

## 25th Annual Schuylkill River Sojourn Daily Itinerary



### *Theme: 25 Years of Connections*

*Morning launch is at 9 a.m. daily. Please Note: Below is a list of approximate arrival and launch times of Sojourn stops should you wish to send a reporter or photographer to the sites. Please be aware that the times listed are based on past experience; many things, including weather and river flow, can impact timing.*

### **Friday, June 16, 2023 Pre-Sojourn Celebration**

**Check in 4pm-7pm**

Schuylkill Haven Island Park (Use Island Park Complex, Broadway St., Schuylkill Haven 17972 for GPS)

**Program:** Schuylkill River Greenways welcomes paddlers to the 25th Annual Schuylkill River Sojourn with check-in. The Island Park Committee will host a Sojourn Kickoff celebration featuring live music.

### **Day 1 - Saturday, June 17, 2023**

**15.5 miles: Schuylkill Haven to Port Clinton**

**Morning:** Breakfast in Schuylkill Haven from 7 to 8 a.m. (Use Island Park Complex, Broadway St., Schuylkill Haven 17972 for GPS).

**Schuylkill Haven Launch:** 9:00 a.m.

**Lunch:** Auburn Dam Landing Arrival: 11:00 a.m. (Use 420 Meadow Drive, Auburn 17922 for GPS)

**Dinner:** Port Clinton Community Park Arrival: 4:15 p.m. (Use Schuylkill St., Port Clinton 17972 for GPS)

### **Day 2 - Sunday, June 18, 2023**

**18.5 miles: Port Clinton to Jim Dietrich Park, Muhlenberg Twp.**

**Morning:** Breakfast in Port Clinton – 7 to 8 a.m. (Use Schuylkill St., Port Clinton 17972 for GPS).

**Port Clinton Launch:** 9:00 a.m.

**Lunch:** Peter Yarnell Landing Lunch Arrival: 12:00 p.m. (Use 448 Fisher Dam Road, Hamburg 19526 for GPS)

**Dinner:** Jim Dietrich Park Arrival: 4:15 p.m. (Use 4899 Stoudts Ferry Bridge Rd, Reading 19605 for GPS)

**Day 3 - Monday June 19, 2023**

**16.3 miles: Jim Dietrich Park to Gibraltar**

**Monday is Crazy Hat Day! Sojourners wear their craziest hats.**

**Morning:** Jim Dietrich Park Launch: 9:00 a.m. (Use 4899 Stoudts Ferry Bridge Rd, Reading 19605 for GPS).

**Kelly's Rapids:** 10:30 a.m. (Use Kelly's Lock 2820 River Rd, Reading 19605 for GPS)

**Lunch:** Reading Riverfront Park Arrival: 11:30 a.m. (Use 407 Riverfront Drive, Reading 19602 for GPS) .

**Dinner:** Allegheny Aqueduct Park Arrival: 4:00 p.m. (Use 1130 Old River Road Birdsboro, PA 19508 for GPS)

**Day 4 - Tuesday, June 20, 2023**

**13.7 miles: Gibraltar to Pottstown**

**Sojourn Mentor Program**

**Morning:** At 8 a.m., scholarship recipients from Philadelphia and New Jersey will be paired with a Sojourn mentor. (Use 1130 Old River Road Birdsboro, PA 19508 for GPS)

**Allegheny Aqueduct Park Launch:** 9:00 a.m.

**Lunch:** Morlatton Village Arrival: 11:50 a.m. (Use 31 Old Philadelphia Pike, Douglassville 19518 for GPS).

**Dinner:** Pottstown Riverfront Park arrival: 3:00 p.m. (Use 140 College Drive, Pottstown 19464 for GPS).

**Day 5 - Wednesday, June 22, 2023**

**17.8 miles: Pottstown to Mont Clare Lock 60**

**Sojourn Mentor Program**

**Morning:** At 8 a.m., youth from the Pottstown YWCA will be paired with a Sojourn mentor. (Use 140 College Drive, Pottstown 19464 for GPS)

**Pottstown Riverfront Park Launch:** 9:00 a.m.

**Lunch:** Royersford Victory Park Arrival: 12:25 p.m. (Use Victory Park, Royersford, PA 19468 for GPS).

**Dinner:** Mont Clare Arrival 3:15 p.m. (Use Lock 60 Recreation Area, Mont Clare 19453 for GPS).

## **Day 6 - Thursday, June 22, 2023**

***14 miles: Mont Clare to West Conshohocken***

**Morning:** Mont Clare Launch: 9:00 a.m. (Use Lock 60 Recreation Area, Mont Clare 19453 for GPS).

**Lunch:** Valley Forge National Historical Park (Betzwood Picnic Area) Arrival: 11:30 a.m. (Use Betzwood Park, Norristown 19403 for GPS)

**Dinner:** West Conshohocken Arrival: 4:15 p.m. (Use Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken 19428 for GPS).

## **Day 7 - Friday, June 23, 2023**

***16 miles: West Conshohocken to Philadelphia***

**Morning:** West Conshohocken Launch: 9:00 a.m. (Use Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken 19428 for GPS).

**Lunch:** Philadelphia Canoe Club Arrival: 12:00 p.m. (Use 4900 Ridge Ave, Philadelphia 19127 for GPS).

**Final take out** at Philadelphia around 3:00pm (1 Boathouse Row Philadelphia, PA 19130)