

# Daily Plan – Day 5

## Wednesday, August 11, 2021



### **Day Coordinators:**

John Mauser: Martins-Jacoby Watershed Association and Lower Mt. Bethel Township  
Alex Jackson and Michelle Riley: Brodhead Watershed Association  
John Donahue  
Bridget McDonald: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

### **Stretch to be Paddled:**

Minisink Park (RM 214.6) to Driftstone Campground (RM 203) – 10.5 miles ~ smooth water with Class I/I+ Rapids

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### **Campers & Day Trippers meet at Minisink Park – see directions on page 2**

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast and Registration for all at Minisink Park
- 8:15 a.m. Drivers drive cars back to Driftstone Campground; see directions on page 2
- 9:00 a.m. Shuttle bus from Driftstone back to Minisink Park – BUSES LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 9 A.M.
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome/Morning program – BWA program on the Brodhead/EV stream designations
- 9:45 a.m. Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers
- 10:00 a.m. Safety Briefing for all paddlers and Launch
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at Paulinskill (Route 46, Columbia, NJ) + High Admiral Award
- 12:30 p.m. USFWS program on Columbia Dam removal
- 1:00 p.m. Launch & Paddle to Driftstone Campground, PA (RM 203)
- 4:30 p.m. Take-out at Driftstone Campground
- 6:30 p.m. Evening meal
- 7:30 p.m. Evening program – Sheila Eyer, USFWS on shad management for the Delaware River Basin
- 10:30 p.m. Quiet Hours in camp

*Note: There are full shower facilities at this location*

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### **Many Thanks to Today's Sojourn Partners:**

Delaware River Sojourn Steering Committee, Driftstone Campground, National Canoe Safety Patrol, Smithfield Township, Knowlton Township, Martins-Jacoby Watershed Association, Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northeast Wilderness Experience, Penn State Extension, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, The Nature Conservancy, First Student Bussing, N.J. Dept. of Transportation, N.J. Dept. of Environmental Protection, The Riverton Hotel and Restaurant

Emergency Contact:

911

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*Special Thanks to Sandy Schultz, T-shirt artist*

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**General Driving Directions to Minisink Park – FOR DAYTRIPPERS/MORNING MEETING LOCATION**

**44 River Rd, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301**

**From New Jersey & New York via Interstate 80 West:**

I-80 W to Delaware Water Gap. Take exit 310 from I-80 W. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto Lr45061/River Rd.

**Via Interstate 80 East:**

Take exit 310 toward PA-611/Delaware Water Gap. At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto Lr45061/River Rd

**From Easton, PA:**

Take PA-33 N to US-209 N in Hamilton Township. Keep right to stay on US-209 N, follow signs for I-80 E/Stroudsburg. Follow I-80 E to Lr45061/River Rd in Delaware Water Gap. Take exit 310 from I-80 E. At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto Lr45061/River Rd.

**Driving Directions to/from Driftstone Campground & Minisink Park – FOR ALL DRIVERS  
10.3 miles/16 minutes**

**From Driftstone to Minisink Park:**

Turn right onto River Rd. (3 mi)

Continue onto Rt. 611 North (5.7 mi)

Turn right onto Broad St. (0.4 mi)

At traffic circle, take first exit onto Logging Rd. 45061/River Rd. (0.2 mi)

**From Minisink Park to Driftstone:**

Turn left onto Logging Rd. 45061/River Rd. (0.2 mi)

At traffic circle, take third exit onto Broad St. (0.2 mi)

Continue straight to stay on Broad St. (0.2 mi)

Broad St. turns left and becomes Main St. (0.3 mi)

Continue onto N. Delaware Dr. (5.7 mi)

Continue onto River Rd. (2.7 mi)

Driftstone will be on left.

**General Driving Directions: Driftstone Campground – FOR END OF DAY**

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.

[Click here to make your own Google Maps directions from Driftstone Campground](#)

Directions to Driftstone Campground from their website: <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. 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:**

Take Delaware Water Gap Exit # 310. Continue straight to second traffic light at PA-611. Go left onto PA-611 south for 4 miles to traffic light in Portland. Continue straight ahead (go under the Portland/Columbia toll bridge) on River Road for 3 miles to stop sign. Turn left and continue on River Road for 1 mile. (Driftstone is 8 miles south of the Gap). 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.