

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 white-water trip down the Stonycreek River in northern Somerset/ southern Cambria counties is offered on Sunday. 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.** Your registration packet will include outfitters where you can rent all of the gear you will need.

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11th Annual



2010
RIVER SOJOURN
A NEW DECADE OF CONSERVATION

June 3 - 6,
2010

Registration Deadline: Saturday, May 23, 2010

(Limit: 100 people per day)

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Emergency Contact & Phone Number _____

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. Most meals are included in your registration fee. See below for specific meals provided.

_____ Paddling Thursday, June 3-Conemaugh Gap

- YES NO Lunch at Greenhouse Park
- YES NO Dinner in Blairsville
- YES NO Camping in Blairsville

_____ Paddling Friday, June 4-Packsaddle Gap

- YES NO Breakfast in Blairsville
- YES NO Lunch at Robinson Community Center
- YES NO Dinner at Conemaugh Dam
- YES NO Camping at Conemaugh Dam

_____ Paddling Saturday, June 5-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 Week's Campsite
- YES NO Tent Camping (\$5 per site, payable at site)

_____ Paddling Sunday, June 6-Whitewater Day

- YES NO Breakfast at Summer's Best Two Weeks Campsite
- YES NO Participating in Whitewater Trip with Wilderness Voyageurs
- YES NO Lunch at Summer's Best Two Weeks Campsite

Equipment Rentals

More information regarding rentals will be provided in a registration packet. We know several outfitters who can provide you with canoes, kayaks, paddles, helmets and PFD's for a rental price of less than \$50 for all four days of the event. A single day rental fee is typically less than \$20.

Registration Fees

\$15 per person x # of days \$ _____

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

Equipment Rental for Thursday, Friday & Saturday

_____ # of two person canoes

_____ # of days renting

Rental Equipment Total \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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 : **Please circle T-shirt size:** S M L XL XXL :

Make all checks payable to:
 Conemaugh Valley Conservancy
 c/o JAHA
 P.O. Box 1889
 Johnstown, PA 15907-1889

For more information, contact Matthew Beard at
 814-940-1922 or mbeard@alleghenyridge.org

Spend a long weekend enjoying the sites of the Pittsburgh-to-Harrisburg Main Line Canal Greenway



The Schedule

Thursday, June 3rd

- 9:30 AM-Greenhouse Park- registration, shuttle, instructions
- 11 AM-put-in, paddle through Conemaugh Gap
- *Lunch during paddle
- 5 PM- take-out at Seward, drive to Blairsville
- 6 PM- dinner in Blairsville , presentation by Dave Hurst, "10 Ways to Experience the Stonycreek"
- 7 PM- showers available at Community Center
- *tent camping in Blairsville

Friday, June 4th

- 7:30 AM-breakfast in Blairsville
- 8:30 AM-shuttle
- 11 AM- lunch and registration at Robinson Community Center
- 11:30 AM-presentation by Peggy Pings, NPS, "10 National Recreation Trails"
- Noon- put-in at Robinson, paddle through packsaddle Gap
- 4 PM- take-out at Bairdstown Bridge, shuttle to Conemaugh Dam
- 6:30 PM-dinner, presentation by Mike Burk, "10 Stellar Paddling Trips"
- *tent camping at Conemaugh Dam

Saturday, June 5th

- 7:30 AM-breakfast at Conemaugh Dam
- 8:30 AM-registration, shuttle to Avonmore
- 10:30 AM-put-in at Tunnelton, paddle to Saltsburg
- Noon- lunch on your own at Canal Days Festival
- 1:30 PM-put-in at Saltsburg and paddle Kiski section to Avonmore
- 3:30 PM- take out at Avonmore, drive to Summer's Best Two Week's camp
- 6:30 PM- dinner at Summer's Best Two Weeks Campsite
- 7 PM- presentation by Brad Clemenson, PEC, "10 Great Conservation and Recreation Visions for the Future"

Sunday, June 6th

- 9 AM-breakfast at Summer's Best Two Weeks
- 10:30 AM-whitewater paddlers shuttled to the put-in
- 11AM- instructions, put-in at Foustwell Bridge
- 2:30 PM-take-out, return to campsite
- 3 PM- late lunch served at Summer's Best Two Weeks