

Daily Plan – Day 7

Friday, August 13, 2021



Day Coordinators:

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Stretch to be Paddled:

Martins Creek (Talen) Access, PA (RM 194.1) to Phillipsburg Access Area, NJ (RM 183.9)
10.2 Miles ~ Smooth Waters with some Class I+ Rapids

Campers & Day Trippers travel on-your-own to Talen's Martins Creek; see directions on pages 2-3

7:00 a.m. All campers break camp at Driftstone and drive to Talen's Martins Creek Access (directions on next page)

7:30 a.m. Breakfast & Registration at Martins Creek Access

8:00 a.m. Drivers move vehicles to Phillipsburg Access; see directions on page 3

8:30 a.m. Buses will return drivers from Phillipsburg to Talen's Martins Creek Access – BUSES LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 8:30 A.M.

9:00 a.m. Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers

9:15 a.m. Safety Briefing for all paddlers and Launch

11:30 a.m. Lunch at Sandts Eddy Access Area (RM 189.1) + High Admiral Award. Presentations by DRBC Water Resource Planning Manager Chad Pindar, P.E., on dam removals on the Bushkill Creek + Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic Management Council chair Richard Dodds on Wild Scenic Update

1:00 p.m. Launch after lunch

3:30 p.m. Take out at Phillipsburg Access Area (RM 183.9) + Ice Cream Social

4:30 p.m. End of Sojourn

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, Fish and Boat Commission, Delaware River Basin Commission, Lower Delaware Wild and Scenic Management Council, Talen Energy Martins Creek, the town of Phillipsburg, N.J., The Riverton Hotel and Restaurant, First Student Busing, O Wow Cow Creamery

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Directions to Talen's Martins Creek Access

From Driftstone Campground:

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

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. Continue straight on PA-611 South, drive about 5.7 miles and turn left on Richmond Road. Drive 3.3 miles and turn right on the Martins Creek/Belvidere Highway. Drive 0.1 mile and turn left on Depues Ferry Road. After 0.5 miles turn right on Depues Road. Go 0.8 mile and bear left at the closed bridge. After 0.1 turn right into the boat launch parking lot.

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. After the light bear right following PA-611 South. Drive about 5.7 miles and turn left on Richmond Road. Drive 3.3 miles and turn right on the Martins Creek/Belvidere Highway. Drive 0.1 mile and turn left on Depues Ferry Road. After 0.5 miles turn right on Depues Road. Go 0.8 mile and bear left at the closed bridge. After 0.1 turn right into the boat launch parking lot.

From Easton, PA:

Take PA-611 North to traffic light in Martins Creek. Turn right and continue on PA-611 North for 1 mile then go straight (as 611 North makes a hard right) on Martins Creek Belvidere Highway for 3 miles. Turn right onto Depues Ferry Road. After 0.5 miles turn right on Depues Road. Go 0.8 mile and bear left at the closed bridge. After 0.1 turn right into the boat launch parking lot.

From Allentown or Bethlehem, PA:

Take Route 78 or Route 22 to Route 33. Take Route 33 North to Tatamy exit. At the Tatamy exit bear right following Main Street through Tatamy. Continue straight for three stop lights as the road name changes to Uhler Road. At the stop sign bear left and continue onto Front Street. At the light in the

village of Martins Creek go straight on PA-611 North. Continue on PA-611 North for 1 mile then go straight (as 611 North makes a hard right) on Martins Creek Belvidere Highway for 3 miles. Turn right onto Depues Ferry Road. After 0.5 miles turn right on Depues Road. Go 0.8 mile and bear left at the closed bridge. After 0.1 turn right into the boat launch parking lot.

Directions from the Talen Martins Creek Access to the Phillipsburg, N.J. Access

1. From the Talen access site turn left and drive 0.9 of mile on Depues Road
2. Turn left on Depues Ferry Road and drive 0.5 mile
3. Turn left on the Martins Creek/Belvidere Highway and drive 3 miles
4. At the stop sign continue straight on PA-611 South for 1 mile
5. At the light turn left on PA-611 South for 8 miles
6. Follow PA-611 under the Route 22 bridge in Easton
7. At the stop sign, turn left on PA-611
8. At the light turn left onto the Free Bridge connecting Easton and Phillipsburg
9. At the end of the bridge make an immediate left to access site and parking area