

Daily Plan – Day 0

Friday, June 16, 2023

Volunteer River Clean Up



Day Coordinators:

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Kerry Engelhardt – Upper Delaware Council

Sandra Cross – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, NE Region

Stretch to be Paddled:

Damascus Access (RM 298) to Skinners Falls Access (RM 296+) 2+ miles

Scenic, smooth water with Class II+/I- rapids

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| 1:00 p.m. | Meet and begin registration at Skinners Falls Access. See directions on page 2. |
| 1:30 p.m. | Shuttle all paddlers and gear to the Damascus Access. Shuttle courtesy of Lander's River Trips. |
| 2:00 p.m. | Safety talk and launch from Damascus Access (RM 298) |
| 4:30 p.m. | Take out at Skinners Falls Access (RM 296+) |
| | Unload garbage from canoes and load canoes on canoe trailer. |
| 5:00 p.m. | Catered dinner at the Skinners Falls Access provided to participants. |
| 6:00 p.m. | Travel to Northeast Wilderness Experience (NEWE) Campground to set up camping.
See directions on page 2. |
| 10:00 p.m. | Quiet Hours in Camp. |

Camp opens for all sojourners at NEWE, 4146 River Road, Equinunk, Pennsylvania 18417.

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

Many Thanks to Today's Sojourn Partners:

Delaware River Sojourn Steering Committee, National Canoe Safety Patrol, National Park Service – Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, Upper Delaware Council, Friends of the Upper Delaware River, Northeast Wilderness Experience, Upper Delaware Preservation Coalition, Konrad's Kitchen, Lander's River Trips, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, NE Region

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General Directions to Skinners Falls (41.670, -75.057):

From Pennsylvania and New York via Route 97 traveling north:

- North on New York Route 97, approximately 5.4 miles beyond Fort Delaware museum in Narrowsburg, NY
- Turn left onto Skinners Falls Road/Rt 44 (follow signs for Lander's Campground at Skinners Falls)
- Turn left onto Skinners Falls W Rd
- Parking lot is on the left

From Northern New Jersey or New York via New York Route 17:

- Take NY-17 West to exit 104 towards Monticello/Raceway to NY-17B West
- Drive approximately 15 miles, NY-17B becomes County Route 114
- Drive approximately 4.7 miles. At stop sign, turn left onto NY State Route 97 South
- Drive approximately 2.7 miles, turn right onto Skinners Falls W Rd (follow sign for Skinners Falls)
- Drive approximately 0.7 miles, parking lot is on the left

Directions from Skinners Falls to NEWE Campground, Equinunk, PA:

- Turn right at entrance of the Skinners Falls Access parking lot.
- At Y in the road take the left-hand fork towards Route 97 north.
- At the stop sign turn left onto Route 97 north and travel 12.9 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.
- The NEWE Campground is located at 4146 River Road, Equinunk, Pennsylvania 18417

General Directions to NEWE Campground, Equinunk, PA:

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.*

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

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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.

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