

Daily Plan ~ Day 4

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Day Coordinators:

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Art Charlton – Warren County, N.J. & Explore Warren County Tourism Partnership
Charlie Fineran – Friends of Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area
Sherry Acevedo – Northampton County Parks & Recreation

Stretch to be Paddled:

Worthington State Forest (RM 215) to Ramsaysburg Historic Farmstead (RM 204) 11 miles

Scenic, smooth water with Class I/I+ rapids

Tuesday Morning: The Sojourn will be launching from Worthington State Forest Group Campground, so no a.m. bus shuttle. EVERYONE joining the Sojourn today meets at the campground for breakfast & registration (see directions on pages 2-3).

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast at Worthington State Forest Group Campground. Folks arriving for the day with their own boats should connect with the livery team once registered for drop-off.
- 9:15 a.m. Welcome remarks & introductions from the Brodhead Watershed Association (BWA). Safety Briefing for all Paddlers.
- 10:00 a.m. Paddlers Launch Vessels from Worthington State Forest (RM 215)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at Kittatinny Point. Lunch program by BWA and Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) featuring N.J. State Senator Douglas J. Steinhardt (NJ-23). Ceremony and song with Shelley DePaul of the Lenape Nation of PA before re-launch.
- 1:30 p.m. Resume paddling.
- 4:00 p.m. Take out at Ramsaysburg Historic Farmstead (RM 204). A short program of the history and preservation efforts at this historic site will be given.
- 4:00 p.m. Sojourners will be bused back to the Worthington State Forest Group Campground. The livery will bring all boats back to camp.
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner ~ Worthington State Forest Campground
- 6:45-7 p.m. Evening Program: Water Quality Demo & Discussion with the DRBC & NPS Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area
- 10:00 p.m. Quiet Hours in Camp

Camping at Worthington State Forest Group Campground

Camping in designated areas ONLY. No Alcohol Permitted.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:

Worthington State Forest emergency number: 1-877-927-6337

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Many Thanks to Today's Sojourn Partners:

Delaware River Sojourn Steering Committee, National Canoe Safety Patrol, Northeast Wilderness Experience, National Park Service – Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Friends of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Brodhead Watershed Association, Warren County, N.J. & Explore Warren County Tourism Partnership, Northampton County Parks & Recreation, Delaware River Basin Commission, Konrad's Kitchen, We Transport, Shelley DePaul

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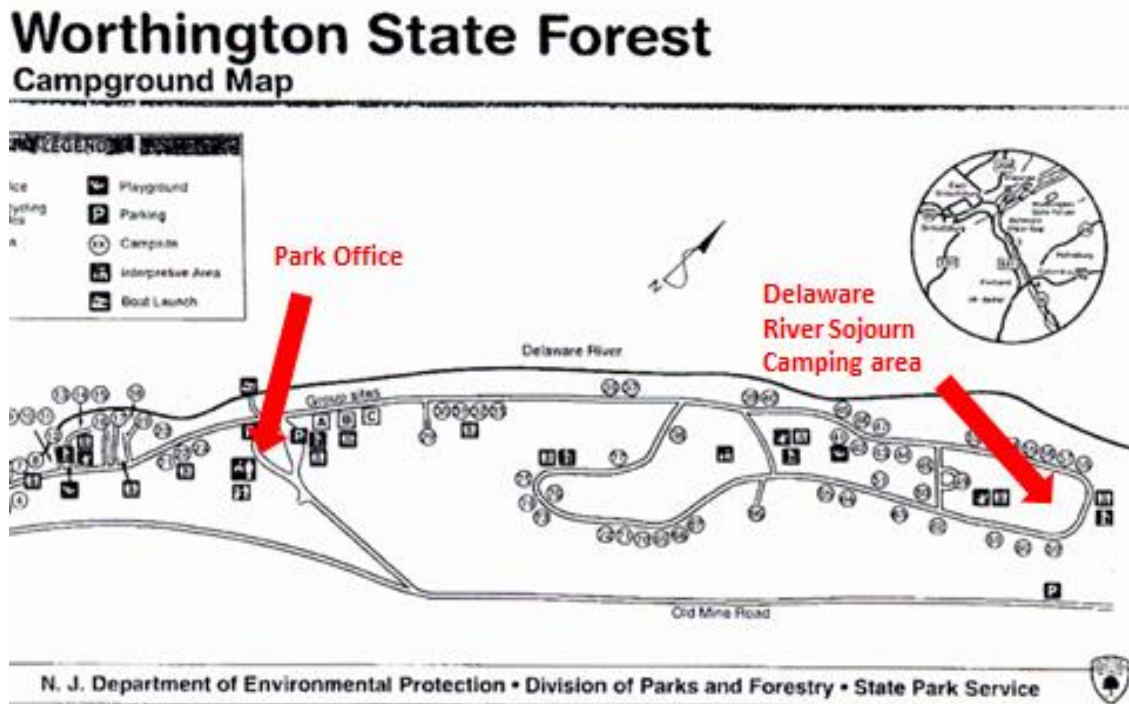
Pennsylvania Organization of Watersheds and Rivers (POWR), ShopRite, NPS Lower Delaware Wild and Scenic River and PPL.

Special Thanks to Sophia Seufert, T-shirt artist

Directions to Worthington State Forest, Columbia NJ 07832

The Worthington Forest State Park Group camping area is located off of Old Mine Road in Warren County, NJ. Enter at second gate entrance, look for Delaware River Sojourn signs. GPS: 40 degrees 58'36.01" N & 75 degrees 8'4.68" W

To create your own directions to Worthington State Forest Campsite: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/kW3C5SruDUZdUxeH9>



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From New Jersey & New York via Interstate 80 West:

- Take Route 80 west to the last exit in New Jersey (Millbrook/Flatbrookville) Exit 1
- At the bottom of ramp, turn right. Old Mine Road (aka River Road) is very narrow. There is a one-way section that uses a 3- minute traffic light, please pay attention to the oncoming vehicles.
- Turn sharp left after three miles for the Worthington State Forest Park Office.
- Travel past the office and turn right proceeding to camping area (see map on pg. 2).

From Delaware Water Gap and points west in PA via Interstate 80 East:

- Take Route 80 east to the first exit in New Jersey (Millbrook/Flatbrookville) Exit 1
- Take the exit and follow the road around and under I-80 (like a really long U-turn).
- Travel on I-80 West for about 30 seconds before exiting from the westbound lane.
- At the bottom of ramp, turn right onto Old Mine Road. Old Mine Road (aka River Road) is very narrow. There is a one-way section that uses a 3- minute traffic light, please pay attention to the oncoming vehicles.
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From Easton, PA:

- Take PA-611 North to traffic light in Martins Creek.
- Turn right and continue on PA-611 North through Mt. Bethel toward the toll bridge and signs for Interstate 80.
- Cross the toll bridge and follow the signs for Interstate 80 West.
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Please Note: Old Mine Road Closed North of Worthington State Forest

Please note that the National Park Service has closed a section of Old Mine Rd. north of Worthington State Forest. To access the campground:

- Use Route 80 to get on Old Mine Rd.
- Head north for 3 miles. Campground is on the left.

Otherwise, the closure does not affect Worthington.