

Daily Plan – Day 1

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Day Coordinators:

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Stretch to be Paddled:

Balls Eddy Access, Starlight, PA (RM 4.6 of West Branch) to NEWE Stockport Access, PA (~RM 327)
~7.5 Miles ~ Class I Rapids

Evening Camping:

Northeast Wilderness Experience, 4154 River Rd., Equinunk, PA 18417 (see camping notes on pages 4-6)

EVENING of FRIDAY, JUNE 13: Camp opens at 4 P.M. at Northeast Wilderness Experience (NEWE). 4154 River Road, Equinunk, PA, 18417. No dinner will be provided. Potable water and port-o-johns available. See directions on page 2.

MORNING of SATURDAY, JUNE 14: Everyone meets at NEWE Camp for breakfast and registration. 4154 River Road, Equinunk, PA, 18417. See directions on page 2.

****NOTE ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE**

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| 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast at NEWE campground. |
| 8:30 a.m. | Registration opens at NEWE. |
| 9:30 a.m. | Welcome: Sojourn kick-off & safety talk |
| 10:15 a.m. | Buses leave NEWE to shuttle sojourners to the Balls Eddy Access. |
| 11:00 a.m. | Optional paddling instruction for new paddlers with National Canoe Safety Patrol. |
| 11:15-11:45 | Launch from Balls Eddy |
| 2:00 p.m. | Lunch on the river at Hancock Fishing Access |
| 5:00 p.m. | Takeout at private NEWE-Stockport Access. Boats of continuing paddlers will remain at Stockport. Boats of day-trippers will be driven back to NEWE Campground. Buses will shuttle paddlers back to NEWE Campground. |
| 6:30 p.m. | Dinner at NEWE Campground. |
| 7:00 p.m. | Evening program on fishing () & emerging contaminants impacting fish () |
| 10:30 p.m. | Quiet Hours in camp. |

Please Note: There are portable/camp shower and portable bathroom facilities at NEWE Campground. Drinking water provided. No handwashing stations.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:
National Park Service Dispatch: 1-570-426-2457
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2025 Delaware River Sojourn: 30 Years on Sojourn Time
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, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, Northeast Wilderness Experience, NPS Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River, Upper Delaware Council, NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation, Friends of the Upper Delaware River, PA Fish and Boat Commission, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Konrad's Kitchen, We Transport, Delaware River Basin Commission

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General Directions to NEWE Campground in Equinunk:
4154 River Rd., Equinunk, PA 18417

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.

Click to make your own directions: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/fTtBWD5iWKyCek7VA>

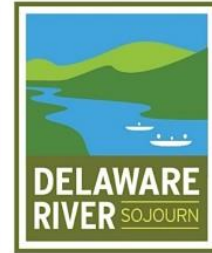
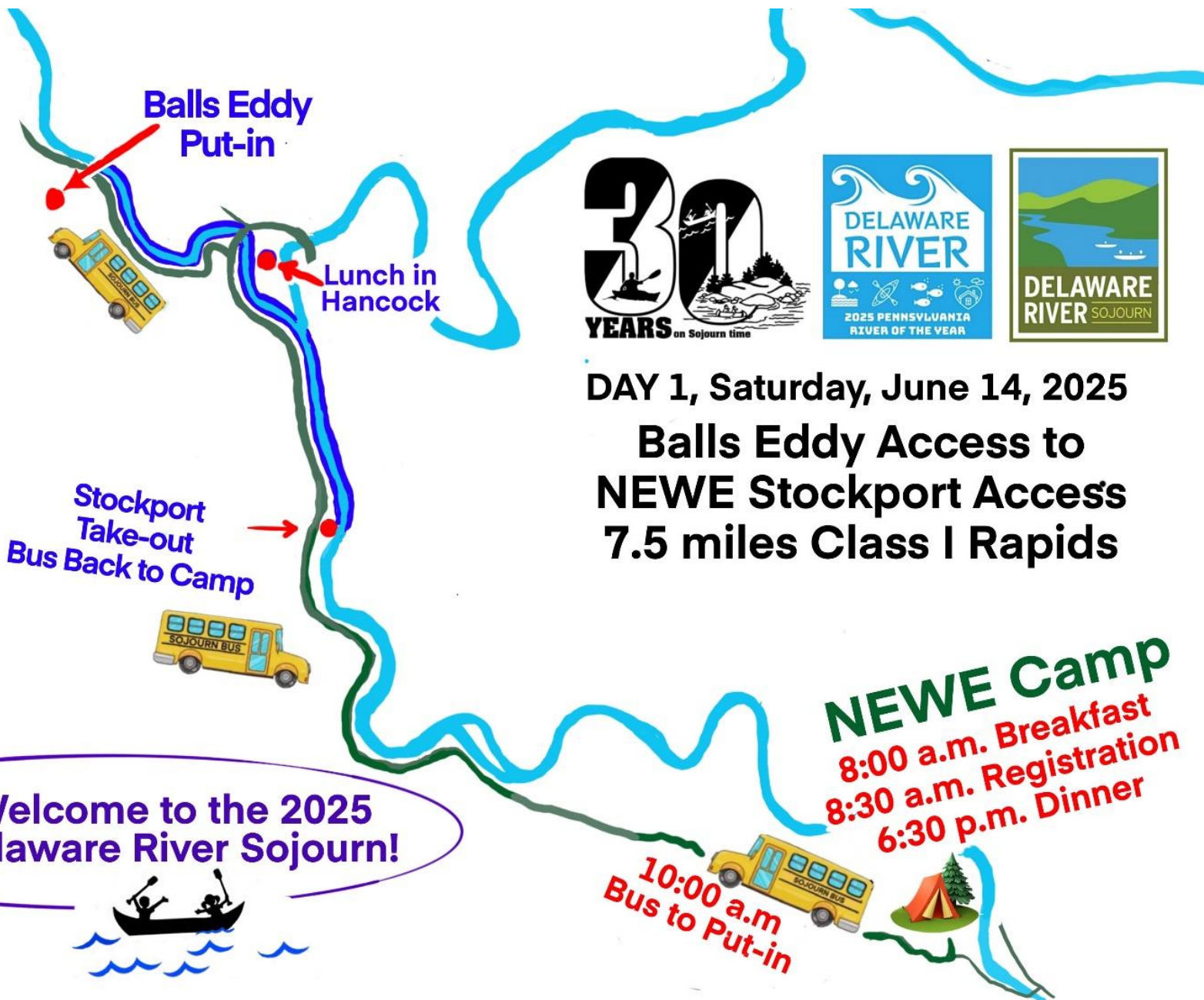
From New York:

- 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 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.
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**Balls Eddy Access to
NEWWE Stockport Access
7.5 miles Class I Rapids**

NEWWE Camp
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Registration
6:30 p.m. Dinner

**Welcome to the 2025
Delaware River Sojourn!**



**10:00 a.m.
Bus to Put-in**





Welcome to Northeast Wilderness Experience

4154 River Rd Equinunk Pa 18417, Adams River Run Rd. (AKA Adams Flats, Adams River Run)

Welcome to NEWE on the Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River. We hope you enjoy your time with us and that this resource is helpful. Please reach out with questions or concerns. In case of emergency, call 911.

Please be aware that the campsites are a **shared space**, and we ask for your cooperation to help make the experience smooth and enjoyable for all.

Upon arrival:

- Unload your camping gear at your campsite. Remember, these are SHARED campsites.
- This year we expect a lot of campers and need to ensure space for everyone to set up and settle in comfortably. We'd love for as many folks as possible to please park your car in the designated parking/overflow areas after camp setup to allow as much space for tents as possible. Folks can keep their cars near their tent as long as they are respectful of not taking up too much space for fellow campers. We will do our best to accommodate all participants as feasibly as possible.
- Do not drive or park in the hay fields or high grass under any circumstances.

The info on pages 2-3 is what NEWE shares with its guests. **For the Sojourn**, those rules apply, but note that NEWE staff will be onsite and will assist with:

- Bringing potable water to our camping area
- Handling trash in the common areas
- Handling port-o-john cleanup as needed

Please note that for the Sojourn, no pets (even leashed) are allowed.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



Camp Information:

- NEWE has operated at this property for 16 years and it is a shared use property. Please stay in the designated NEWE grounds. This land is actively farmed, do not drive in the fields.
- Do not access any site other than your own, this includes NEWE tents and equipment.
- Do not use or access any equipment, tents, or vehicles that are not your own.
- Please stay in your designated camp area.
- Riverbank rest areas and landing are for the exclusive use of NEWE Guests.
- The potable water source is on the right just past the entrance to the property. Water spicket is connected to a 4x4 post. Make sure water is turned all the way off and hose is recoiled around the hook when you leave.
- Food and garbage need to be managed responsibly. Bears and other animals can be attracted by mismanaged food and garbage. Garbage is to be taken out every night. There is a large dumpster you will pass along the main road into the campground. You are responsible to get your garbage to this dumpster. **Leave no Trace!**
- Portable restrooms are not cleaned daily, conserve resources. Only toilet paper and human waste should go in the toilets. All other waste should be put in provided metal bathroom garbage cans and removed nightly.
- Only use designated fire areas and be responsible with fires: fully extinguish at night or when leaving the campsite.
- Pets must be leashed.
- No drone or remote-control aircraft use unless permission is granted.
- No firearms or weapons.
- No firewood from outside our area is to be brought to our campsites. It can carry invasive and harmful insects.
- Quiet hours are between 10 pm and 8 am, respect others around you. Failure to adhere to this could result in your removal from the grounds.
- Music should be listened to at a low volume not to disrupt other campers.
- AT&T and Verizon have good service at our site(s).
- Fill out the attached Acknowledgement of Risk form for all attendants.

River Information:

- We require the use of a Life Jacket (PFD) for all guests while swimming, wading, fishing, or floating on the river. Age 14 and under and non-swimmers are **legally required** to wear a Life Jacket (PFD).
- The river can be dangerous, there are swift currents and sudden drop offs. Water level can change rapidly. Know before you go.
- **No glass on the river!**



- Most of the shore along the river is privately owned. Respect private property and do not trespass.
- NPS River Condition Hotline (845) 252-7100
- Emergency, **Call 911**

Emergency Information:

- 911 for Emergency
- Garnet Health Medical Center: 8881 NY-97, Callicoon, NY 12723 (845) 333-6800
- Wayne Memorial Hospital: 601 Park St #1445, Honesdale, PA (570) 253-8100
- Lake Region Urgent Care: 273 Grandview Ave, Honesdale, PA 18431 (570) 390-4545

Things to Do:

- **Callicoon, 10+ minutes, (Google Search):** Grocery store, convenience store and fuel, multiple restaurants, retail shops, movie theater
- **Long Eddy, 5+ minutes, (Google Search):** Long Eddy Hotel and Saloon
- **Narrowsburg, 25+ minutes, (Google Search):** Grocery store, convenience store and fuel, multiple restaurants, retail shops, theater
- **Equinunk, 15+ minutes, (Google Search):** Convenience store, bar/restaurant, diner
- **Hiking:** Jensen's Ledge (Bouchouxville Trail), Tusten Mountain Trail, Prompton State Park, Damascus Forest Park, Irving Cliff Trail, River Road
- **River Activities: NEWE Offers** Kayak, Canoe, Tube, 6-Person Raft, and Paddle Board rentals and Guided Trips. Activities and Rentals must be pre-arranged with NEWE at least 1 week in advance of your arrival. All activities and rentals are based on availability.

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