

The Scene

This trip is an excellent outing for heritage and eco-travelers. The course follows the Kiski-Conemaugh rivers between Johnstown and Avonmore, in southwestern PA. The trip features remnants of the PA Main Line Canal, stone arch rail road bridges that now host the West Penn Trail and stops in historic towns. Ideal for churches, employee groups, civic and social clubs, families and friends, this Sojourn has appeal for experienced paddlers while catering to first timers.

Once among the most polluted waterways in the Commonwealth, these rivers have made an astounding comeback and provide perfect opportunities to become acquainted with river sojourning.

For those who want a little extra adventure, an adrenaline-packed whitewater trip down the Stonycreek River in northern Somerset/southern Cambria counties is offered on Sunday, with a water release from the Quemahoning Reservoir. You can sign up for all four days or each day individually, **but space is limited so please register early.**

Registrants will receive a confirmation packet including a more detailed itinerary, camping and other lodging options, meal information, directions, preparation checklists and more. **And yes, you can participate even if you do not have a canoe or kayak.** Wilderness Voyageurs will provide canoes, paddles, helmets & jackets for a small additional fee.

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Come seek adventure
in your own back
yard.

8th Annual Stonycreek & Kiski-Conemaugh Rivers Sojourn



May 31st—
June 3rd, 2007



Registration Form
Deadline—Wednesday, May 23, 2007

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Emergency Contact and Phone _____

 Known Physical Conditions/Dietary Needs _____

 Name of Paddling Partner _____

If you are interested in finding a paddling partner we will exchange contact information of those participants who have specified. We will not arrange partners-you must set up a partner on your own from a list we will provide. Please check below to be added to the contact exchange list.

_____Add my contact information to be exchanged with other paddlers.

Please indicate which days you will paddle with us and which meals you will share with us. Meals are included in your registration fee.

_____ **Thursday, May 31st – Conemaugh Gap**
 BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH
 YES NO Dinner in Blairsville

_____ **Friday, June 1st – Packsaddle Gap**
 YES NO Breakfast in Blairsville
 YES NO New Florence put-in (experienced paddlers only)
 YES NO Lunch at Robinson Community Center
 YES NO Robinson put-in
 YES NO Dinner at Conemaugh Dam

_____ **Saturday, June 2nd – Kiski Section**
 YES NO Breakfast at Conemaugh Dam
 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN DURING STOP AT SALTSBURG'S CANAL DAYS FESTIVAL
 YES NO Dinner at Summer's Best Two Weeks campsite

YES NO Tent Camping (\$5 per site, up to 6 people per site)

YES NO Dorm Style Cabin (\$5 per person)

_____ **Sunday, June 3rd – Whitewater**

YES NO Breakfast at Summer's Best Two Weeks campsite

YES NO Lunch at Carpenter's Park

Equipment Rental

Wilderness Voyageurs can provide you with canoes, paddles, helmets, and PFD's for a rental price of **\$35 for all four days of the event. A single day rental fee is \$15.**

You can also check out their online store at www.gearfetch.com for more information about all they have to offer.

Registration Fees

\$10 per person x # of days \$ _____

\$5 per campsite (Sat. only) \$ _____

\$5 dorm style cabin (Sat. only) \$ _____

\$40 per person for Whitewater (Sun.) \$ _____

Equipment rental –pricing above

_____ # of people

_____ # of days renting \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to:

Conemaugh Valley Conservancy

c/o Laura Hawkins
 201 Trauger Road, Latrobe PA 15650

For more information, contact Laura Hawkins at (724)858-0463 or lhawkins32@zoominternet.net

The Schedule

Thursday, May 31st

9:30AM- Greenhouse Park, registration, shuttling, instructions
 11AM- put-in, paddle through Conemaugh Gap
 4PM- take out at Seward, drive to Blairsville
 6:00PM- dinner
 6:30PM- presentation
Pittsburgh-to-Harrisburg Main Line Canal Greenway™
 Laura Hawkins, Kiski Conemaugh Cluster Coordinator, Allegheny Ridge Corporation
Tent camping in Blairsville

Friday, June 1st

7:30AM- breakfast in Blairsville
 9AM- registration, instructions, paddle from New Florence put-in
 11AM- lunch at Robinson Community Center
 11:30AM- presentation
Indiana County Greenway Plan
 Jeff Raykes, Senior Planner, Indiana County Office of Planning and Development
 Noon- put-in at Robinson, paddle through Packsaddle Gap
 4PM- take-out at Bairdstown Bridge, shuttle to Conemaugh Dam
 6:30 PM- dinner at Conemaugh Dam
 7PM- presentation
Westmoreland County Greenway Plan
 Malcolm Sias, Parks Planning Coordinator, Westmoreland County Bureau of Parks and Recreation
Tent camping at Conemaugh Dam

Saturday, June 2nd

7:30AM- breakfast at Conemaugh Dam
 9AM- registration, vehicle shuttle to Avonmore
 10:30AM- put-in at Tunnelton, paddle to Saltsburg
 Noon- lunch on your own at Canal Days Festival
 1:30PM- put-in at Saltsburg and paddle Kiski section to Avonmore
 3:30PM- take out at Avonmore, drive to Summer's Best Two Weeks Camp
 6:30 PM- dinner at campsite pavilion
 7PM- presentation
Southern Alleghenies Greenway Plan
 Richard Stahl
Tent or cabin camping at SB2W

Sunday, June 3rd

9AM- breakfast at campsite
 10:30AM- whitewater paddlers shuttled to put-in
 11AM instructions, preparation, put-in at Foustwell bridge
 2:30PM- take-out, lunch
 3PM- return to campsite