

## 2021 Delaware River Sojourn Overview: August 6-13

*DRAFT of July 19, 2021*

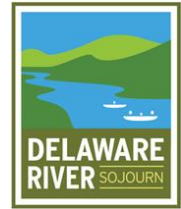


	Day 0 Fri. Aug 6	Day 1 Sat. Aug 7	Day 2 Sun. Aug 8	Day 3 Mon. Aug 9	Day 4 Tue. Aug 10	Day 5 Wed. Aug 11	Day 6 Thu. Aug 12	Day 7 Fri. Aug 13
<b>Evening Camping Location</b>	Camping Evening of Aug 6 – NEWE Campground 4146 River Road, Equinunk, PA	NEWE Campground 4146 River Road, Equinunk, PA	NEWE Campground 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	No evening camping; Sojourn over
<b>River Section to be Paddled</b>	<b>Optional Volunteer River Clean up with the National Park Service: Cadosia Creek Access on East Branch to Hancock Access Meet at Cadosia at 1pm, on water at 2pm – 4pm. Limit: 20 people, Pre-Registration REQUIRED</b>	<b>Hancock Access (RM 330) to Buckingham Access (RM 325)</b>  5+ miles  Class I Rapids	<b>Buckingham Access (RM 325) to NEWE (RM 312)</b>  13 miles  Class I Rapids	<b>NEWE (RM 312) to Callicoon, PA (RM 303)</b>  9 miles  Class I Rapids	<b>Damascus Access (RM 298) to Narrowsburg Access (RM 290) through Skinners Falls</b>  8 miles  Class I to II Rapids	<b>Minisink Park (downstream of the bridge on the Brodhead Creek) to Driftstone Camp on the Delaware River (RM 203)</b>  10 miles  Class I Rapids	<b>Driftstone (RM 203) to Talen Boat Launch (Martins Creek Access; RM 194) through Foul Rift</b>  9 miles  Class I/II Rapids	<b>Talen Boat Launch (Martins Creek Access; RM 194) to Phillipsburg, NJ (RM 184)</b>  10 miles  Class I Rapids
<b>Breakfast</b>	N/A	Hancock Access: light a.m. refreshments & brunch	In camp at NEWE	In camp at NEWE	Damascus Access	Minisink Park	In camp at Driftstone	Talen Boat Launch
<b>Registration (For All Sojourners)</b>	N/A	Hancock Access	In camp at NEWE	In camp at NEWE	Damascus Access	Minisink Park	In camp at Driftstone	Talen Boat Launch
<b>Morning Shuttle **NOTE: BUS SHUTTLES MINIMIZED THIS YEAR.**</b>	All volunteers meet at Cadosia Access on the East Branch Delaware River	Drivers will drop all people and gear at Hancock & then drivers drive to Buckingham to drop off cars.	Drivers drop all people and gear at Buckingham and drive back to NEWE; Sojourn bus shuttle will bring drivers	Drivers only take vehicles to Callicoon; Sojourn bus shuttle will bring drivers back to NEWE	BREAK CAMP at NEWE; everyone goes to Damascus for registration & breakfast. Drivers only take	All drivers will drop people and gear at Minisink Park & then drivers drive cars to Driftstone. Sojourn bus	Drivers only take vehicles to Talen launch; Sojourn bus shuttle will bring drivers back to Driftstone	BREAK CAMP at Driftstone; everyone goes to Talen for registration & breakfast. Drivers only drive

		Sojourn bus shuttle will bring drivers from Buckingham to Hancock.	back to Buckingham Access.		vehicles to Narrowsburg Access. Sojourn bus shuttle will take drivers back to Damascus.	shuttle will take drivers back to Minisink Park.		to Phillipsburg. Sojourn bus shuttle will take drivers back to Talen.
<b>Launch site</b>	Cadosia on East Branch Delaware River	Hancock Access	Buckingham Access	NEWE Campground	Damascus Access	Minisink Park	Driftstone Camp	Talen Boat Launch/Martins Creek
<b>Morning Programs</b>	Welcome Volunteers, cleanup logistics & safety talk	Sojourn kick-off & welcome program & safety talk @ Hancock	Welcome, Safety Talk & NPS UPDE Program @ Buckingham Access	Welcome and Safety Talk @ NEWE	Welcome and Safety Talk @ Damascus Access	Welcome & Safety Talk @ Minisink Park. Program by BWA	Welcome & Safety Talk @ Driftstone	Welcome & Safety Talk @ Talen/Martins Creek Access
<b>Lunch and Group Photo</b>	N/A	N/A	Boxed lunch on the river	Boxed lunch on the river	Boxed lunch on the river	Landing spot at the confluence of the Delaware and the Paulinskill Creek	Lower Mount Bethel Township Welcome Center	Sandt's Eddy Access
<b>Lunch Program</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD	TNC-NJ and FWS about the Columbia Dam removal on the Paulinskill	FWS to talk about Wildlife and Sportfish Restoration	DRBC (Dam removals) and Lower Del. (Wild & Scenic update)
<b>Resume Paddling</b>	N/A	After Brunch & Welcome Program	After Lunch	After Lunch	After Lunch	After Lunch	After Lunch	After Lunch
<b>Afternoon Programs</b>	N/A	None	None	UDC Informational: Callicoon Access	None	None	Foul Rift/Swimming below Foul Rift	Ice Cream Social & Farewell
<b>Takeout</b>	Hancock Access	Buckingham Access	NEWE	Callicoon Access	Narrowsburg Access	Driftstone	Martins Creek (Talen Boat Launch)	Phillipsburg, NJ
<b>Afternoon Shuttle</b>	NPS will shuttle drivers back to Cadosia to grab cars	Private vehicles drive to NEWE; NO Sojourn bus shuttle	N/A; all vehicles should be at NEWE	Private vehicles drive to NEWE; NO Sojourn bus shuttle	Private vehicles drive to Driftstone (or home); NO Sojourn bus shuttle	N/A; all vehicles should be at Driftstone	Private vehicles drive to Driftstone; NO Sojourn bus shuttle	N/A; all vehicles should be at Phillipsburg
<b>Dinner</b>	Boxed dinners to be distributed at Hancock for cleanup volunteers only	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	No dinner; Sojourn over
<b>Evening Program</b>	No program – set up camp and grab dinner (not provided)	Program on land conservation/ water resources by FUDR & DHC	Connor McCausland, Local Artist	Chris Kearney, Local Musician	Meet and greet by Brodhead Watershed Association	USFWS on DRB American shad management	Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Center	N/A

# Daily Plan – Day 0

Friday, August 6, 2021



## **Day Coordinators:**

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

Ingrid Peterec – NPS Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River

Sara Velazquez – Delaware Highlands Conservancy

Shannon Cilento – Upper Delaware Council

## **Stretch to be Paddled:**

**Optional river cleanup, Cadosia Creek Fishing Access on East Branch Delaware River to Hancock Access, pre-registration required.**

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| 1:00 p.m.  | Meet at Cadosia Creek Fishing Access for river cleanup (pre-registration required) – see directions on page 2<br><br>Drivers drop off passengers and equipment at the Cadosia Creek Fishing Access and then drive to the Hancock Access to park cars – see directions on page 2.<br><br>Drivers will be shuttled back to Cadosia Access. |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Safety talk and launch from Cadosia Creek Fishing Access   |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Takeout at Hancock Access, boxed dinners distributed; Drive to Northeast Wilderness Experience (NEWE) Campground – see directions on page 2  |
| 5:00 p.m.  | Set up camp at NEWE Campground, 4146 River Road, Equinunk, PA 18417*   |
| 10:30 p.m. | Quiet Hours in camp  |

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

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**Directions to Cadosia Creek Fishing Access:**

- Take Route 268 North
- From the Intersection of Route 97 and Route 268 North travel 1.1 miles.
- Just before the Route 17 overpass turn right onto Green Flat Road.
- Immediately turn right into the Cadosia Creek Fishing Access entrance road.  
\*\* The road is not well maintained so drive carefully to the parking area.

**Directions to Hancock Access from Cadosia Creek Fishing Access:**

- **At the entrance of the Cadosia Fishing Access turn left onto Green Flat Road.**
- **Immediately turn left onto Route 268 South. Travel 1.1 miles.**
- **Turn left onto Route 97 South. Travel 1.5 miles.**
- **Turn right onto Bard Parker Road.**
- **Turn left onto LaBarre Street.**
- **Follow signs for the Hancock Fishing Access.**

**Directions to NEWE Campground from Hancock Access:**

- Turn right onto Bard Parker Road after traveling .4 miles after leaving the Hancock Access.
- Turn right onto Route 97 South. Travel 16.1 miles.
- Turn right 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, PA 18417

***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.***

**To NEWE 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

**To NEWE 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.

# Daily Plan – Day 1

Saturday, August 7, 2021



## Day Coordinators:

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

Ingrid Peterec – NPS Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River

Sara Velazquez – Delaware Highlands Conservancy (DHC)

Shannon Cilento – Upper Delaware Council (UDC)

## Stretch to be Paddled:

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

5 miles - Class I Rapids

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## **Campers & Day Trippers: Travel on-your-own to Hancock Access for registration – see directions on page 2**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration opens at Hancock Access; light refreshments provided.  
Drivers drop off passengers and equipment at the Hancock Access and then proceed to drop cars at the Buckingham Access – see directions on page 2.
- 10:15 a.m. Buses leave the Buckingham Access to drive back to the Hancock Access. BUSES LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 10:15 A.M.
- 11:00 a.m. Sojourn kick-off and Brunch at Hancock Access
- 12:45 p.m. Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol
- 1:00 p.m. Safety Talk for all paddlers and 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 on land conservation and water resources with FUDR and DHC
- 10:30 p.m. Quiet Hours in camp

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

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**Directions to Hancock Access (Northbound):**

- Traveling north on Route 97.
- 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 Hancock Access (Southbound):**

- Traveling south from Hancock, NY on Route 97.
- Turn right 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 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.

**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.

## Daily Plan – Day 2

Sunday, August 8, 2021

### Day Coordinators:

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Ingrid Peterec – Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River, NPS

Sara Velazquez – Delaware Highlands Conservancy

Shannon Cilento – Upper Delaware Council



### Stretch to be Paddled:

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

13 miles - Class I Rapids

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**Day Trippers: Travel on-your-own to NEWE Campground, 4146 River Road, Equinunk, PA 18417 – see directions on page 2**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at NEWE and pick up boxed lunch
- 7:30 a.m. Registration for all at NEWE
- 8:30 a.m. Drivers drive all people to the Buckingham Access, drop people and gear and drive back to NEWE – see directions on page 2.
- 9:30 a.m. Buses leave NEWE to bring drivers back to the Buckingham Access – BUSES LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 9:30 A.M.
- 9:30 a.m. National Park Service Program
- 10:15 a.m. Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol
- 10:30 a.m. Welcome and Safety Talk for all paddlers at the Buckingham Access (RM 325)
- 11:00 a.m. Launch at Buckingham Access – 13 miles class I rapids
- 1:00 p.m. Boxed lunch on the river
- 5:00 p.m. Take-out at NEWE (RM 312)
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner @ NEWE campground
- 7:00 p.m. Evening program: Local artist Connor McCausland
- 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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**Directions to NEWE from Hancock, NY:**

- Take right onto Route 97 South.
- Turn right 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

**Directions to NEWE from Points South in New York:**

- Take Route 97 North.
- 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

**To NEWE 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 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.

Emergency Contact:

911



# Daily Plan – Day 3

Monday, August 9, 2021



## **Day Coordinators:**

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

Ingrid Peterec – Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River, NPS

Sara Velazquez – Delaware Highlands Conservancy

Shannon Cilento – Upper Delaware Council

## **Stretch to be Paddled:**

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

9 miles - Class I Rapids

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**Day Trippers: Travel on-your-own to NEWE Campground, 4146 River Road, Equinunk, PA 18417 – see directions on page 2**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at NEWE and pick up boxed lunch
- 7:30 a.m. Registration for all at NEWE campground
- 8:00 a.m. Drivers drive to the Callicoon PA Access – see directions on page 2.
- 9:00 a.m. Buses leave Callicoon to bring drivers back to NEWE – BUSES LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 9 A.M.
- 9:45 a.m. Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol
- 10:00 a.m. Safety talk for all paddlers and launch at NEWE
- 12:00 p.m. Boxed lunch on the river
- 4:00 p.m. Take-out at Callicoon PA Access (RM 303)
- 4:15 p.m. Program — UDC informational
- 5:00 p.m. Travel back to NEWE – see directions on page 3
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner at NEWE and evening program: music by Chris Kearney
- 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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**Directions to NEWE from Hancock:**

- Take right onto Route 97 South.
- Turn right 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

**Directions to NEWE from Points South in New York:**

- Take Route 97 North.
- 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

**To NEWE 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 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.

# Daily Plan – Day 4

## Tuesday, August 10, 2021



### **Day Coordinators:**

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Ingrid Peterec – Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River, NPS

Sara Velazquez – Delaware Highlands Conservancy

Shannon Cilento – Upper Delaware Council

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

**Damascus Access (RM 298) through Narrowsburg Access (RM 290)**

8 Miles ~ Class I/II Rapids

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**Campers & Day Trippers: Travel on-your-own to Damascus Access, Damascus, PA – see directions on page 2**

- 7:00 a.m. Break camp and drive to Damascus Access
- 7:30 a.m. Registration for all at Damascus Access
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Damascus Access and pick up boxed lunch
- 9:00 a.m. Drivers drop cars at Narrowsburg Access – see directions on page 2
- 9:30 a.m. Buses leave Narrowsburg to bring drivers back to Damascus Access – BUSES LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 9:30 A.M.
- 9:45 a.m. Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol
- 10:00 a.m. Safety Talk for all paddlers and Launch at Damascus Access
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch on river
- 4:00 p.m. Takeout at Narrowsburg Access, private vehicles drive to Driftstone Campground, 2731 River Road, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343 – see directions on page 3
- TBD p.m. Dinner on your own
- 7:00 p.m. Evening program: meet and greet with Brodhead Watershed Association
- 10:30 p.m. Quiet Hours in camp at Driftstone

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

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**Directions to Damascus Access from Hancock:**

- Take Route 97 South.
- Turn right onto Route 371. Directional signs on Route 97 will indicate that the Cochection Access is down this road.
- Cross over the Delaware River and the Damascus Access will be immediately on your left-hand side.

**Directions to Damascus Access from Points South in New York:**

- Take Route 97 North.
- Turn left onto Route 371. Directional signs on Route 97 will indicate that the Cochection Access is down this road.
- Cross over the Delaware River and the Damascus Access will be immediately on your left-hand side.

[Click here to create your own Google maps directions to the Damascus Access.](#)

**Directions to Damascus Access from NEWE Campground:**

- 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.
- Turn right onto Route 371. Directional signs on Route 97 will indicate that the Cochection Access is down this road.
- Cross over the Delaware River and the Damascus Access will be immediately on your left-hand side.

**Directions to Narrowsburg Access from Damascus Access:**

- Turn right onto Route 371 and cross over the Delaware River.
- Turn right onto Depot Street following the signs for Route 97 South.
- Caution one line overpass underneath the railroad bridge.
- Turn right onto Route 97 South.
- Turn right onto Kirks Road in Narrowsburg, NY.
- At the traffic light turn right onto Bridge Street.
- Just past the library turn right onto De Mauro Lane. Directional signs will indicate that the Narrowsburg Access is down this road.
- The Narrowsburg Access will be on the left.

Emergency Contact:

911

**Directions to Driftstone Campground from Narrowsburg Access:**

**Driftstone on the Delaware  
2731 River Road  
Mount Bethel, PA 18343**

- Take Route 97 South.
- Turn right over the Roebling Bridge into PA.
- At the stop sign turn left onto Scenic Drive.
- At the next stop sign turn left onto Route 590.
- Route 590 will end and merge onto Route 434.
- Stay on Route 434 crossing over Route 6.
- At next stop sign turn left onto Route 739.
- Take I-84 west towards Scranton.
- Take exit 30, at the end of the exit ramp turn left onto Route 402. Travel approximately 24.5 miles.
- At stop sign turn left onto Marshalls Creek Road.
- At the traffic light turn right onto Route 209 South.
- Turn left onto Route 209 South at the traffic light.
- At the roundabout take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit for Route 209 South.
- Take the ramp on the left for I-80 East toward Delaware Water Gap.
- Take Exit 310 and head right on the ramp toward Delaware Water Gap.
- At the roundabout, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit for Broad Street toward business district and Delaware Water Gap.
- Turn left onto Route 611.
- Route 611 will turn to the left but continue straight onto River Road. Campground will be in front of you. Approximately 9 miles from Delaware Water Gap, PA.

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

# 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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**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.

## 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)

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### **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*

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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.

Emergency Contact:

911

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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**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](#)

# Daily Plan – Day 7

## Friday, August 13, 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:**

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

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### **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

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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