

## Daily Plan ~ Day 6

Thursday, June 19, 2025



### Day Coordinators:

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### Stretch to be Paddled:

Driftstone Campground, PA (River Mile 204) to Talen Boat Launch, PA (Martin’s Creek Access – River Mile 194):

10 miles, Class I to II Rapids including *Foul Rift rapids*

(alternate section may be paddled if water levels are considered unsafe; optional lunch bailout for those who don’t want to paddle Foul Rift)

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

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

7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast & registration at Driftstone Campground

9:15 a.m. Welcome/morning program - Cooperative habitat improvements at Minsi Lake by Jim Wilson, Northampton County Parks and Recreation and High Admiral Award Presentation

9:30 a.m. Safety Briefing followed by optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol

10:00 a.m. Launch at Driftstone Campground

12:00 p.m. Lunch at Lower Mount Bethel Township Welcome Center (~River Mile 196.5). Programs: TBD

2:00 p.m. Resume paddling, paddle through Foul Rift rapids

4:00/4:30 p.m. Take-out at Talen boat launch (Martins Creek boat access). The Sojourn will shuttle all participants back to Driftstone Campground

6:00 p.m. Dinner in camp at Driftstone

7:00 p.m. Program TBD

10:00 p.m. Quiet Hours in camp at Driftstone Campground

**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.**

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Emergency Contact:

911

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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, Northampton County Parks and Recreation, Northampton County Conservation District, Penn State Extension, Lower Mount Bethel Township, Warren County, Explore Warren Tourism, Musconetcong Watershed Association, Humpty Jr's., Northeast Wilderness Experience, We Transport, Driftstone Campground, Friends of Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Talen Energy

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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.

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