

## Daily Plan ~ Day 6

Thursday, June 19, 2025



### Day Coordinators:

Sherry Acevedo – Northampton County Parks and Recreation

Paige Strasko – Northampton County Conservation District

Shannon Frankosky – Penn State Extension and Master Watershed Stewards

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

Charlie Fineran – Musconetcong Watershed Association

Art Charlton – Explore Warren Tourism, Warren County

### Stretch to be Paddled:

Driftstone Campground, PA (River Mile 204) 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; optional lunch bailout for those who don't want to paddle Foul Rift)

**Evening Camping:** Driftstone Campground, 2731 River Road, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343

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**Morning Registration Location:** **EVERYONE meets at** Driftstone Campground for registration and breakfast. See directions on page 3 and maps on page 4.

**Day Trippers (just joining for today):** Driftstone staff will direct you to park in the grass area to the left along River Lane. Register at the Sojourn tent and enjoy breakfast.

**New Campers:** If you're joining the Sojourn today and plan to camp tonight, you can check in at the camp store starting at 8 a.m. to get assigned your camping spot. You can park your car at your site and can set up camp as time allows before or after paddling. Register at the Sojourn tent and enjoy breakfast. If you plan to check into a campsite after paddling, please park with the day trippers (see above) and check in at the camp store for your camping spot after the paddle.

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7:30 a.m.      **Registration opens at the Sojourn Registration tent.** Participants with their own boats not already with our livery, please let the registrar know you need to drop off your boat with our livery.

7:30 a.m.      **Breakfast for all participants.** Breakfast is served in the back of the barn/camp store (O on the map, follow the path to the back right building)

8:30 a.m.      **Welcome and environmental program** by Sherry Acevedo, Northampton County Parks & Recreation.

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9:00 a.m.	<b>Safety Briefing</b> – at Driftstone Campground’s overlook area near the boat ramp
9:30 a.m.	<b>Sojourners launch</b> into the river at Driftstone Campground boat ramp
12:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch at Jerry Brunetti Environmental Welcome Center</b> , Lower Mount Bethel Township, PA (~River Mile 196.5). <b>Welcome by Lamont G. McClure</b> , Northampton County Executive; <b>Water testing demonstration</b> by Bushkill Stream Conservancy volunteers and Northampton County Conservation District Watershed Specialist; <b>High Admiral Awards</b>
2:30 p.m.	Resume paddling, through Foul Rift Rapids
4:00 p.m.	<b>Take-out at Talen Energy’s Martins Creek Boat Launch</b> . The Sojourn will shuttle all participants back to Driftstone Campground.
6:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner in camp at Driftstone</b> , served at the back of the barn/camp store ( <b>O</b> on the map)
7:00 p.m.	Watershed Trivia game night in the back of the barn/camp store ( <b>O</b> on the map)
10:30 p.m.	Quiet Hours in camp at Driftstone Campground.

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**Please Note if Camping at Driftstone:**

- The Sojourn will be housed in the same general area, but camp staff will assign spots. For those who want to be grouped together, please plan to arrive at the same time to check in (please check in by 8 p.m.) or have a sense when you check in about who & how many total people are in your “sub-group”.
  - Driftstone Campground has full bathroom and shower facilities and a pool.
- Please follow all camp rules while on-site. There is a STRICT 5 MPH speed limit on all camp roads.
  - The Driftstone Store closes at 9 p.m.
    - Gates close at 10:30 p.m.
    - Quiet hours after 10:30 p.m.

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

Delaware River Sojourn Steering Committee, Upper Delaware Preservation Coalition, National Canoe Safety Patrol, Northampton County Parks and Recreation, Northampton County Conservation District, Penn State Extension, Lower Mount Bethel Township, Warren County, Explore Warren Tourism, Musconetcong Watershed Association, Humpty Jr’s., Northeast Wilderness Experience, We Transport, Driftstone Campground, Friends of Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Talen Energy, Bushkill Stream Conservancy

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***Special Thanks to Dejay Branch, 30<sup>th</sup> Sojourn logo design 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](#)

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

GPS directions may not be appropriate for motorhomes and trailers. The bridge across the Delaware River between Belvidere, NJ and Riverton, PA, 5 miles south of Driftstone, has a weight limit of 8 tons and is very narrow. There is also a sharp hairpin turn on River Road, 4 miles south of Driftstone.

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. 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:**

Take Delaware Water Gap Exit # 310. Continue straight to second traffic light at PA-611. Go left onto PA-611 south for 4 miles to traffic light in Portland. Continue straight ahead (go under the Portland/Columbia toll bridge) on River Road for 3 miles to stop sign. Turn left and continue on River Road for 1 mile. (Driftstone is 8 miles south of the Gap). 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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Driftstone Campground Map



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to Talen Boat Launch  
10 Miles  
Class I to II Rapids

Driftstone  
Campground

7:30 a.m.  
Breakfast



6:00 p.m.  
Dinner  
In Camp

9:30 a.m.  
Put-in



Lunch

**FOUL RIFT**  
Class II Rapid  
Optional

Bus back to  
Driftstone



Take-out

