



Pre Sojourn

Next page-Map: Schuylkill Haven, Places to eat



Date: Friday, June 17, 2022
Schuylkill Haven Business Association
Schuylkill Haven Island Park
Use Island Park Complex, Broadway St., Schuylkill Haven 17972 for GPS)

Check In: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. On your own.
The Island Park Committee will host a Sojourn Kickoff celebration featuring live music from the band CHASE. Chicken BBQ dinners at \$9 each should be pre-ordered through Schuylkill Haven Island Park by calling 570-385-3578. There will also be burgers, hot dogs, ice cream and a beer garden available for purchase at the pavilion.

Activities: Camping is available at Schuylkill Haven Island Park.

Parking: Sojourners leaving their car in Schuylkill Haven during the entire Sojourn or until Sunday evening should park their cars at the Schuylkill Haven Senior Center on Haven Street. (see below)
Sojourners shuttling their car to Port Clinton Saturday evening can park at Island Park. However, we strongly encourage sojourners to leave their cars in Schuylkill Haven until Sunday as parking is extremely limited in Port Clinton. A shuttle will bring you back to your car in Schuylkill Haven on Sunday.

Important Times Tomorrow

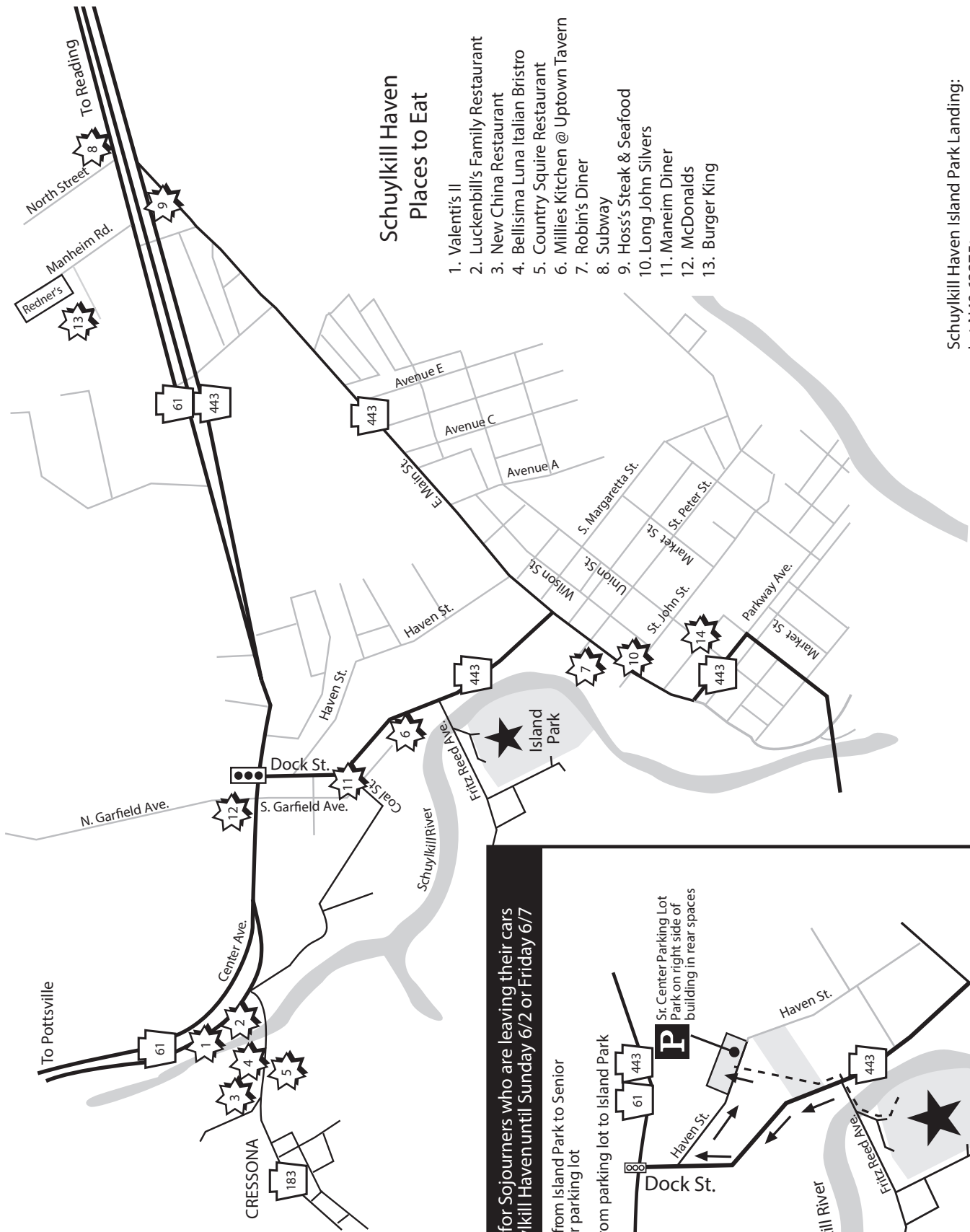
Breakfast: 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Gear on Trailer by 7:30 a.m.
Safety Briefing: 8:15 a.m./ 8:30 a.m.
Launch: 9:00 a.m.

Non-Emergency Contact:

SRG Contact: 610-322-0618
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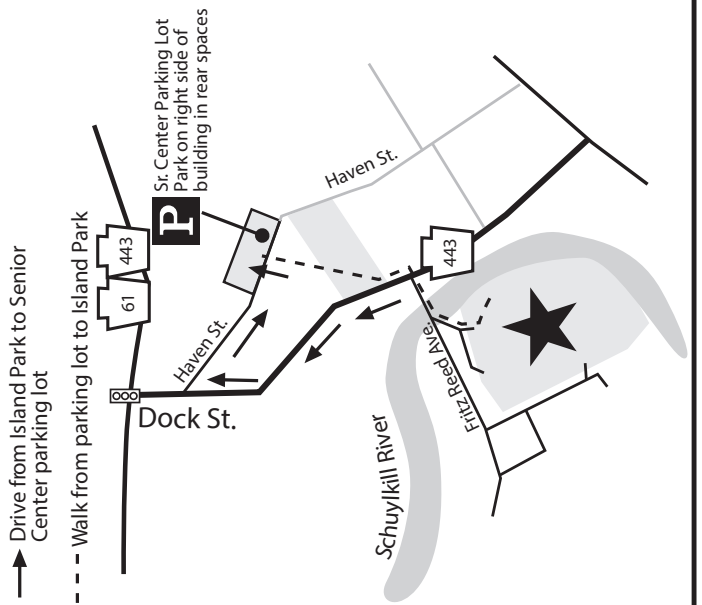
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Schuylkill Haven Island Park Landing:
 Lat N40.63275°
 Long W076.17475°

Parking for Sojourners who are leaving their cars in Schuylkill Haven until Sunday 6/2 or Friday 6/7





Daily Plan-DAY 1

Next page-Map: Schuylkill Haven, Port Clinton

River Almanac:

River miles today: 15.5

River miles so far: 15.5

River miles to go: 96.3

Date: Saturday, June 18, 2022

Registration: 6:30-8:00 a.m. Schuylkill Haven Island Park Pavilion (Use Island Park Complex, Broadway St., Schuylkill Haven 17972 for GPS)

Breakfast: 7:00-8:00 a.m. hosted by Schuylkill Haven Borough

Gear on Trailer: By 7:30 a.m.

Safety Briefing: 8:30 a.m. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!**

Launch Time: 9:00 a.m.

Lunch: Auburn Dam Landing hosted by Schuylkill Lodge No. 138
(Use 420 Meadow Drive, Auburn 17922 for GPS)

Program: Aaron Prince, Educator and Raptor Care Specialist at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, will discuss why raptors (birds of prey) and amphibians are dependent on clean water. Sojourners will learn about activities that positively impact raptors such as ospreys (known as river hawks) and eagles.

Take Out: Port Clinton Park. (Use Schuylkill St., Port Clinton 17972 for GPS) As soon as the sweep boat is off the river, the shuttle buses will leave for Schuylkill Haven. Shuttle buses are scheduled to arrive at 4:30 p.m.

Dinner: 4:00-7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner is a fundraiser for the Port Clinton Fire Company. Invite family and friends to join you for dinner in this historic little town.

Program: At 7 p.m. Porcupine Pat will present on the source of the Schuylkill River, its headwaters located in Schuylkill County, and the importance to the overall watershed. He'll also share details about the animals that call the Schuylkill River home and how they find refuge in and around the watershed.

Info: Showers are available at the Port Clinton Hotel for \$12. Make arrangements with the hotel bartender.

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Breakfast & Registration: 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Gear on Trailer by 7:30 a.m.

Safety Briefing: 8:15 a.m./ 8:30 a.m.

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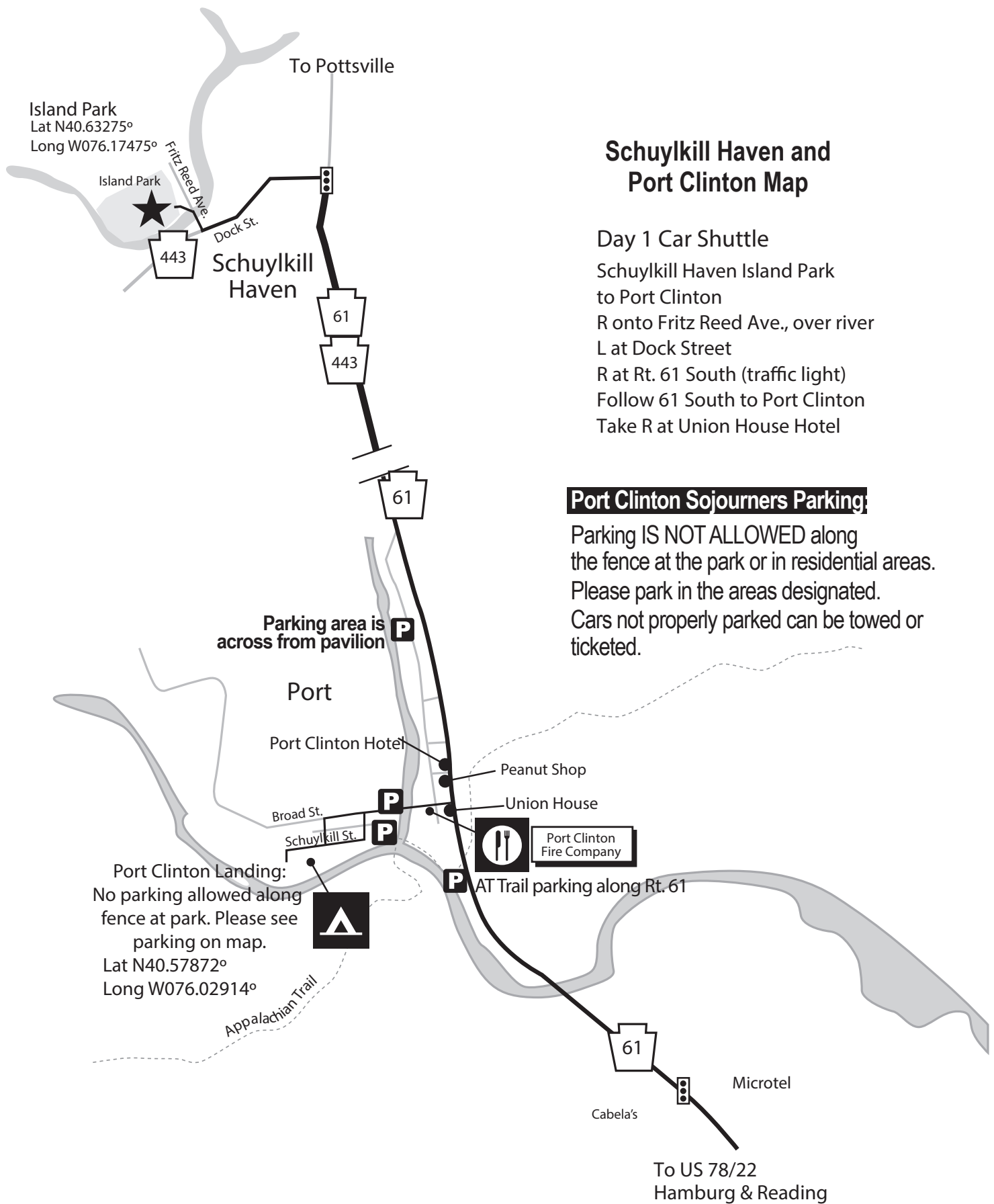
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Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton Map

Day 1 Car Shuttle

Schuylkill Haven Island Park
to Port Clinton
R onto Fritz Reed Ave., over river
L at Dock Street
R at Rt. 61 South (traffic light)
Follow 61 South to Port Clinton
Take R at Union House Hotel

Port Clinton Sojourners Parking:

Parking IS NOT ALLOWED along
the fence at the park or in residential areas.
Please park in the areas designated.
Cars not properly parked can be towed or
ticketed.



Daily Plan-DAY 2

Next page-Map: Port Clinton, Jim Dietrich Park

River Almanac:

River miles today: 18.5
River miles so far: 34.0
River miles to go: 77.8

Date:

Registration: 6:30-8:00 a.m. for new sojourners-at Port Clinton Park Pavilion.

(Use Schuylkill St., Port Clinton 17972 for GPS)

PLEASE PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS. CARS CAN BE TOWED OR TICKETED.

Breakfast: 7:00 - 8:15 a.m. at Saint John's Church of Port Clinton

(Red church at 36 Penn St, Port Clinton, PA 19549)

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Gear on Trailer: No later than 7:30 a.m.

Safety Briefing: 8:30 a.m. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!**

Launch Time: 9:00 a.m.

Lunch: Peter Yarnell Landing hosted by the Hamburg Rotary. (Use 448 Fisher Dam Road, Hamburg 19526 for GPS)

Program: Musician and Schuylkill River Greenways Board Member Ira Walton will provide live music during lunch at Peter Yarnell Park.

Water Stop: Leesport Borough at Schuylkill River Water Trail Landing.

Take Out: Jim Dietrich Park (Use 4899 Stoudts Ferry Bridge Rd, Reading 19605 for GPS) Shuttle buses are scheduled to arrive at 6:00p.m There will be a shuttle bus to Schuylkill Haven as well as Port Clinton for those who left their car in Schuylkill Haven on Saturday.

Dinner: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. hosted by the Muhlenberg Lions Club.

Sojourners will eat dinner before taking the shuttle buses back to Port Clinton.

Program: 7:30 p.m. Sojourn Game Night will include yard games such as giant Jenga, board games, and interactive card games. Sojourners will have the opportunity to view large boards of the newly updated Schuylkill River Trail map.

Important Times Tomorrow

Breakfast & Registration: 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Gear on Trailer by 7:30 a.m.

Safety Briefing: 8:15a.m./ 8:30 a.m.

Launch: 9:00 a.m.

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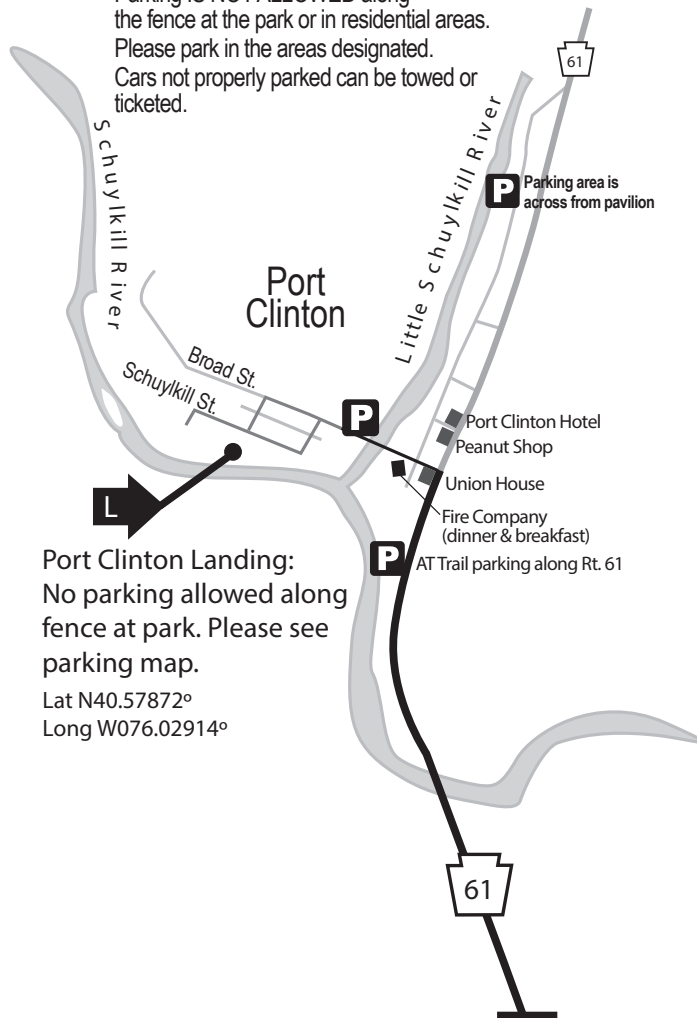
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Port Clinton Landing:
No parking allowed along fence at park. Please see parking map.

Lat N40.57872°
Long W076.02914°

Port Clinton and Jim Dietrich Park, Muhlenberg Township

Day 2 Car Shuttle

Port Clinton to Jim Dietrich

R onto 61 South

Continue approximately 14.4 miles

After you cross over Rt. 222

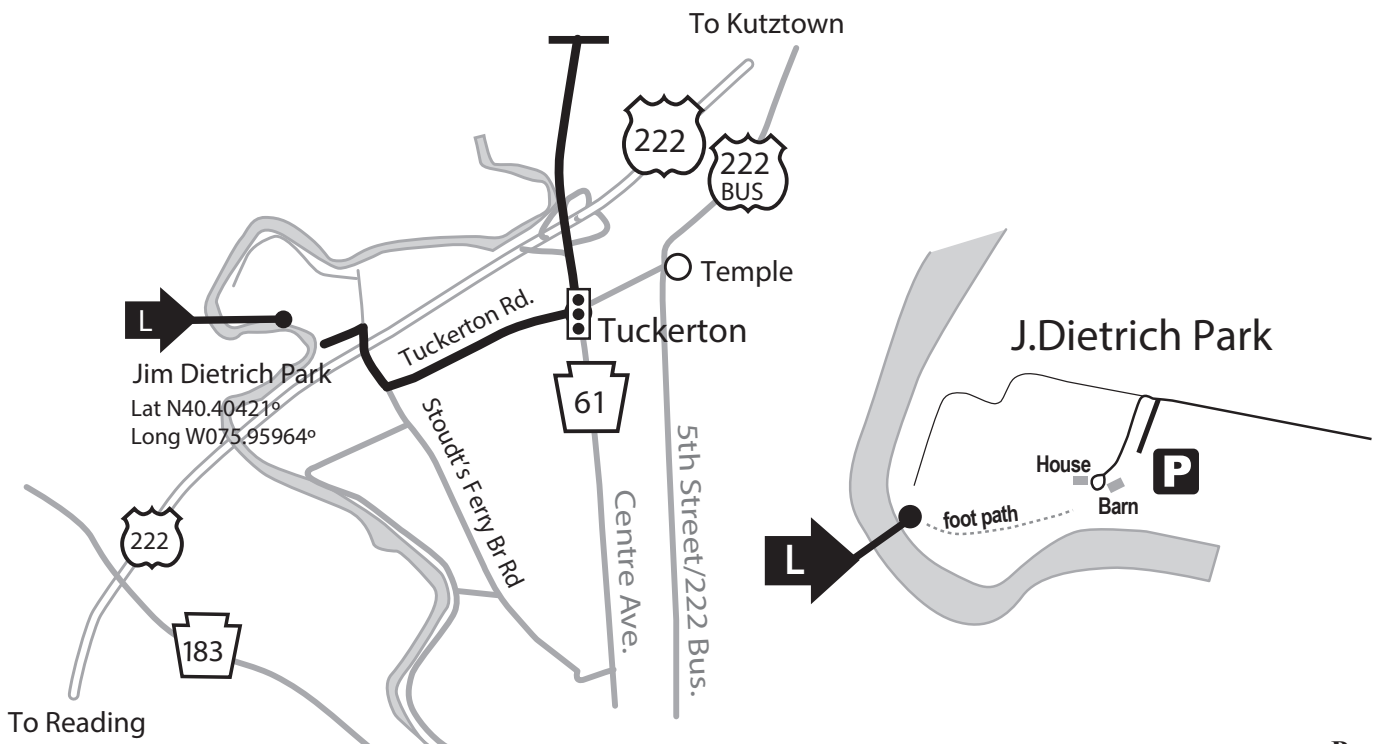
continue about .7 miles

R at Tuckerton Road

R at Stoudt's Ferry Br Rd

continue over Rt. 222

Entrance to Park is on Left



Jim Dietrich Park

Lat N40.40421°
Long W075.95964°

J. Dietrich Park



Daily Plan-DAY 3

Next page-Map: Jim Dietrich Park, Allegheny Aqueduct (Gibraltar)

River Almanac:

River miles today: 16.3
River miles so far: 50.3
River miles to go: 61.5

- Date:** Monday, June 20, 2022
- Registration:** 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. for new sojourners at the breakfast area (Use 4899 Stoudts Ferry Bridge Rd, Reading 19605 for GPS)
- Breakfast:** 7:00 - 8:15 a.m. by the Muhlenberg Lions Club
- Gear on Trailer:** No later than 7:30 a.m.
- Safety Briefing:** 8:30 a.m. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!**
- Launch Time:** 9:00 a.m.
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- Lunch:** Reading Riverfront Park hosted by the Keystone Canoe Club. (Use 407 Riverfront Drive, Reading 19602 for GPS)
- Program:** Couple Mikaela Kostrubiak and Ben Van-Kooten, of Hamburg, first crossed paths while hiking more than 2,000 miles along the Appalachian National Scenic Trail. Each year, thousands of people attempt to hike the entire AT, known as a thru-hike. Mikaela and Ben will share lessons learned from the challenging hike and how their love story began.
- Take Out:** Allegheny Aqueduct. (Use 1130 Old River Road Birdsboro, PA 19508 for GPS) As soon as the sweep boat is off the river, the shuttle bus will leave for Jim Dietrich Park. Shuttle bus is scheduled to arrive at 5:00 p.m.
- Landing:** Cumru/Mohnton Lions Club.
- Dinner:** 6:00 p.m. hosted by the Cumru/Mohnton Lions Club.
- Program:** At 7:30 p.m. Berks Nature representatives Tami Shimp, VP for Development & Community Relations, and Jeremy Haymaker, Trails & Preserve Specialist, will discuss the past, present, and future vision of Neversink Mountain. Sojourners will learn how plants, animals, and people find refuge on this special preserve in Reading, PA.
- Showers:** Showers available after dinner via Take It Outdoors shuttle

Important Times Tomorrow

Breakfast & Registration: 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Gear on Trailer by 7:30 a.m.

Safety Briefing: 8:15 a.m./ 8:30 a.m.

Launch: 9:00 a.m.

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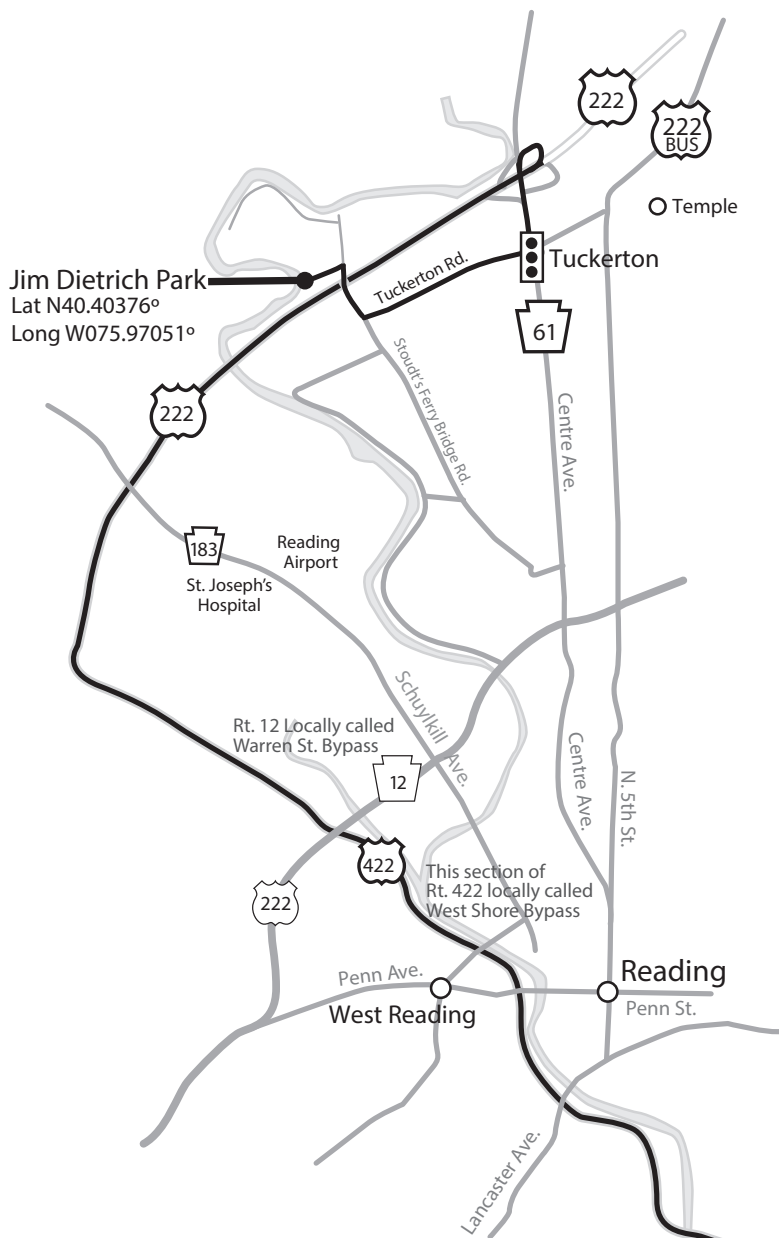
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Jim Dietrich Park and Gibraltar-Allegheny Aqueduct

Day 3 Car Shuttle

Jim Dietrich Park to Gibraltar

R at Stoudt's Ferry Rd.

L at Tuckerton Road.

L at Rt. 61

take exit for 222 South

Follow 222 South, will turn into 422 East

Exit at Rt. 176, Morgantown Rd.-stay right

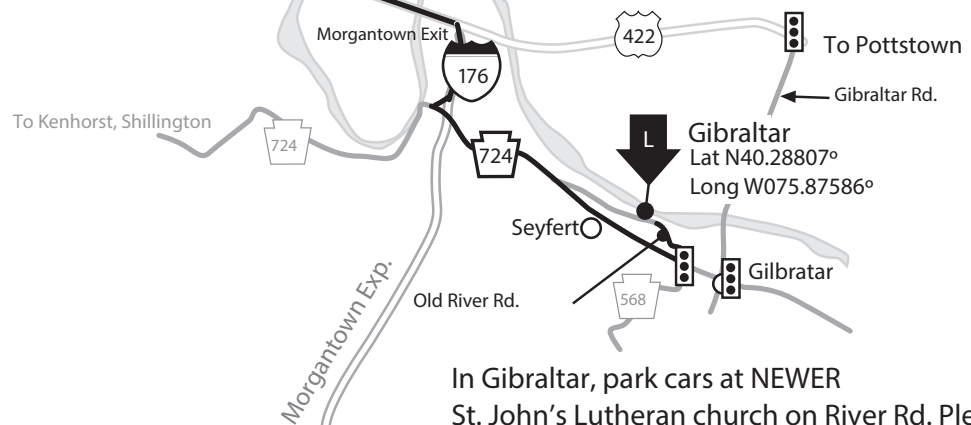
Exit at 724

L at bottom of ramp

Follow 724 past Seyfert's Camp

L at light at 568.

Park at NEW St. John's Church



In Gibraltar, park cars at NEWER St. John's Lutheran church on River Rd. Please be considerate of church activities when you choose your parking spot



Daily Plan-DAY 4

Next page-Map: Allegheny Aqueduct (Gibraltar), Pottstown Riverfront Park

River Almanac:

River miles today: 13.7

River miles so far: 64.0

River miles to go: 47.8

Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Registration: 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. for new sojourners at breakfast area.
(Use 1130 Old River Road Birdsboro, PA 19508 for GPS)

Breakfast: 7:00 - 8:15 a.m. by the Cumru Lions Club.

Gear on Trailer: No later than 7:30 a.m.

Safety Briefing: 8:30 a.m. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!**

Launch Time: 9:00 a.m.

Water Stop: Union Township Boat Landing

Lunch: Morlatton Village hosted by Preservation Trust of Berks County. (Use 31 Old Philadelphia Pike, Douglassville 19518 for GPS)

Program: Barry Lee is the Executive Director of Circle Legacy Center, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting and empowering Native Americans in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Barry will bring Wampum belts for sojourners to view, while he speaks about how the belts were used to mark agreements between Native Americans and new settlers from Europe, such as William Penn.

Take Out: Pottstown Riverfront Park. (Use 140 College Drive, Pottstown 19464 for GPS) As soon as the sweep boat is off the river, the shuttle bus will leave for Allegheny Aqueduct. Shuttle buses scheduled to arrive at 3:30 p.m.

Activities: Showers are available 3:30-6 p.m. at SRG offices.

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. hosted by Schuylkill River Greenways NHA

Program: We will have a delicious dinner by the river followed by live music 7-8 pm from. The Take It Outdoors Recreation Hub is now located along the Schuylkill River Trail at Pottstown Riverfront Park. Sojourners will learn about the services TIO offers including boat rentals and a free bike share. Local band Tommy Froelich will perform in a music trio for an evening of live music along the river.

Important Times Tomorrow

Breakfast & Registration: 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Gear on Trailer by 7:30 a.m.

Safety Briefing: 8:15 a.m./ 8:30 a.m.

Launch: 9:00 a.m.

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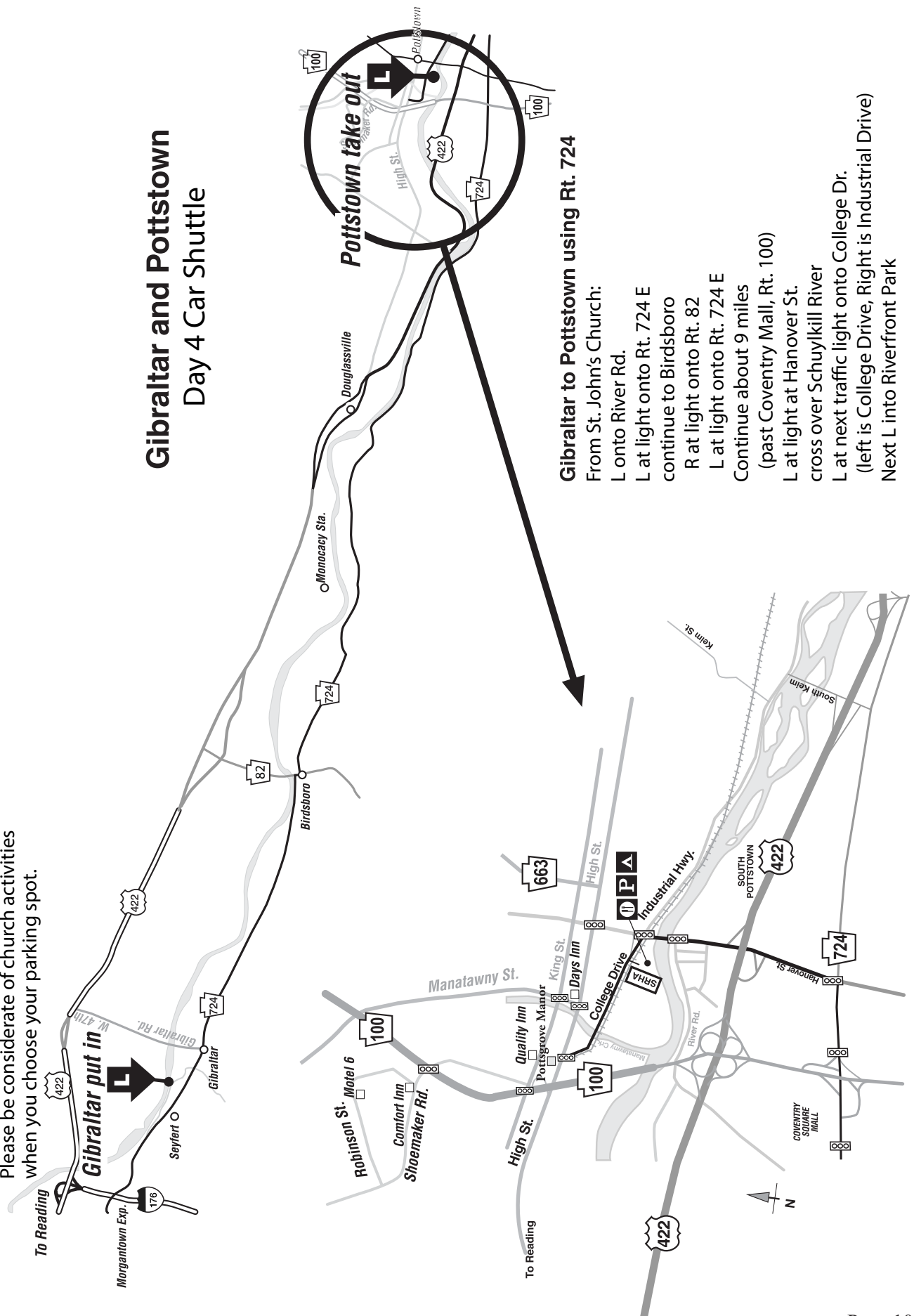
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Please be considerate of church activities when you choose your parking spot.



Gibraltar and Pottstown Day 4 Car Shuttle

Gibraltar to Pottstown using Rt. 724

From St. John's Church:

L onto River Rd.

L at light onto Rt. 724 E

continue to Birdsboro

R at light onto Rt. 82

L at light onto Rt. 724 E

Continue about 9 miles

(past Coventry Mall, Rt. 100)

L at light at Hanover St.

cross over Schuylkill River

L at next traffic light onto College Dr.

(left is College Drive, Right is Industrial Drive)

Next L into Riverfront Park



Daily Plan-DAY 5

Next page-Map: Pottstown Riverfront Park, Mont Clare Lock 60

River Almanac:

River miles today: 17.8
River miles so far: 81.8
River miles to go: 30.0

Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2022
Registration: 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. for new sojourners, at tent near launch area.
6:30am Sunrise Yoga by the River hosted by Samana Holistic Center
Breakfast: 7:00 - 8:15 a.m. hosted by the Schuylkill River Greenways National Heritage Area (140 College Drive Pottstown, PA 19464)
Gear on Trailer: No later than 7:30 a.m.
Safety Briefing: 8:30 a.m. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!**
Launch Time: 9:00 a.m.

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Water Stop: Linfield Community Park, Limerick Township.

Lunch: Royersford Victory Park hosted by Constellation. (Use Victory Park, Royersford, PA 19468 for GPS)

Program: 12 p.m. Royersford Borough Council President Anil Dham will give an update about the restoration of a historic rail trestle bridge that will become a pedestrian crossing. The Trestle Bridge Project will connect Schuylkill River Trail users to downtown Royersford.

Take Out: Upper Schuylkill Park (1615 Black Rock Rd, Royersford, PA 19468)
As soon as the sweep boat is off the river, the shuttle buses will leave for Pottstown from Lock 60. Shuttle buses scheduled to arrive at 4:30 p.m.

Captains: Betsy and Dan Daley

Dinner: 6:00 p.m. hosted by the Otterbein United Methodist Church and the Schuylkill Canal Association at St. Michael's pavilion. Follow the gravel road past Locktender's house, concrete block garage, through the open gate and the woods to pavilion.

Program: At 7:00 p.m., Marie Haigh, chairwoman of Pottstown Community Arts, will lead a group art project incorporating leaves and spray paint. Sojourners will get the opportunity to view a photo slideshow of the first few days of the 2022 Sojourn.

Important Times Tomorrow

Breakfast & Registration: 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Gear on Trailer by 7:30 a.m.

Safety Briefing: 8:15 a.m./ 8:30 a.m.

Launch: 9:00 a.m.

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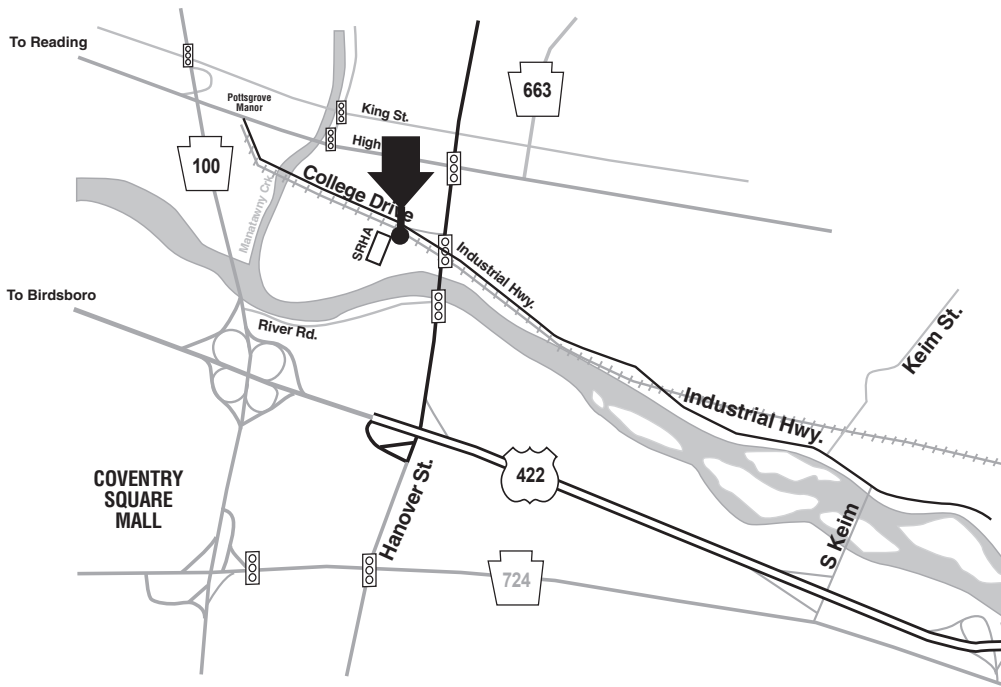
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Pottstown and Mont Clare

DAY 5 CAR SHUTTLE

From Pottstown Riverfront Park

R onto College Drive

R onto Hanover

Take 422 East exit

Follow to Phoenixville Exit

R onto Rt. 29 towards Phoenixville

****CAUTION-SLOW-before Mont Clare****

Low Railroad bridge over blind curve where

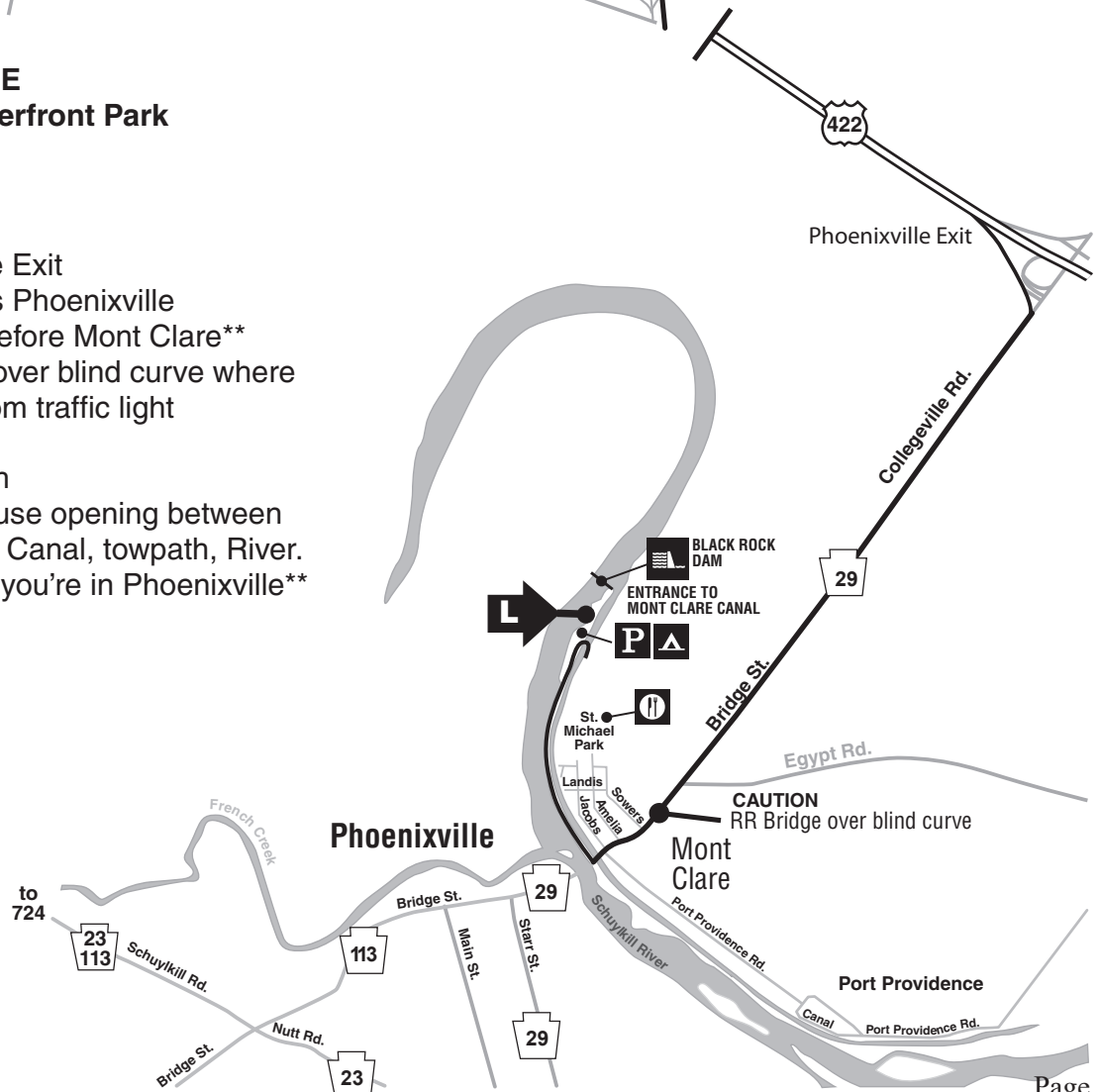
traffic can back up from traffic light

After traffic light,

R onto Canal Towpath

****entrance is tricky... use opening between bridge...landscape is: Canal, towpath, River.**

If you cross the river, you're in Phoenixville**





Daily Plan-DAY 6

Next page-Map: Mont Clare Lock 60, West Conshohocken

River Almanac:

River miles today: 14.0
River miles so far: 95.8
River miles to go: 16.0

Date: Thursday, June 23, 2022

Registration: 6:30-8:00 a.m. for new sojourners at large parking area near canal (Use Lock 60 Recreation Area, Mont Clare 19453 for GPS)

Breakfast: 7:00-8:15 a.m. at St. Mike's pavilion hosted by Schuylkill Canal Association. To get to St. Michael's pavilion, follow dirt the road past Locktender's house and concrete block garage, go through the open gate and woods to the pavilion.

Gear on Trailer: No later than 7:30 a.m.

Safety Briefing: 8:30 a.m. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!**

Launch Time: 9:00 a.m.

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Lunch: Betzwood Boat Access
(Use Betzwood Park, Norristown 19403 for GPS)

Program: National Park Service Ranger Adam Gresek will discuss the ultimate place of refuge – Valley Forge. Sojourners will hear from French Creek Racing, the organization that provides year-round training for area triathletes and open water swimmers.

Take Out: West Conshohocken. Shuttle buses are scheduled to arrive at 6:00 p.m.
(Use Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken 19428 for GPS)

Captain: SRG Staff and Hayden Management Company.

Dinner: 5:00-6:00 p.m. hosted by the Schuylkill River Greenways

Sojourners will eat dinner before taking the shuttle buses back to Mont Clare.

Evening: On the last night of the Sojourn, people will have the opportunity to come together to enjoy delicious s'mores made over bonfires.

Important Times Tomorrow

Breakfast & Registration: 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Gear on Trailer by 7:30 a.m.

Safety Briefing: 8:15 a.m./ 8:30 a.m.

Launch: 9:00 a.m.

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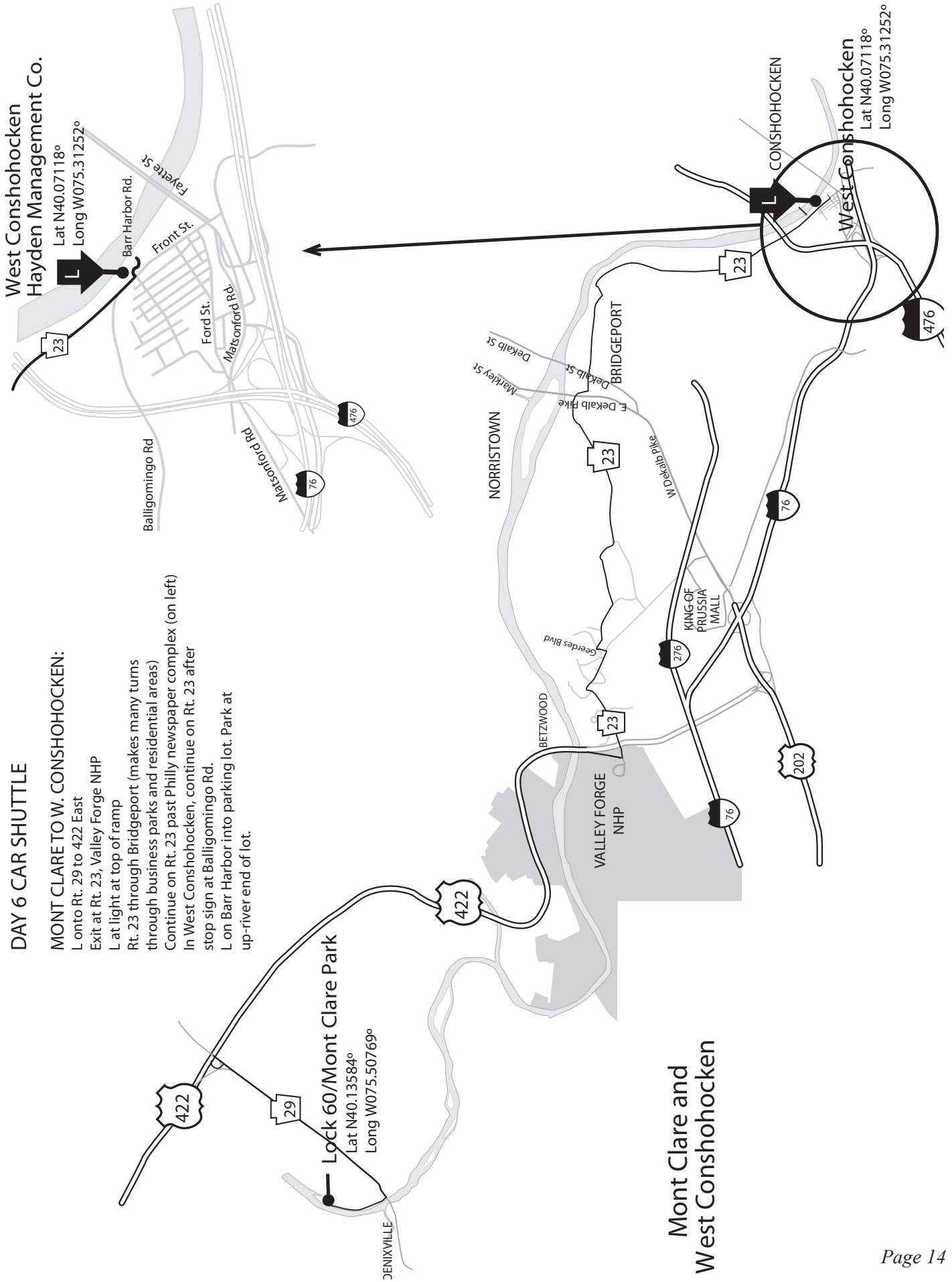
DAY 6 CAR SHUTTLE

MONT CLARE TO W. CONSHOHOCKEN:

L onto Rt. 29 to 422 East
 Exit at Rt. 23, Valley Forge NHP
 L at light at top of ramp
 Rt. 23 through Bridgeport (makes many turns through business parks and residential areas)
 Continue on Rt. 23 past Philly newspaper complex (on left)
 In West Conshohocken, continue on Rt. 23 after stop sign at Balligomingo Rd.
 L on Barr Harbor into parking lot. Park at up-river end of lot.

Lock 60/Mont Clare Park

Lat N40.13584°
 Long W075.50769°



Mont Clare and West Conshohocken



Daily Plan-DAY 7

Next page- Lloyd Hall

River Almanac:

River miles today: 16.0

River miles so far: 111.8

Sojourn End

Date: Friday, June 24, 2022

Registration: 6:30-8:00 a.m. new sojourners-in parking lot at West Conshohocken
(Use Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken 19428 for GPS)

Breakfast: 7:00-8:15 a.m. hosted by Philadelphia Canoe Club.

Gear on Trailer: No later than 7:30 a.m.

Safety Briefing: 8:30 a.m. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!**

Launch Time: 9:00 a.m.

Lunch: Hosted by the Philadelphia Canoe Club (Use 4900 Ridge Ave, Philadelphia 19127 for GPS)

Program: Schuylkill River Greenways will give final remarks during lunch at the Philadelphia Canoe Club and full-trip sojourners will be recognized.

Sojourners will learn about TrailOff, an audio storytelling app that uses your phone's technology to transport you into an augmented reality world. The audio syncs to your movements as you walk a trail. Some stories take place on the Schuylkill River Trail.

Take Out: Lloyd Hall, Boathouse Row. (Use 1 Boathouse Row Philadelphia, PA 19130 for GPS)

Shuttle: Shuttle Buses and Outfitter vehicles will shuttle boats and sojourners back to West Conshohocken. Final shuttle to Schuylkill Haven is via Bus.

Important Times Tomorrow

Breakfast & Registration: 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Gear on Trailer by 7:30 a.m.

Safety Briefing: 8:15 a.m./ 8:30 a.m.

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