



Daily Plan ~ Day 3

Monday, June 17, 2024

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Stretch to be Paddled:

Bushkill Access (RM 227.84) to Worthington State Forest (RM 215) 12.84 miles depending on river conditions
Scenic, smooth water with Class I/I+ rapids

Monday Morning EVERYONE joining the Sojourn today meets at Worthington State Forest Group Campground for breakfast & registration (see directions on pages 2-3). The Sojourn will shuttle everyone to the Bushkill Access. **Day-trippers/new paddlers with their own boats, please arrive by 8:00 a.m. so that your boat makes it on the livery vans (your gear stays with you).**

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast at Worthington State Forest Campground. Folks arriving for the day with their own boats should connect with the livery team once registered for drop-off.
- 8:00 a.m. Livery vans leave for the launch site – all boats must be on board.
- 9:00 a.m. Buses with paddlers leave for Bushkill Access.
- 9:45 a.m. Welcome remarks & introductions from the Friends of DWGNRA. Safety Briefing for all Paddlers
- 10:15 a.m. Paddlers Launch Vessels from the Bushkill Access (RM 227.84)
- 1:30 p.m. Lunch at Smithfield Beach. Lunch program by Deb D’Anne, local musician and songwriter who has been inspired by the Delaware River area. Presentation of High Admiral Award.
- 3:00 p.m. Resume paddling.
- 4:30 p.m. Take out at Worthington State Forest (RM 215)
- 4:30 p.m. Sojourners rest and relax, take a shower or enjoy a hike.
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Worthington State Forest Group Campground
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Program: Celebrating Wildlife and Conservation – a meet and greet with local conservation, restoration and wildlife protection organizations
- 10:00 p.m. Quiet Hours in Camp

Camping at Worthington State Forest Group Campground

Camping in designated areas ONLY. Showers, Full Bathroom Facilities. No Alcohol Permitted.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:

Worthington State Forest emergency number: 1-877-927-6337

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Many Thanks to Today's Sojourn Partners:

Delaware River Sojourn Steering Committee, National Canoe Safety Patrol, National Park Service – Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Friends of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Brodhead Watershed Association, Warren County, N.J. & Explore Warren County Tourism Partnership, Northampton County Parks & Recreation, Northeast Wilderness Experience, Konrad's Kitchen, We Transport, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection: New Jersey Forest Service, Deb D'Anne - musician

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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

Directions to Worthington State Forest

1 Campground Road, Columbia, NJ 07832

The Worthington Forest State Park group camping area is located off of Old Mine Road in Warren County, NJ. Enter at second gate entrance, look for Sojourn signs. GPS: 40 degrees 58'36.01" N & 75 degrees 8'4.68" W

To create your own directions to Worthington State Forest Campsite: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/kW3C5SruDUZdUxeH9>

Worthington State Forest Campground Map



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From New Jersey & New York via Interstate 80 West:

- Take Route 80 west to the last exit in New Jersey (Millbrook/Flatbrookville) Exit 1
- At the bottom of ramp, turn right. Old Mine Road (aka River Road) is very narrow. There is a one-way section that uses a 3- minute traffic light, please pay attention to the oncoming vehicles.
- Turn sharp left after three miles for the Worthington State Forest Park Office.
- Travel past the office and turn right proceeding to camping area (see map on pg. 2).

From Delaware Water Gap and points west in PA via Interstate 80 East:

- Take Route 80 east to the first exit in New Jersey (Millbrook/Flatbrookville) Exit 1
- Take the exit and follow the road around and under I-80 (like a really long U-turn).
- Travel on I-80 West for about 30 seconds before exiting from the westbound lane.
- At the bottom of ramp, turn right onto Old Mine Road. Old Mine Road (aka River Road) is very narrow. There is a one-way section that uses a 3- minute traffic light, please pay attention to the oncoming vehicles.
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From Easton, PA:

- Take PA-611 North to traffic light in Martins Creek.
- Turn right and continue on PA-611 North through Mt. Bethel toward the toll bridge and signs for Interstate 80.
- Cross the toll bridge and follow the signs for Interstate 80 West.
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Please Note: Old Mine Road Closed North of Worthington State Forest

Please note that the National Park Service has closed a section of Old Mine Rd. north of Worthington State Forest. To access the campground:

- Use Route 80 to get on Old Mine Rd.
- Head north for 3 miles. Campground is on the left.

Otherwise, the closure does not affect Worthington.