

Daily Plan – Day 5

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

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Stretch to be Paddled:

Poxono Boat Launch (RM 219) to Minisink Park (RM 213)

6-7 miles Class I Rapids

Evening Camping: Driftstone Campground, 2731 River Road, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343

Morning Registration Location: EVERYONE meets at Driftstone Campground for registration and breakfast. See directions on page 2.

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Driftstone Campground

9-10 a.m. Registration for all participants at Driftstone Campground

10 a.m. Buses leave to shuttle paddlers to Poxono Boat Launch

10:30 a.m. Welcome/Morning program; Safety Briefing for all paddlers; optional Paddling 101, followed by launch.

12:30 p.m. Lunch stop at Worthington State Park

2:00 p.m. Take out at Minisink Park for the **Delaware River of the Year Festival!**

***Please Note:** The **Delaware River of the Year Festival runs from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.** The Festival is free and open to the public. The Sojourn will have a shuttle to/from Minisink Park and Driftstone Campground for Sojourners. A shuttle will run regularly so folks can head back to camp and/or back to the festival as they wish. Dinner for Sojourners will be at the festival. The last shuttle to Driftstone will be ~8 p.m.

10:00 p.m. Quiet Hours in camp

Please Note: [Driftstone Campground](#) features full bathroom and shower facilities and a pool. Please follow all camp rules while on-site. **Check-in by 8 p.m. Gates close at 9 p.m.**

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, Driftstone Campground, National Canoe Safety Patrol, Friends of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Northampton County Parks and Recreation, Northampton County Conservation District, Warren County, New Jersey, Explore Warren Tourism, Warren County, Northeast Wilderness Experience, Humpty Junior's, We Transport, Monroe County Conservation District, Smithfield Township, Worthington State Forest, NPS Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

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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. 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:

Take Delaware Water Gap Exit # 310. Continue straight to second traffic light at PA-611. Go left onto PA-611 south for 4 miles to traffic light in Portland. Continue straight ahead (go under the Portland/Columbia toll bridge) on River Road for 3 miles to stop sign. Turn left and continue on River Road for 1 mile. (Driftstone is 8 miles south of the Gap). 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.