

# Daily Plan ~ Day 6

Thursday, June 22, 2023



**Day Coordinators:**

**Sherry Acevedo – Northampton County Parks and Recreation**

**Nathan Pritchard – Northampton County Conservation District**

**Brad Kunsman – Penn State Extension and Master Watershed Stewards**

**John Mauser – Lower Mount Bethel Township/Martins Jacoby Watershed Association**

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Mathilda Sheptak & Karen Tiesling – Friends of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

Alan Hunt – Musconetcong Watershed Association

Art Charlton – Explore Warren County

Alex Jackson and Stephanie Uhranowsky – Brodhead Watershed Association

John Donahue

**Stretch to be Paddled:**

Driftstone Campground, PA (River Mile 204) through Foul Rift 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)

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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 2-3.**

- 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: Welcome by Lamont G. McClure, Northampton County Executive and Open Space Efforts in Northampton County by Sherry Acevedo, Northampton County Parks & Recreation
- 2:00 p.m. Resume paddling
- 2:30 p.m. Afternoon program – Jones Eddy (~River mile 195) swimming below Foul Rift
- 3:15 p.m. Resume paddling
- 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 on Partnership Wild & Scenic Rivers
- 10:00 p.m. Quiet Hours in camp at Driftstone Campground

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

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Emergency Contact:  
911

**Many Thanks to Today's Sojourn Partners:**

Delaware River Sojourn Steering Committee, National Canoe Safety Patrol, Northampton County Parks and Recreation, Northampton County Conservation District, Penn State Extension, Lower Mount Bethel Township, Martins Jacoby Watershed Association, Warren County, Explore Warren Tourism, Brodhead Watershed Association, Musconetcong Watershed Association, Humpty Jr., Northeast Wilderness Experience, Palmeri Transportation, Driftstone Campground, Friends of Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, John Donahue, Talen Energy

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Pennsylvania Organization of Watersheds and Rivers (POWR), ShopRite, NPS Lower Delaware Wild and Scenic River and PPL.

***Special Thanks to Sophia Seufert, T-shirt artist***

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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 (toll is collected). 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:** *For 2023 Only! Route 611 North and South From Delaware Water Gap to Portland is closed.*

Proceed East on Route 80 to the Columbia Exit #4B in New Jersey and follow signs to Portland, PA. Cross Portland/Columbia toll bridge to toll booth (Upon entering PA toll is collected). 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 Easton, PA:**

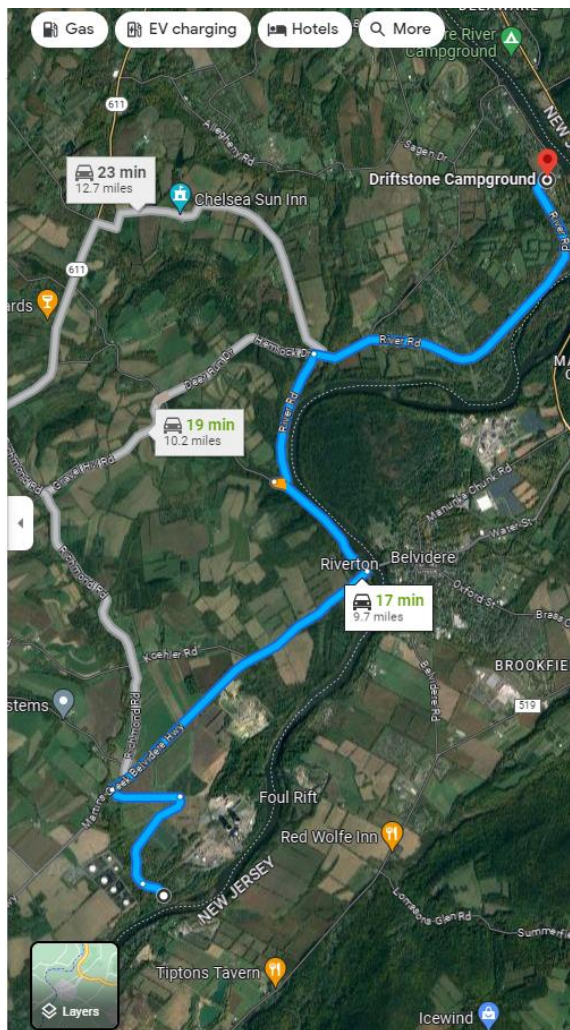
Take PA-611 North to traffic light in Martins Creek. Turn right and continue on PA-611 North through Mt. Bethel to PA-611 Exit (Portland) ramp before the toll bridge. Go to the bottom of the ramp and bear right to stop sign. Turn right onto River Road and continue for 3 miles to stop sign. Turn left 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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## Directions from Talen Boat Launch (Google Maps labeled as Martin's Creek Boat Launch) to Driftstone Campground, Lower Mount Bethel Township, PA

### From Talen Boat Launch:

- Head northwest on Depues Road
- Turn right onto Depues Ferry Road
- Turn right onto Martins Creek Belvidere Highway
- Turn left onto Riverton Road
- Turn right onto River Road
- Turn right into the Driftstone Campground driveway
- Stay to the right to the group camping area



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