

Daily Plan – Day 1

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Day Coordinators:

Sherri Resti-Thomas – Friends of the Upper Delaware River (FUDR)
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Stretch to be Paddled:

Balls Eddy Access, Starlight, PA (RM 4.6 of West Branch) to NEWE Stockport Access, PA (~RM 327)

~7.5 Miles ~ Class I Rapids

Evening Camping:

Northeast Wilderness Experience, 4154 River Rd., Equinunk, PA 18417

EVENING of FRIDAY, JUNE 13: Camp opens at 4 P.M. at Northeast Wilderness Experience (NEWE). 4154 River Road, Equinunk, PA, 18417. No dinner will be provided. Potable water and port-o-johns available. See directions on page 2.

MORNING of SATURDAY, JUNE 14: Everyone meets at NEWE Camp for breakfast and registration. 4154 River Road, Equinunk, PA, 18417. See directions on page 2.

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at NEWE campground.
- 8:30 a.m. Registration opens at NEWE.
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Sojourn kick-off.
- 10:00 a.m. Buses leave NEWE to shuttle sojourners to the Balls Eddy Access.
- 10:30 a.m. Safety Talk at Balls Eddy Access.
- 11:00 a.m. Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol.
- 11:15-11:45 Launch from Balls Eddy
- 2:00 p.m. Lunch on the river
- 5:00 p.m. Takeout at private NEWE-Stockport Access. Boats of continuing paddlers will remain at Stockport. Boats of day-trippers will be driven back to NEWE Campground. Buses will shuttle paddlers back to NEWE Campground.
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner at NEWE Campground.
- 7:00 p.m. Evening program on fly fishing techniques & emerging contaminants impacting fish
- 10:30 p.m. Quiet Hours in camp.

Please Note: There are portable/camp shower and portable bathroom facilities at NEWE Campground. Drinking water provided. No handwashing stations.

2025 Delaware River Sojourn: 30 Years on Sojourn Time
Celebrating the 2025 Pennsylvania River of the Year

Many Thanks to Today's Sojourn Partners:

Delaware River Sojourn Steering Committee, Upper Delaware Preservation Coalition, 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, Konrad's Kitchen, We Transport, Delaware River Basin Commission

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**General Directions to NEWE Campground in Equinunk:
4154 River Rd., 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.

Click to make your own directions: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/fttBWD5iWKyCek7VA>

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).
- Drive approx. 0.5-mile to the camping location.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:
National Park Service Dispatch: 1-570-426-2457
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