

Daily Plan – Day 3

Monday, June 19, 2023



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DAILY POINT OF CONTACT

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Stretch to be Paddled:

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

9 miles through class I Rapids

Day Trippers & Camping Drivers Travel to Callicoon PA Access – see directions on page 2.

- 7:00 a.m. Drivers – campers & day trippers drive to/meet at the Callicoon PA Access.
- 7:30 a.m. Buses leave Callicoon to bring drivers back to NEWE
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at NEWE and pick up boxed lunch
- 9:00 a.m. Registration for all at NEWE campground
- 9:45 a.m. Safety talk
- 10:00 a.m. Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol.
- 10:15 a.m. Launch
- 12:00 p.m. Boxed lunch on the river
- 4:00 p.m. Take-out at Callicoon PA Access (RM 303)
- 5:00 p.m. Travel back to NEWE. **See directions on page 2.**
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner at NEWE and evening program by Rachel Morrow, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, on “Bounding Fur-Bearers”
- 10:30 p.m. Quiet Hours in camp

Note: *There are portable/camp shower and portable bathroom facilities at this location.*

Many Thanks to Today’s Sojourn Partners:

Delaware River Sojourn Steering Committee, National Canoe Safety Patrol, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, Northeast Wilderness Experience, NPS Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River, Upper Delaware Council, Friends of the Upper Delaware River, PA Fish and Boat Commission, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service NE Region, Konrad’s Kitchen, Bodie Transportation

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National Park Service Dispatch: 1-570-426-2457

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General Directions to Callicoon Access (2490 River Rd, Damascus, PA):

From New York:

- Take State Route 97 to Callicoon, New York. Cross bridge into Pennsylvania.
- Turn left onto River Road
- Drive approximately 0.6 miles. Destination is on the left.

From Pennsylvania:

- North on PA Route 191, approx. 15.7 miles from intersection of US Route 6 and PA Route 191 north of Honesdale, PA to 2nd stop sign intersection at Callicoon Road.
- Turn right onto Callicoon Road.
- Drive approximately 7.3 miles. Turn right onto River Road (before the bridge into New York)
- Drive approximately 0.6 miles. Destination is on the left.

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.

General Directions to NEWE:

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

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).

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