

Daily Plan – Day 6

Thursday, August 12, 2021



Day Coordinators:

John Mauser: Martins-Jacoby Watershed Association and Lower Mt. Bethel Township
Sherry Acevedo: Northampton County Parks & Recreation
Brad Kunsman: Penn State Extension and Master Watershed Stewards

Stretch to be Paddled:

Driftstone Campground, PA (RM 203) through Foul Rift to Martins Creek Access, PA (RM 194)
9 Miles - Class I/II Rapids (alternate section may be paddled if water levels are considered unsafe)

Day trippers: Meet at/Go first to Driftstone on the Delaware; see directions on page 2

- 7:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast at Driftstone Campground
- 7:45 a.m. Drivers only drive cars to Talen Energy Martins Creek Access; see directions on pages 3
- 8:30 a.m. Shuttle bus returns drivers to Driftstone Campground from Martins Creek Access; BUSES LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 8:30 A.M.
- 8:45 a.m. Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers
- 9:00 a.m. Safety Briefing for all paddlers and Launch at Driftstone Campground
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Lower Mount Bethel Township Welcome Center + High Admiral Award
- 12:15 p.m. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service program on fish and wildlife restoration and Master Watershed Steward displays
- 1:00 p.m. Launch & Paddle through Foul Rift (RM 196.5)
- 2:45 p.m. Free swim at Jones Eddy and Master Watershed Steward's talk and display
- 4:00 p.m. Take-out at Talen Energy Martins Creek Access, PA (RM 194)
- 4:30 p.m. Return to Driftstone if camping Thursday night – no afternoon shuttle; see directions on page 3
- 5:30 p.m. Evening meal
- 7:00 p.m. Evening program – Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center
- 10:30 p.m. Quiet Hours in camp

Note: There are full bathroom and shower facilities at this location

Many Thanks to Today's Sojourn Partners:

Delaware River Sojourn Steering Committee, Driftstone Campground, National Canoe Safety Patrol, Lower Mount Bethel Township, Martins-Jacoby Watershed Association, Northampton County Parks and Recreation, Northeast Wilderness Experience, Penn State Extension & Master Watershed Stewards, U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service, Talen Energy Martins Creek Access, First Student Busing, Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Center, The Riverton Hotel and Restaurant

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Special Thanks to Sandy Schultz, T-shirt artist

General Driving Directions to Driftstone Campground – FOR DAY TRIPPERS

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 your own Google Maps directions to 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.

Driving Directions to Talen's Martins Creek Access from Driftstone Campground – FOR DRIVERS ONLY & REVERSE FOR END OF DAY

Directions to Talen's Martins Creek Access from Driftstone:

1. Turn left from Driftstone onto River Road.
2. Travel 2.9 miles and turn left to stay on River Road
3. Travel 1.2 miles to stop sign and make sharp hairpin turn on Riverton Road
4. Travel 1 mile to stop sign at Riverton Restaurant and turn right onto Martins Creek/Belvidere Highway
5. Travel 2.7 miles and turn left on Depues Ferry Road
6. Travel 0.5 mile and turn right on Depues Road
7. Travel 0.8 mile and turn left just before closed bridge
8. Travel 0.1 or so and turn right into boat launch parking lot

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