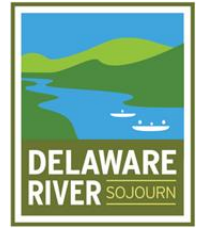


Daily Plan ~ Day 8

Saturday, June 23, 2018



Day Coordinators:

Lois Burmeister – Sojourn Steering Committee
Sandy Schultz – Sojourn Steering Committee
Linda Mead – D&R Greenway Land Trust
Stephanie Fox – D&R Canal State Park
Mary Leck & Charlie Fisher – Friends for the Abbott Marshlands
Kelly Rypkema & Alexandria Kosowski – Tulpehaking Nature Center

Stretch to be Paddled:

Crosswicks and Watson's Creeks: Bordentown, N.J. to Roebling Park through the Abbott Marshlands and back to Bordentown. Paddle Delaware River around Bordentown.
Total distance = 8 miles with the tide. (High tide is at noon.)

Morning Registration Location: Bordentown Beach, N.J. (all Sojourners meet and park here) - see directions on pages 2-3

- 7:00 a.m. Campers: Break camp at Quaker Meeting House Center and pack vehicles. Coffee available.
- 8:00 a.m. Drive vehicles to Bordentown Beach Access for breakfast and registration (10 mi, ~15 minutes; see directions on page 2).
Interested non-drivers can travel from Burlington to Bordentown via the River Line Light Rail train. Leaves Burlington Town Center at 7:58 a.m. Arrives Bordentown at 8:10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast and Registration for all at Bordentown Beach
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and greetings: D&R Greenway Land Trust; Introductions & Overview of the day's trip and the ecologically unusual freshwater tidal marshlands.
Crosswicks Creek – Preserved, Urban & Still Wild
- 10:00 a.m. Safety briefing and launch
On Water Programs:
1. (past bridge) – Connections – Light Rail, Canal, Bonaparte – by Stephanie Fox, Naturalist D&R Canal State Park
 2. (at Csapo Island) – This Urban Oasis & Marshlands Preservation Efforts – Linda Mead, President & CEO D&R Greenway Land Trust
 3. (near junction with Watson Creek) – The Abbott Marshlands as an Ecological Preserve – Mary Leck & Charlie Fisher, Friends for the Abbott Marshlands
- 11:30 a.m. Arrive at Roebling Park in Watson Woods, via Watson Creek for Lunch and Programs at the Tulpehaking Nature Center:
1. Welcome – Kelly Rypkema, Manager and Naturalist, Tulpehaking Nature Center
 2. Introduction of Lady or Lord High Admiral
 3. White City Park History – James Colello, Author and Historian
- 1:30 p.m. Resume paddling downstream back to Bordentown Beach with the tide

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On Water Program:

(Bordentown Bluffs Beach) – Clay and Native Americans – Greg Lattanzi, Archaeologist,
NJ State Museum

3:00 p.m. Take out at Bordentown Beach

3:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social and Raffle Drawings

Thank you for a wonderful 2018 Delaware River Sojourn!

Safe travels home and see you next year!

Download the ***Paddling and Walking the Abbott Marshlands TravelStory App***:

<https://www.travelstorys.com/abbott-marshlands/>

Learn more about the Abbott Marshlands: <http://abbottmarshlands.org/>

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Directions to Bordentown Beach from Quaker Meeting House Center, 340 High Street, Burlington, N.J. (10 miles)

1. Take High St. toward Rt 130.
2. Turn left onto Rt 130 and travel for about 7 miles.
3. Turn left onto Burlington Rd (at the Quick Chek) travel 1.9 mi.
4. Turn left onto Prince St. travel 0.4 mi.
5. Turn left onto W Park St. At the end of the road, continue down the hill to the parking lot. Park on the left.

General Directions to Bordentown Beach

From Rt. 130: Right on Farnsworth, Left on W Park St. Take Park St. to access ramp. Park on the left.

Click [here](#) to create your own directions to Bordentown Beach.

