

Daily Plan ~ Day 3

Tuesday, June 24, 2008



Day Coordinator: DeNise Cooke-Bauer
Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

Milford, PA (RM 246) to Dingmans Campground (RM 238)
8 Miles ~ Smooth Waters with Class I Rapids

On Day 2 evening, Sojourners arrive at Dingmans Campground. There will be dinner, welcome from the Superintendent, and program by Mary Shafer (author of *Devastation on the Delaware*).

Bring your walking shoes for the lunch time hike

- 7:30 A.M. Breakfast & Registration – In camp (Dingmans Campground)
- 8:30 A.M. Break camp & pack up vehicles
- 9:00 A.M. Shuttle to Milford Beach
- 9:30 A.M. Overview of Safety on the Middle Delaware (DEWA River District)
- 10:00 A.M. Safety Briefing
- 10:30 A.M. Put in and paddle to Minisink Island
- 11:00 A.M. Program (DEWA Interpretation)
- 11:30 A.M. Resume paddling to Van Auken Riverside Site (RM 242)
- 12:30 P.M. Lunch and Naturalist Walk (John Serrao, PEEC)
- 2:00 P.M. Resume paddling to Dingmans Ferry (RM 240)
- 3:00 P.M. Program (PEEC Naturalist)
- 4:00 P.M. Resume paddling to Dingmans Campground*
- 5:00 P.M. Takeout. Drive to Driftstone Campground, approx 34 miles
- 5:30 P.M. Dinner on your own

Camping at Driftstone on the Delaware Campground, Mt. Bethel, Pa.

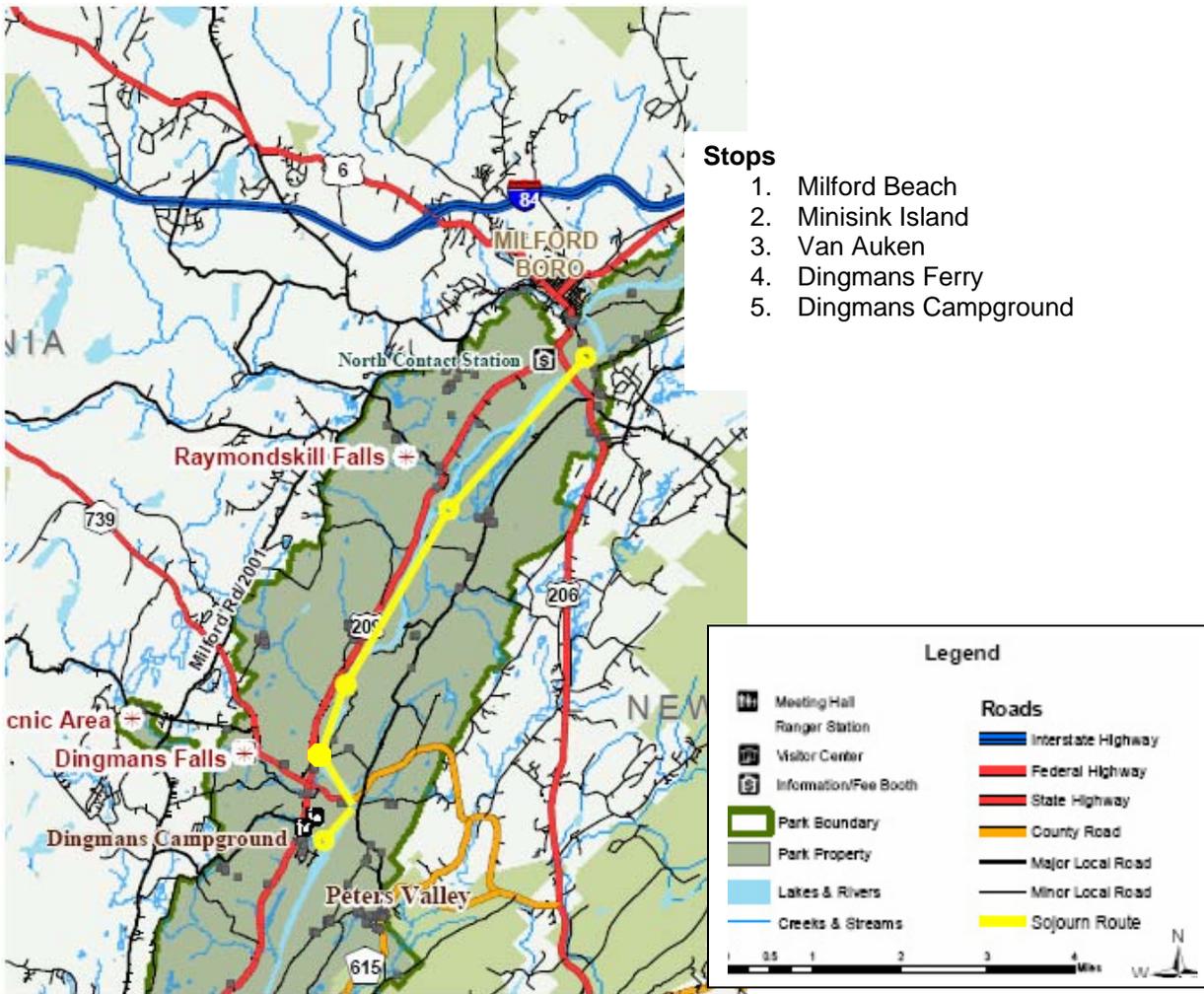
*Shuttle available from Dingmans Access for paddlers with mobility challenges.

Many thanks to today's Sojourn Partners:

Dingmans Campground, Driftstone on the Delaware Campground, Pocono Environmental Education Center, Fretta's Italian Food Specialties, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, John Serrao, and Mary Shafer

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**Directions: Dingmans Campground to Driftstone Campground:
about 35 miles/ 1 hour drive time**

1. Head **south** on **US-209** toward (left turn from campground driveway)
2. Turn **left** at the stoplight for Fernwood Resort (River Rd)
3. Continue to the stoplight at the I-80 Ramp & Visitor Center
4. Turn **left** and continue straight to Delaware Water Gap
5. Turn **left** on to Route 611 and continue through to Portland, PA
6. Continue **straight** ahead (under the Portland/Columbia toll bridge) on River Rd for 3 miles to stop sign.
7. Turn **left** and continue on River Road for 1 mile. (Driftstone is 4 miles south of Portland).
8. Driftstone's entrance is on the left next to the large red barn.

Where to eat and get stuff: Portland, Pa. (*pop.* 575) has a couple of diners and a small supermarket. Chain fast food restaurants can be found at the truckstop in nearby Columbia N.J. Both campgrounds also have small stores featuring camping supplies and groceries.

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