

Daily Plan – Day 5

Wednesday, June 21, 2023



Day Coordinators:

Alex Jackson and Stephanie Uhranowsky – Brodhead Watershed Association

DAILY POINTS OF CONTACT

Sherry Acevedo – Northampton County Parks and Recreation

John Mauser – Lower Mount Bethel Township/Martins Jacoby Watershed Association

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Nate Pritchard – Northampton County Conservation District

Brad Kunsman – Penn State Extension & Master Watershed Stewards

Alan Hunt – Musconetcong Watershed Association

Art Charlton – Explore Warren County

John Donahue

Stretch to be Paddled:

Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort (RM 214) to Driftstone Campground (RM 204)

11 miles Class I Rapids

Morning Registration Location: Driftstone Campground, 2731 River Rd., Mount Bethel, PA 18343 (for campers and day trippers) - see directions on page 2.

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast for all participants at Driftstone Campground

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Registration for all participants at Driftstone Campground

10:00 a.m. Buses leave Driftstone and take all participants to Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort

10:30 a.m. Welcome/Morning program; High Admiral Award Presentation

11:00 a.m. Safety Talk, followed by optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol, then launch.

12:00 p.m. Lunch at Kittatinny Point. Lunch Program by U.S. EPA Region 3 Administrator Adam Ortiz & High Admiral Award, followed by a program on Aquatic Invasive Species by SeaGrant/ PSU.

4:30 p.m. Take-out at Driftstone Campground

6:00 p.m. Dinner at Driftstone Campground

7:00 p.m. Evening program on the Pequest Dam Removal

10:30 p.m. Quiet Hours in camp at Driftstone Campground, 2731 River Road, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343

Note: There are showers and bathroom facilities at this location and a pool.

Emergency Contact:

911

2023 Delaware River Sojourn: *Running Free*

Many Thanks to Today's Sojourn Partners:

Delaware River Sojourn Steering Committee, Driftstone Campground, National Canoe Safety Patrol, Brodhead Watershed Association, Friends of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Martins-Jacoby Watershed Association, Lower Mt. Bethel Township, Northampton County Parks and Recreation, Northampton County Conservation District, Warren County, New Jersey, Explore Warren County Tourism Partnership, Northeast Wilderness Experience, Humpty Junior's, Palmeri Transportation, Penn State Extension, Musconetcong Watershed Association, John Donahue, PA Sea Grant, U.S. EPA Region 3

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General Driving Directions to Driftstone Campground

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 Google Maps directions to Driftstone Campground](#)

Directions to Driftstone Campground from <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 (toll is collected). 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: *For 2023 Only! Route 611 North and South From Delaware Water Gap to Portland is closed.*

Proceed East on Route 80 to the Columbia Exit #4B in New Jersey and follow signs to Portland, PA. Cross Portland/Columbia toll bridge to toll booth (Upon entering PA toll is collected). 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 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.

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