

Daily Plan – Day 1

Saturday, June 17, 2023



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Stretch to be Paddled:

Hancock Access, Hancock, NY (RM 330) to the Buckingham Access, PA (RM 325)

5 Miles ~ Class I Rapids

Day Trippers & Campers Travel on-your-own to Buckingham Access. See directions on page 2.

- 8:30 a.m. Registration opens at Buckingham Access; light refreshments provided.
- 10:15 a.m. Buses leave the Buckingham Access to shuttle sojourners to the Hancock Access.
- 11:00 a.m. Sojourn kick-off and Brunch at Hancock Access.
- 12:45 p.m. Safety Talk.
- 1:00 p.m. Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol.
- 1:15 p.m. Launch
- 4:00 p.m. Takeout at Buckingham Access, private vehicles drive to NEWE Campground, 4146 River Road, Equinunk, Pa. **See directions on page 2.**
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner at NEWE Campground.
- 7:00 p.m. Evening program by Steve Schwartz, Friends of the Upper Delaware River, on knotweed
- 10:30 p.m. Quiet Hours in camp.

Note: *There are portable/camp shower and portable bathroom facilities at NEWE Campground.*

Many Thanks to Today's Sojourn Partners:

Delaware River Sojourn Steering Committee, National Canoe Safety Patrol, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, Northeast Wilderness Experience, Town of Hancock, NPS Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River, Upper Delaware Council, Friends of the Upper Delaware River, PA Fish and Boat Commission, Hancock Firemen's Field, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, NE Region, Konrad's Kitchen, Bodie Transportation

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General Directions to Buckingham Access (41.867, -75.264)

From Pennsylvania:

- North on PA Route 191, approximately 25.4 miles from intersection of US Route 6 and PA Route 191 north of Honesdale, PA
- Turn right into Buckingham Access

From Northern New Jersey or New York via New York Route 17:

- Take NY-17 West to exit 104 towards Monticello/Raceway to NY-17B West
- Drive approximately 15 miles, turn right onto NY-17B West/NY-52 East
- Drive approximately 0.5 miles, turn left onto NY-17B West
- Drive approximately 1.2 miles, turn left to stay on NY-17B West
- Drive approximately 5.1 miles, stay straight on Church Street
- Drive approximately 0.2 miles, turn right at stop sign onto Lower Main Street
- Drive approximately 0.2 miles, turn left onto Bridge Street
- Cross bridge into Pennsylvania.
- Drive approximately 7.7 miles to T intersection. Turn right on Route 191.
- Drive approximately 9 miles. Turn right into Buckingham Access.

Directions to the Buckingham Access from NEWE:

- Turn right onto Braman Road.
- Turn right onto Teeple Road.
- Turn right at stop sign onto Route 191. Travel 5.7 miles
- Turn right into the Buckingham Access.

Directions to NEWE from Buckingham Access:

- Turn left onto Route 191. Travel 5.7 miles.
- Turn left onto Teeple Road (dirt road). Keep right at the fork. Continue right at the second fork.
- Turn left onto Braman Road.
- Turn left into River Road.
- The entrance to NEWE will be on your right.

General Directions to NEWE:

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.*

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

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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.

Directions to Hancock from NEWE:

- Turn left onto River Road.
- Turn left onto Braman Road.
- Cross over the Stalker-Kellams Bridge.
 - There is an 8-foot height limitation on the Stalker-Kellams Bridge and it is a one-lane bridge.
- Turn left onto Route 97 North. Travel 16.1 miles.
- Turn left onto Bard Parker Road. There will be directional signs on Route 97 indicating that the Hancock Access is down this road.
- Turn left onto LaBarre Street.
- Follow signs for the Hancock Access.

Directions to Buckingham Access from Hancock Access:

- Turn right onto Bard Parker Road after traveling .4 miles after leaving the Hancock Access.
- Turn left onto Route 97 North. Travel 1.5 miles.
- Turn left onto Front Street (Route 268 North)
- At the first traffic light go straight. Follow signs for Route 191. Street is now West Front Street. Travel .3 miles.
- Turn left onto South Pennsylvania Avenue. Signs will indicate that this is the way to Route 191. Travel 7.3 miles.
- Turn left into the Buckingham Access. Be aware that the sign is not very large so keep looking for the sign.

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