 97 South. Travel 6.7 miles
- Turn right onto Upper Main Street.
- Turn left across railroad tracks.
- Turn right at the stop sign onto Lower Main Street
- Turn left onto Bridge Street and cross over the Delaware River.
- Turn left onto River Road.
- Callicoon Access will be on the left-hand side.

Directions to NEWE from Callicoon Access:

- Turn right onto River Road.
- Turn right at the stop sign onto Callicoon Road and cross over the Delaware River.
- Turn right onto Lower Main Street.
- Turn immediately left at the next street and cross over the railroad tracks.
- Turn right onto Upper Main Street.
- At the stop sign turn left onto Route 97 North. Travel 6.7 miles.
- Turn left onto Mills Bridge Road. Directional signs on Route 97 will indicate that the Kellams Fishing Access is down this road.
- Cross over the Stalker-Kellams Bridge
 - There is an 8-foot height limitation on the Stalker-Kellams Bridge, and it is a one lane bridge.
- Turn right onto River Road. Entrance to NEWE will be on your right.

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General Directions to NEWE:

NOTE: *Kellams Bridge has an 8-foot height restriction. If this is a problem, participants should reach the campsite from Pennsylvania or cross the Delaware River at Callicoon, NY and continue on Callicoon Road approx. 6-miles to PA Route 191 and follow the directions from Pennsylvania.*

From New York:

- North on New York Route 97, approximately 6-miles from Callicoon, NY – turn left on Kellams Road, marked with green sign.
- Take Kellams Road West and cross Kellams Bridge (note height restriction of 8 feet). The road name changes to Braman Road.
- Proceed approx. 0.5-mile to intersection of Braman Road and River Road (just past the construction zone).
- Turn right on River Road and proceed approx. 100 feet (past the red barn) and turn right into the entrance of the Northeast Wilderness Experience campground (wooden sign on right).
- Drive approx. 0.5-mile to the camping location

From Pennsylvania:

- North on PA Route 191, approx. 15 miles from intersection of US Route 6 and PA Route 191 north of Honesdale, PA to 2nd stop sign intersection at Callicoon Road.
- Go straight at stop sign and continue North on PA Route 191 approximately 0.8-mile – turn right on Braman Road (just past Lookout General Store on left – closest store to campground).
- Take Braman Road 5.5-miles to intersection with River Road.
- Turn left on River Road and proceed approx. 100 feet (past the red barn) and turn right into the entrance of the Northeast Wilderness Experience campground (wooden sign on right).
- Drive approx. 0.5-mile to the camping location.

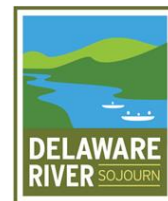
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Daily Plan ~ Day 4

Tuesday, June 20, 2023



Day Coordinators:

Mathilda Sheptak and Karen Tiesling – Friends of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreational Area

DAILY POINTS OF CONTACT

Sherry Acevedo – Northampton County Parks and Recreation

Alex Jackson and Stephanie Uhanowsky – Brodhead Watershed Association

John Mauser – Lower Mount Bethel Township/Martins Jacoby Watershed Association

Nate Pritchard – Northampton County Conservation District

Brad Kunsman – Penn State Extension & Master Watershed Stewards

Alan Hunt – Musconetcong Watershed Association

Art Charlton – Explore Warren County

John Donahue

Stretch to be Paddled:

Dingmans Access to Bushkill Access in Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

10 miles with Class I rapids, Paddle through the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

Morning Registration Location: Travel on-your-own to Bushkill Boat Launch / Access, PA on River Rd north of Bushkill Falls Rd (All day trippers and campers meet and park here) - *see directions on page 2-4.*

- 7:00 a.m. NEWE Campers break camp and have breakfast ~ For campers only at NEWE (7 a.m. - 8 a.m.). Day trippers and new registrants, please have breakfast before arriving at Bushkill for registration.
- 8:00 a.m. NEWE Campers: Drive to Bushkill Boat Launch/ Access in PA.
- 9:45 a.m. Registration ~ for all ~ at Bushkill Boat Launch. Cars will be left here for the day.
- 9:30 a.m. All personal kayaks and canoes for new registrants must be loaded on the transport vans.
- 10:30 a.m. Buses leave Bushkill with all paddlers aboard to Dingmans Access
- 11:00 a.m. Safety Briefing and brief Welcome from the Friends of DWGNRA
- 11:30 a.m. Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol, then launch.
- 1:30 p.m. Boxed Lunch at Eshback Access. Program by the National Park Service.
- 2:30 p.m. Resume paddling.
- 5:00 p.m. Take-out at Bushkill Boat Launch / Access. Campers drive to Driftstone Campground; **see directions on page 4.** Dinner is on your own this evening – [see options/suggestions](#). Set up camp at Driftstone.
- 7:00 p.m. Evening program – Tocks Island local historical presentation by David Pierce at Driftstone Campground
- 10:00 p.m. Quiet Hours in camp, Driftstone Campground, 2731 River Road, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343

Note: *There are showers and bathroom facilities at this location and a pool.*

Emergency Contact:

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Driving Directions to Bushkill Access / Boat Launch

Bushkill Boat Launch / Access is on US 209 in PA about 1.5 miles north of Bushkill Falls Road. Parking is to the right as you pull into entrance at the far end of the parking lot (Area A on map below). Bushkill Boat Launch (name used by Google maps), also known as Bushkill Access, which is what will be on the Park Service signs on US 209. Registration will be at the far end of the parking area. Overflow parking is available in Area C on the map below, but DO NOT park in Area B. If Area C fills, you will be directed to another lot further south on US 209 after registering and picked up from there.

Note that day trippers will need to provide their own breakfast before arriving at Bushkill Access. The closest option for breakfast is Marluca's Deli on US 209 just south of Bushkill Falls Rd – about 1.5 miles from Bushkill Access.



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Directions to Bushkill Boat Launch / Access con't.

To create your own directions to Bushkill Boat Launch / Access:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Bushkill+Boat+Launch/@41.1075421,-74.9861941,17z>

From New Jersey & New York via Interstate 80 West:

- Take Route 80 west to the second exit in PA, exit 309.
- The ramp puts you directly onto US 209 north.
- Go straight on US 209 north for about 14.3 miles to Bushkill Access on the right, there are brown NPS signs before and at the turn in.
- Turn right at the first opportunity upon entering the parking area.
- The registration will be at the far end of the parking area ahead. There will be land support people directing you on where to park.

From points west in PA via Interstate 80 East:

- Take Route 80 east to exit in PA, exit 309.
- The ramp puts you directly onto US 209 north.
- Go straight on US 209 north for about 14.3 miles to Bushkill Access on the right, there are brown NPS signs before and at the turn in.
- Turn right at the first opportunity upon entering the parking area.
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From points north on US 209:

- Make your way to Milford PA, and proceed south on US 209.
- Follow the signs through Milford to stay on US 209.
- Go straight on US 209 north for about 14.3 miles to Bushkill Access on the left, there are brown NPS signs before and at the turn in.
- Turn right at the first opportunity upon entering the parking area.
- The registration will be at the far end of the parking area ahead. There will be land support people directing you on where to park.

From Easton, PA:

- Find your way to take PA 33 north.
- US 209 will join PA 33 near Sciota PA, once on US 209, stay on US 209 north.
- PA 33 will exit to the left near Syndersville, continue north on US 209 as it joins I-80 in Stroudsburg.
- Once on I-80 east, take exit 309 to stay on US 209 north
- Follow the directions for “from points west in PA via Interstate 80 East”.

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Driving Directions to Bushkill Boat Launch from NEWE Campground

Click here for link to Google Map directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/dvemBGeUF5ZaJEYw6>; About 1.5 Hours, 67 miles

- Turn left onto River Rd: 0.3 mi
- Slight left onto Kellam Bridge Rd, entering New York: 0.6 mi
- Turn right onto NY-97 S: 19.3 mi
- Slight left onto NY-52 E/NY-97 S, Continue to follow NY-97 S: 10.5 miles
- Turn right onto Delaware Dr/Roebling Bridge, Entering Pennsylvania: 0.2 miles
- Turn left onto Scenic Dr: 0.2 miles
- Scenic Dr turns slightly left and becomes PA-590 E: 4.6 miles
- Continue onto PA-434 S: 5.5 miles
- Turn left onto PA-739 S: 14.9 miles
- Turn right onto US-209 S: 10.4 miles
- Turn left into the Bushkill Boat Launch

Driving Directions from Bushkill Access to Driftstone Campground (approx. 40 minutes)

- Turn left out of Bushkill Access and continue south on US 209 to the on-ramp for I-80 East (Delaware Water Gap / New Jersey / New York).
- Cross the Delaware River into New Jersey on I-80.
- Take Columbia Exit #4B in New Jersey and follow signs to Portland, PA.
- Cross Portland/Columbia toll bridge into PA to toll booth.
- Turn right immediately after going through toll booth.
- Go to stop sign at bottom of ramp and turn right onto River Road.
- Go under toll bridge and continue on River Road for 3 miles to stop sign.
- Turn left and continue on River Road for 1 mile.
- Driftstone's entrance is on the left next to the large red barn.

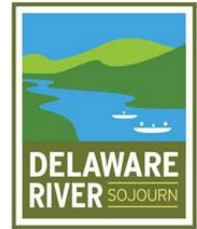


Picture on the right is Driftstone Campground as you approach it.

Emergency Contact:
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Daily Plan – Day 5

Wednesday, June 21, 2023



Day Coordinators:

Alex Jackson and Stephanie Uhranowsky – Brodhead Watershed Association

DAILY POINTS OF CONTACT

Sherry Acevedo – Northampton County Parks and Recreation

John Mauser – Lower Mount Bethel Township/Martins Jacoby Watershed Association

Mathilda Sheptak & Karen Tiesling – Friends of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

Nate Pritchard – Northampton County Conservation District

Brad Kunsman – Penn State Extension & Master Watershed Stewards

Alan Hunt – Musconetcong Watershed Association

Art Charlton – Explore Warren County

John Donahue

Stretch to be Paddled:

Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort (RM 214) to Driftstone Campground (RM 204)

11 miles Class I Rapids

Morning Registration Location: Driftstone Campground, 2731 River Rd., Mount Bethel, PA 18343 (for campers and day trippers) - see directions on page 2.

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast for all participants at Driftstone Campground

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Registration for all participants at Driftstone Campground

10:00 a.m. Buses leave Driftstone and take all participants to Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort

10:30 a.m. Welcome/Morning program; High Admiral Award Presentation

11:00 a.m. Safety Talk, followed by optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol, then launch.

12:00 p.m. Lunch at Kittatinny Point. Lunch Program by U.S. EPA Region 3 Administrator Adam Ortiz & High Admiral Award, followed by a program on Aquatic Invasive Species by SeaGrant/ PSU.

4:30 p.m. Take-out at Driftstone Campground

6:00 p.m. Dinner at Driftstone Campground

7:00 p.m. Evening program on the Pequest Dam Removal

10:30 p.m. Quiet Hours in camp at Driftstone Campground, 2731 River Road, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343

Note: There are showers and bathroom facilities at this location and a pool.

Emergency Contact:

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Special Thanks to Sophia Seufert, T-shirt artist

General Driving Directions to Driftstone Campground

Address: 2755 River Road, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343

Phone: 1-888-355-6859

Driftstone is located four miles south of the Portland, PA/Columbia, NJ Bridge on River Road.

[Link to create Google Maps directions to Driftstone Campground](#)

Directions to Driftstone Campground from <https://www.driftstone.com/directions/>

From New Jersey & New York via Interstate 80 West:

Take Columbia Exit #4B in New Jersey and follow signs to Portland, PA. Cross Portland/Columbia toll bridge to toll booth. Turn right immediately after going through toll booth (toll is collected). Go to stop sign at bottom of ramp and turn right onto River Road. Go under toll bridge and continue on River Road for 3 miles to stop sign. Turn left and continue on River Road for 1 mile. Driftstone's entrance is on the left next to the large red barn.

From Delaware Water Gap, PA via Interstate 80 East: *For 2023 Only! Route 611 North and South From Delaware Water Gap to Portland is closed.*

Proceed East on Route 80 to the Columbia Exit #4B in New Jersey and follow signs to Portland, PA. Cross Portland/Columbia toll bridge to toll booth (Upon entering PA toll is collected). Turn right immediately after going through toll booth. Go to stop sign at bottom of ramp and turn right onto River Road. Go under toll bridge and continue on River Road for 3 miles to stop sign. Turn left and continue on River Road for 1 mile. Driftstone's entrance is on the left next to the large red barn.

From Easton, PA:

Take PA-611 North to traffic light in Martins Creek. Turn right and continue on PA-611 North through Mt. Bethel to PA-611 Exit (Portland) ramp before the toll bridge. Go to the bottom of the ramp and bear right to stop sign. Turn right onto River Road and continue for 3 miles to stop sign. Turn left and continue on River Road for 1 mile. Driftstone's entrance is on the left next to the large red barn.

Emergency Contact:

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Daily Plan ~ Day 6

Thursday, June 22, 2023



Day Coordinators:

Sherry Acevedo – Northampton County Parks and Recreation

Nathan Pritchard – Northampton County Conservation District

Brad Kunsman – Penn State Extension and Master Watershed Stewards

John Mauser – Lower Mount Bethel Township/Martins Jacoby Watershed Association

DAILY POINTS OF CONTACT

Mathilda Sheptak & Karen Tiesling – Friends of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

Alan Hunt – Musconetcong Watershed Association

Art Charlton – Explore Warren County

Alex Jackson and Stephanie Uhranowsky – Brodhead Watershed Association

John Donahue

Stretch to be Paddled:

Driftstone Campground, PA (River Mile 204) through Foul Rift to Talen Boat Launch, PA (Martin's Creek Access – River mile 194); 10 miles - Class I to II Rapids including *Foul Rift rapids* (alternate section may be paddled if water levels are considered unsafe)

Morning Registration Location: Driftstone Campground, 2731 River Rd., Mount Bethel, PA 18343 (for all campers and day trippers) - see directions on page 2-3.

- 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast & registration at Driftstone Campground
- 9:15 a.m. Welcome/morning program - Cooperative habitat improvements at Minsi Lake by Jim Wilson, Northampton County Parks and Recreation and High Admiral Award Presentation
- 9:30 a.m. Safety Briefing followed by optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol
- 10:00 a.m. Launch at Driftstone Campground
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at Lower Mount Bethel Township Welcome Center (~River Mile 196.5). Programs:
Welcome by Lamont G. McClure, Northampton County Executive and Open Space Efforts in Northampton County by Sherry Acevedo, Northampton County Parks & Recreation
- 2:00 p.m. Resume paddling
- 2:30 p.m. Afternoon program – Jones Eddy (~River mile 195) swimming below Foul Rift
- 3:15 p.m. Resume paddling
- 4:00/4:30 p.m. Take-out at Talen boat launch (Martins Creek boat access). The Sojourn will shuttle all participants back to Driftstone Campground
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner in camp at Driftstone
- 7:00 p.m. Program on Partnership Wild & Scenic Rivers
- 10:00 p.m. Quiet Hours in camp at Driftstone Campground

Note: There are showers and bathroom facilities at this location and a pool.

Emergency Contact:

911

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General Driving Directions to Driftstone Campground

Address: 2755 River Road, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343

Phone: 1-888-355-6859

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[Link to create Google Maps directions to Driftstone Campground](#)

Directions to Driftstone Campground from <https://www.driftstone.com/directions/>

From New Jersey & New York via Interstate 80 West:

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From Easton, PA:

Take PA-611 North to traffic light in Martins Creek. Turn right and continue on PA-611 North through Mt. Bethel to PA-611 Exit (Portland) ramp before the toll bridge. Go to the bottom of the ramp and bear right to stop sign. Turn right onto River Road and continue for 3 miles to stop sign. Turn left and continue on River Road for 1 mile. Driftstone's entrance is on the left next to the large red barn.

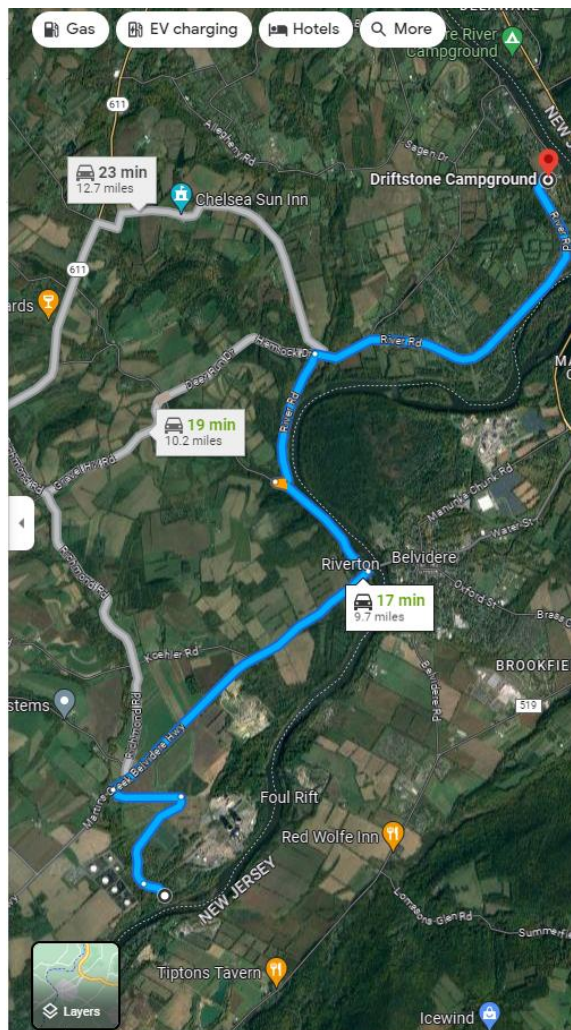
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Directions from Talen Boat Launch (Google Maps labeled as Martin's Creek Boat Launch) to Driftstone Campground, Lower Mount Bethel Township, PA

From Talen Boat Launch:

- Head northwest on Depues Road
- Turn right onto Depues Ferry Road
- Turn right onto Martins Creek Belvidere Highway
- Turn left onto Riverton Road
- Turn right onto River Road
- Turn right into the Driftstone Campground driveway
- Stay to the right to the group camping area



Emergency Contact:
911

Daily Plan ~ Day 7

Friday, June 23, 2023



Day Coordinators:

Art Charlton – Warren County Public Info/Explore Warren Tourism

Alan Hunt – Musconetcong Watershed Association

DAILY POINTS OF CONTACT

Mathilda Sheptak & Karen Tiesling – Friends of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

Sherry Acevedo – Northampton County Parks and Recreation

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John Mauser – Lower Mount Bethel Township/Martins Jacoby Watershed Association

Alex Jackson and Stephanie Uhranowsky – Brodhead Watershed Association

John Donahue

Stretch to be Paddled:

Talen Boat Launch, PA (Martin's Creek Access – River mile 194) to Phillipsburg, N.J. (RM 184).

10 miles, Class I and I- rapids

Morning Registration Location: EVERYONE meets at the Phillipsburg Boat Launch, 2 Riverside Way, Phillipsburg, N.J.

See directions on page 2.

7:00 a.m.	Campers break camp at Driftstone.
7:30 - 9 a.m.	Breakfast & registration at Phillipsburg Boat Launch (2 Riverside Way, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865)
9:30 a.m.	Welcome and High Admiral Award presentation at Phillipsburg.
10:00 a.m.	Bus takes all participants to Talen/Martins Creek Boat Access.
10:30 a.m.	Safety Briefing
10:50 a.m.	Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol
11:00 a.m.	Launch
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at Sandt's Eddy, PA. Program and High Admiral Awards. Program: Bushkill Creek Dam removal and stream restoration efforts, Kristi Fach and Kate Ebel, Wildlands Conservancy
2:00 p.m.	Resume paddling
2:30 p.m.	Afternoon program – Swimming at rapid at Frost Hollow
3:15 p.m.	Resume paddling
4:00/4:30 p.m.	Takeout at Phillipsburg, NJ boat launch. Remarks from Mayor Tersigni and Warren County Commissioners; End of Sojourn Celebration, Raffle & Ice Cream

Emergency Contact:

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The Phillipsburg Boat Launch is located at 2 Riverside Way, Phillipsburg, N.J.

[Click here to make your own directions to the Phillipsburg Boat Launch](#)

**Driving Directions to Phillipsburg Boat Launch from Driftstone Campground
30 minutes, 19 miles**

Start: Driftstone Campground, 2755 River Rd, Mt Bethel, PA 18343

Click here for link to Google Map directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/7cZz9i7o1kqUEUTz8>

- Take River Rd and Deer Run Dr to PA-611 S in Lower Mount Bethel Township
12 min (6.4 mi)
- Follow PA-611 S to Northampton St Bridge in Easton
18 min (12.6 mi)
- Turn left onto the Northampton St Bridge, cross the bridge and immediately turn left (don't go all the way to the traffic light) on to Riverside Way.
2 min (0.2 mi)
- Destination is Riverside Way Parking Lot, 2 Riverside Way, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Emergency Contact:
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AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

All participants in ACA-insured activities must be ACA members in one of the following categories (choose one):

I am currently an ACA member. My member number appears below. ☐

(Check here if renewing with this form ☐)

1-year ACA Individual Membership \$40 ☐

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IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the **American Canoe Association, Inc.** sports and recreation program and related activities ("Activities") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of paddlesports and related activities and that I am qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity. If I decide to leave early and not complete the trip as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) Paddlesports and related ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the American Canoe Association, Inc., its Paddle America Clubs, affiliated clubs and organizational affiliates, their respective ACA certified instructors, certified instructor trainers, and certified instructor trainer educators, administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, INJURIES, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR OTHER DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Name (print) _____ Date of Birth _____ ACA # (if any) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Date _____ Adult Signature _____

Name / Description of Activity or Event _____

Sponsoring Club / Organization _____ Activity Date _____



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 Minor City _____ Minor State _____ Minor Zip _____ Minor Email _____
 Date _____ Minor Signature _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF PADDLESORTS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____ Parent/Guardian ACA # (if any) _____
 P/G Street Address _____ P/G Phone _____
 P/G City _____ P/G State _____ P/G Zip _____ P/G Email _____
 Date _____ Parent / Guardian Signature _____

Activity Description _____ Sponsoring Org. _____ Activity Date _____

PACKING LIST –

Submitted by Rob McCue, Sojourn Participant

General:

GPS (car)
Maps (road, river)
Reservation/trip info

River gear:

Camera (waterproof)
Dry bag/case
GPS (handheld)
Insulated lunch/bottle bag
Swim float
Water bottle

Camp gear/supplies:

Blanket
Ground cloth
Pillow
Sleeping bag
Sleeping pad
Tent
Earplugs
Soap
Towels
Washcloth

Books
Camp knife/fork/spoon
Citronella candle
Clothesline, pins
Coffee mug
Flashlight/headlamp
Lawn chair

Baggies
Paper towels
Spare batteries
Tissues
Toilet paper (spare roll)
Trash bags

Meds:

Athlete's Foot med
First aid/band aids
Ibuprofen
Insect repellent
Nail clipper
Sunscreen

Clothing:

Bathing suit
Beach towel
Eyeglass retainer
Hat
Hiking shoes/socks
Long sleeve shirt
Paddling top (non-cotton)
Rain gear
River shoes
Sandals
Sunglasses
Sweater/jacket
Sweatshirt/pants for sleeping

Drinks:

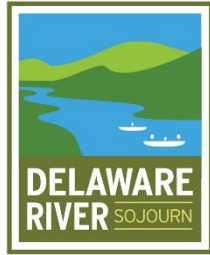
Electrolyte mix
Iced tea mix

Snacks:

Chips/pretzels
Granola/trail mix
Jerky
Nuts

Optional:

Personal Paddle
Personal PFD



2023 Delaware River Sojourn: Lodging & Restaurants near Sojourn camping locations

Disclaimer: All listings and ratings are taken directly from Google and have not been independently evaluated by the Sojourn Steering Committee; thus, no specific recommendations are implied, nor has availability been secured. This was compiled for reference. Most of these are within 20-30 min of the 2023 Sojourn campsites.

B&Bs and Hotels near Equinunk, PA (NEWE Camp)

Nine River Road

9 River Rd, Callicoon, NY 12723

<http://www.nineriverroad.com/>

845-887-0042

★★★★★ 4.9

(closest to NEWE – 11 min away)

Wagner Hill Guest Cottage

35 Wagner Hill Rd, Damascus, PA 18415

<http://www.wagnerhill.com/>

570-224-4712

★★★★★ 4.9

Bass' Golf Course Cabins

NY-97 Scenic, Hancock, NY 13783

<http://www.basscabins.com/>

607-637-5253

★★★★★ 4.9

Smith's Colonial Motel

23085 NY-97, Hancock, NY 13783

<http://www.smithscolonialmotel.com/>

607-637-2989

★★★★★ 4.8

The Inn Starlight Lake & Restaurant

289 Starlight Lake Rd, Starlight, PA 18461

<http://www.innatstarlightlake.com/>

570-798-2519

LGBTQ friendly; Women-led

Breakfast

★ ★ ★ ★ 4.2

The Starlight Lodge B&B

169 Starlight Lake Rd, Starlight, PA 18461

<http://www.starlightlodge.com/>

570-798-2350

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 4.8

Restaurants near Equinunk, PA (NEWE Camp)

The following restaurants serve breakfast. There are several taverns and other places that serve dinner nearby.

Callicoon Caffé (closest (10-12 min, easiest to get to))

Diner · Breakfast all-day

23A Dorrer Dr., Callicoon, NY 12723

<https://callicoon-caffe.business.site/>

845-887-6800

4.5 ★ ★ ★ ★

Grandma Laurie's

Diner

6 Duran Rd, Equinunk, PA 18417

570-224-4120

4.7 ★ ★ ★ ★

The Kitchen Table Cafe

(Opens at 9AM; breakfast and lunch)

33 Lower Main St, Callicoon, NY 12723

845-887-3313

<http://thekitchentablecafe.com/>

4.5 ★ ★ ★ ★

Restaurants on the way from NEWE to Driftstone (north to south)

Marlucas [Just N. of the Water Gap]

\$\$ · American

3251 US-209, Bushkill, PA 18324

570-588-9000

<http://marlucasmenu.com/>

4.0 ★ ★ ★ ★

Minisink Hotel

\$ · Bar & Grill

110 Post Office Rd, Minisink Hills, PA 18341

570-421-9787

4.6 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Bosco Pizza

\$ · Pizza Restaurant

107 Buttermilk Falls Rd, Shawnee on Delaware, PA 18356

570-234-3360

<https://bosco-pizza.com/menu>

4.2 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Doughboy's Of The Poconos Pizza

\$ · Pizza Restaurant

124 Main Street, PA-611, Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327

570-421-1900

<https://www.doughboypoconospizza.com>

4.3 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Sycamore Grille

\$ · American Restaurant

92 Main Street, PA-611, Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327

505-426-1200

<http://www.sycamoregrille.com/>

4.4 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

NOTE: Many others in Stroudsburg, Pa., about 30 minutes away

B&Bs and Hotels near Upper Mount Bethel, PA (Driftstone Camp)**The RoseMary Inn B&B**

88 Hainesburg River Rd, Columbia, NJ 07832

<http://www.therosemaryinn.com/>

908-496-8855

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 5.0

Hotel Belvidere

430 Front St, Belvidere, NJ 07823

<http://hotelbelviderenj.com/>

908-475-2006

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 4.5

LGBTQ Friendly; Breakfast

Chelsea Sun Inn

487 Stone Church Dr, Mt Bethel, PA 18343

<http://www.chelseasun.com/>

484-810-4786

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 4.5

The Inn At Millrace Pond B&B

313 Johnsonburg Rd, Hope, NJ 07844

<http://www.innatmillracepond.com/>

908-459-4884

★ ★ ★ ★ 4.3

Hunter's Lodge Restaurant and Motel

64 US Highway 46, Delaware, NJ 07833

<https://hunterslodgenj.com/>

908-475-5119

NOTE: Many more options are available in Stroudsburg, Pa., about 30 min away

Restaurants near Upper Mount Bethel, PA (Driftstone Camp)**Rustica Artisan**

\$\$ · Global cuisine

101 Allegheny Rd, Mt Bethel, PA 18343

484-404-9393

<http://rusticaartisan.com/>

4.7 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

TK's Bar and Grill

\$\$ · Family restaurant

2500 N Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, PA 18343

570-897-6112

<http://tksrestaurant.com/>

4.2 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Mt Bethel Pizza

\$\$ · Pizza & wings

13 Mount Bethel Plaza, Mt Bethel, PA 18343

570-897-9145

4.4 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

The Gem and Keystone Tavern

526 River Road

Shawnee on Delaware, PA 18356

570-424-0990

Alaska Pete's

151 Seven Bridges Rd
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
570-223-8575

Petrizzo's Restaurant

6171 Milford Rd
East Stroudsburg, PA 18302
570-588-6414

Hunter's Lodge Restaurant and Motel

64 US Highway 46, Delaware, NJ 07833
<https://hunterslodgenj.com/>
908-475-5119

Dalton's Columbia Inn

31 Decatur St, Columbia, NJ 07832-2350
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057604503459>
908-496-4700

Buck Hill Brewery and Restaurant

45 State Route 94, Blairstown, NJ 07825
<https://buckhillbrewery.com/>
908-854-5300

Blairstown Inn

70 State Route 94 , Blairstown, NJ 07825
<https://www.facebook.com/blairstowninn>
908-362-8121

Blairstown Diner

(Featured in Friday the 13th original film)
53 NJ Route 94, Blairstown, NJ 07825
<https://www.blairstowndiner.com/>
908-362-6070

The Overlook

4285 N Delaware Dr. Mt. Bethel, PA 18343
<https://theoverlookbar.com/>
570-897-0169

Humpty Junior's

72 US Highway 46, Columbia, NJ
<https://humptyjuniors.com/>
908-475-4376

NOTE: There are several others in Mt Bethel, and a few on the N.J. side.