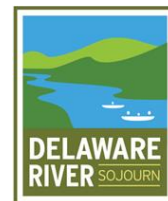


Daily Plan ~ Day 4

Tuesday, June 20, 2023



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Stretch to be Paddled:

Dingmans Access to Bushkill Access in Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

10 miles with Class I rapids, Paddle through the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

Morning Registration Location: Travel on-your-own to Bushkill Boat Launch / Access, PA on River Rd north of Bushkill Falls Rd (All day trippers and campers meet and park here) - *see directions on page 2-4.*

- 7:00 a.m. NEWE Campers break camp and have breakfast ~ For campers only at NEWE (7 a.m. - 8 a.m.). Day trippers and new registrants, please have breakfast before arriving at Bushkill for registration.
- 8:00 a.m. NEWE Campers: Drive to Bushkill Boat Launch/ Access in PA.
- 9:45 a.m. Registration ~ for all ~ at Bushkill Boat Launch. Cars will be left here for the day.
- 9:30 a.m. All personal kayaks and canoes for new registrants must be loaded on the transport vans.
- 10:30 a.m. Buses leave Bushkill with all paddlers aboard to Dingmans Access
- 11:00 a.m. Safety Briefing and brief Welcome from the Friends of DWGNRA
- 11:30 a.m. Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol, then launch.
- 1:30 p.m. Boxed Lunch at Eshback Access. Program by the National Park Service.
- 2:30 p.m. Resume paddling.
- 5:00 p.m. Take-out at Bushkill Boat Launch / Access. Campers drive to Driftstone Campground; **see directions on page 4.** Dinner is on your own this evening – [see options/suggestions](#). Set up camp at Driftstone.
- 7:00 p.m. Evening program – Tocks Island local historical presentation by David Pierce at Driftstone Campground
- 10:00 p.m. Quiet Hours in camp, Driftstone Campground, 2731 River Road, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343

Note: *There are showers and bathroom facilities at this location and a pool.*

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Many Thanks to Today's Sojourn Partners:

Delaware River Sojourn Steering Committee, Driftstone Campground, National Canoe Safety Patrol, Brodhead Watershed Association, Friends of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, NPS Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Martins-Jacoby Watershed Association, Lower Mt. Bethel Township, Northampton County Parks and Recreation, Northampton County Conservation District, Warren County, New Jersey, Explore Warren County Tourism Partnership, Northeast Wilderness Experience, Konrad's Kitchen, Palmeri Transportation, Penn State Extension, Musconetcong Watershed Association, John Donahue, David Pierce

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Driving Directions to Bushkill Access / Boat Launch

Bushkill Boat Launch / Access is on US 209 in PA about 1.5 miles north of Bushkill Falls Road. Parking is to the right as you pull into entrance at the far end of the parking lot (Area A on map below). Bushkill Boat Launch (name used by Google maps), also known as Bushkill Access, which is what will be on the Park Service signs on US 209. Registration will be at the far end of the parking area. Overflow parking is available in Area C on the map below, but DO NOT park in Area B. If Area C fills, you will be directed to another lot further south on US 209 after registering and picked up from there.

Note that day trippers will need to provide their own breakfast before arriving at Bushkill Access. The closest option for breakfast is Marluca's Deli on US 209 just south of Bushkill Falls Rd – about 1.5 miles from Bushkill Access.



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Directions to Bushkill Boat Launch / Access con't.

To create your own directions to Bushkill Boat Launch / Access:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Bushkill+Boat+Launch/@41.1075421,-74.9861941,17z>

From New Jersey & New York via Interstate 80 West:

- Take Route 80 west to the second exit in PA, exit 309.
- The ramp puts you directly onto US 209 north.
- Go straight on US 209 north for about 14.3 miles to Bushkill Access on the right, there are brown NPS signs before and at the turn in.
- Turn right at the first opportunity upon entering the parking area.
- The registration will be at the far end of the parking area ahead. There will be land support people directing you on where to park.

From points west in PA via Interstate 80 East:

- Take Route 80 east to exit in PA, exit 309.
- The ramp puts you directly onto US 209 north.
- Go straight on US 209 north for about 14.3 miles to Bushkill Access on the right, there are brown NPS signs before and at the turn in.
- Turn right at the first opportunity upon entering the parking area.
- The registration will be at the far end of the parking area ahead. There will be land support people directing you on where to park.

From points north on US 209:

- Make your way to Milford PA, and proceed south on US 209.
- Follow the signs through Milford to stay on US 209.
- Go straight on US 209 north for about 14.3 miles to Bushkill Access on the left, there are brown NPS signs before and at the turn in.
- Turn right at the first opportunity upon entering the parking area.
- The registration will be at the far end of the parking area ahead. There will be land support people directing you on where to park.

From Easton, PA:

- Find your way to take PA 33 north.
- US 209 will join PA 33 near Sciota PA, once on US 209, stay on US 209 north.
- PA 33 will exit to the left near Syndersville, continue north on US 209 as it joins I-80 in Stroudsburg.
- Once on I-80 east, take exit 309 to stay on US 209 north
- Follow the directions for “from points west in PA via Interstate 80 East”.

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Driving Directions to Bushkill Boat Launch from NEWE Campground

Click here for link to Google Map directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/dvemBGeUF5ZaJEYw6>; About 1.5 Hours, 67 miles

- Turn left onto River Rd: 0.3 mi
- Slight left onto Kellam Bridge Rd, entering New York: 0.6 mi
- Turn right onto NY-97 S: 19.3 mi
- Slight left onto NY-52 E/NY-97 S, Continue to follow NY-97 S: 10.5 miles

- Turn right onto Delaware Dr/Roebling Bridge, Entering Pennsylvania: 0.2 miles
- Turn left onto Scenic Dr: 0.2 miles
- Scenic Dr turns slightly left and becomes PA-590 E: 4.6 miles
- Continue onto PA-434 S: 5.5 miles
- Turn left onto PA-739 S: 14.9 miles
- Turn right onto US-209 S: 10.4 miles
- Turn left into the Bushkill Boat Launch

Driving Directions from Bushkill Access to Driftstone Campground (approx. 40 minutes)

- Turn left out of Bushkill Access and continue south on US 209 to the on-ramp for I-80 East (Delaware Water Gap / New Jersey / New York).
- Cross the Delaware River into New Jersey on I-80.
- Take Columbia Exit #4B in New Jersey and follow signs to Portland, PA.
- Cross Portland/Columbia toll bridge into PA 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.



Picture on the right is Driftstone Campground as you approach it.

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