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SRG invites community to welcome sojourn paddlers at town stops

About 215 people will embark on an unforgettable water adventure during the in-person [2021 Schuylkill River Sojourn](#). The Schuylkill River Greenways National Heritage Area invites the public to watch more than 100 colorful boats of the sojourn arrive at towns throughout the region.

The [23rd Annual Sojourn](#) is a 5-day guided downriver paddling trip, usually from inside a canoe or kayak. This year's event will begin from Jim Dietrich Park in Muhlenberg Township on Saturday, July 31, and end at the iconic Boathouse Row in Philadelphia on Wednesday, Aug. 4.

The highlight of the nationally-award winning water excursion is the journey down the scenic river. The community is invited to witness a fleet of color kayaks and canoes arrive at river towns throughout the sojourn. Details on how people can view the sojourn's arrival each day of the event are listed below and online at schuylkillriver.org/sojourn.

All times are approximate and can change based on river conditions and other factors.

DAY 1 SOJOURN VIEWING AT BUTTONWOOD BRIDGE IN READING

When: Saturday, July 31, 2021. Paddlers are expected to pass underneath the bridge between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Where: Buttonwood Bridge in Reading, the bridge connecting West Reading and Reading on Buttonwood Street. Use "348 West Buttonwood St, Reading, PA 19601" for GPS then continue west until the bridge.

DAY 2 SOJOURN VIEWING AT HANOVER STREET BRIDGE IN POTTSTOWN

When: Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021. Paddlers are expected to arrive between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Where: Hanover Street Bridge, the bridge entering Pottstown from the 422 Exit on Hanover Street. Use "196 South Hanover St., Pottstown, PA 19464" for GPS.

Parking: Parking will be available at Pottstown Riverfront Park located at 140 College Drive.

DAY 3 SOJOURN VIEWING AT BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE IN ROYERSFORD

When: Monday, Aug. 2, 2021. Paddlers are expected to pass underneath the bridge between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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Where: Bridge Street Bridge, the bridge connecting Spring City and Royersford. Use Spring City River Park "90 E. Bridge St., Spring City, PA 19475" for GPS.

Parking: Parking is available on 1st Avenue.

DAY 4 SOJOURN VIEWING AT SULLIVAN'S BRIDGE IN NORRISTOWN

When: Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021. Paddlers expected to pass underneath the bridge between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Where: Sullivan's Bridge, the bridge connecting Valley Forge and the Betzwood Park. Use "Sullivan's Bridge, Norristown, PA 19403" for GPS.

Parking: Parking will be available at Betzwood Park or the Valley Forge Visitors Center.

DAY 5 SOJOURN VIEWING AT MANAYUNK BRIDGE TRAIL

When: Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2021. Paddlers expected to pass underneath the bridge between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Where: Manayunk Bridge Trail, the bridge connecting the Cynwyd Heritage Trail and the Schuylkill River Trail in Manayunk. Use "Manayunk Bridge Trail, Pennsylvania" for GPS.

Parking: Parking will be available at the Manayunk Bridge Trailhead located at the intersection of High and Dupont Streets.

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