

FINAL FLING PADDLING DOWN THE DELAWARE

Day: Monday - Tuesday	Start Time: 9/1 8:00 am	End Time: 9/2 noon
Co-Leader: Brian Horowitz	Co-Leader:	Limit: 10 people
Transportation: Personal Cars / Van	Driver: Brian Horowitz	Radios: 8 / First Aid Kits: 2
Fees: \$60	Travel Distance: Monday: 50 Miles from Camp to Put-in and vendor Tuesday: 85 Miles from the take-out to the Airport	Travel Time: Monday: 75 minutes Tuesday: 95 Minutes

Post Trip

September 1st-2nd, 2025

Join fellow Mosaic Club members for an exciting overnight adventure along the scenic Delaware River that winds between Pennsylvania and New Jersey. This beautiful recreational river offers the perfect backdrop for canoeing, camping, and swimming. Experience endless beauty, excitement, tranquility, and a touch of history as you make memories on the water. What could be better than concluding a fantastic Labor Day weekend with rustic canoe camping alongside fellow Mosaic Club members on the Delaware River?

Embark on a thrilling 16-mile paddle from Eshback Access to Smithfield Beach, with an optional four-mile extension to Kittatinny Access for those eager for more challenges. This trip is unsuitable for novice paddlers; intermediate paddling skills in moving water are essential to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience. We will ensure that participants needing a paddling partner are paired up. Please keep in mind that the trip is limited to ten enthusiastic adventurers. We may have to cancel the trip in extreme weather or prolonged heavy rain; however, we will proceed as planned in light summer rain. Do not miss this unforgettable experience!

Fees: \$70

- Includes camping fees, food (two lunches, one breakfast, and one dinner), group gear, shuttles, and Mosaic administration fees.

Other Optional Fees:

- Canoe Rental: \$129 per person based on double occupancy.
- Kayak Rental: \$135 Available for cases where we have an odd number of people.
- Tent Rental: \$30 The park rules limit camping to five tents per site. Preference will be given to those willing to share.
- Sleeping Bag Rental: \$20 The rental can be extended to the main event upon request. You must be on the post-trip to rent a sleeping bag.
- Sleeping Pad: \$20

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Transportation:

- Those taking out at Smithfield Beach can plan to leave from the East Stroudsburg, PA vendor after 1:00 pm to head home.
- Mosaic Shuttle to Airport: Arrange domestic flights to depart after 6:00 p.m. and international flights to depart after 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2nd.

Outfitter:

[Chamberlain Canoes](#) 103 Five Star Ln, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 / (570) 421-0180 / Sales@chamberlaincanoes.com Brad and Jane are owners.

Housing Logistics:

Everyone will camp in tents. Those without tents will need to borrow or rent one. Those with large tents might need to be shared if campground space is limited and park restrictions.

Equipment:

Participants should bring the following items: a tent, a sleeping bag, a mattress pad, a change of clothes, water bottles, a flashlight, a dry bag or waterproof bag, and more. A complete list will be provided before the trip.

For those who do not have their tents, renting from Mosaic is an option.

Current River Conditions:

<https://www.nps.gov/dewa/planyourvisit/river-conditions.htm>

Logistics:

Monday: Total driving time for the [shuttle is 75 minutes / 50 Miles](#) from:

- A. Camp Nah-Jee-Wah, 570 Sawkill Rd, Milford, PA 18337 to
- B. Put-In: Eshback Boat Access, Federal Rd, Lehman Township, PA 18328 (41.13742, -74.92656)
 - a. Near: 2217 US-209, Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328
- C. Chamberlain Canoes, 103 Five Star Ln, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
- D. Back to Eshback Boat Access

Tuesday: Total driving time for van from [take-out to the airport and van rental: 95 Minutes / 85 Miles](#)

- A. Take Out: Smithfield Beach, River Rd, East Stroudsburg, PA 18302
- B. Vendor: Chamberlain Canoes, 103 Five Star Ln, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
- C. Airport: Newark Liberty International Airport
- D. Van Rental Vendor: Value Van & Car Rental, 43 Progress St, Union, NJ 07083

Sunday, August 31:

- We will review some last-minute details during the *Meet Your Driver* meeting after dinner. Everyone must attend, and this meeting may run longer than the others.

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Monday, September 1:

- 7:00 am: Pack out of camp, gear check, and pack vehicles for the trip
- 7:30 am: Breakfast starts in camp. Final goodbyes to everyone else.
- 8:00 am: We will leave camp to shuttle everyone to our Put-in at Eshback Boat Access.
- 8:30 am: Drop off everyone and gear at Eshback Boat Access
- 8:45 am: Drivers only will drive to Chamberlain Canoes
- 9:15 am: Arrive at Chamberlain Canoes to drop off vehicles and complete paperwork.
- 9:45 am: Drivers and rental boats are shuttled back to the put-in at Eshback Boat Access
- 10:15 am: Drivers and rental boats arrive at the put-in. Safety talk giving
- 10:45 am Launch boats and start paddling at Eshback Canoe Launch, River Mile 231.3
- ??? Paddle to Bushkill Canoe Access: Bathroom stop – River Mile 227.9
- ??? am Paddle to River's Bend Group Campsite, privy bathrooms, and lunch: - River Mile 225.0
- ??? Paddle to
- By 5:00 pm, arrive at Hamilton Sites for night camping (3-5 hours paddle time pending wind), River Mile 227.7

Tuesday, September 2

- 7:00 am Wake-up and pack personal gear
- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 8:00 am Break camp
- 8:30 am Launch boats and paddle downriver
- Noon: Arrive at Smithfield Beach and offload
- 12:35 pm depart from Smithfield Beach, travel to Chamberlin Canoes
- 12:45 pm arrive at Chamberlin Canoes
- 1:15 pm Depart from Chamberlin Canoes and travel to Newark Airport
- 3:15 pm Arrive at Newark Airport, drop off passengers
- 3:30 pm Depart Newark Airport, travel to Value Van & Car Rental, 43 Progress St, Union, NJ 07083
- 4:00 pm Return van rental (Vendor closes at 4:30 pm)

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Monday Driving Directions

Start of Phase 1: Camp Nah-Jee-Wah - 570 Sawkill Rd, Milford, PA 18337

1. Turn left out of the driveway from the camp onto Sawkill Rd toward Bridge Rd. Go 0.02 Mile
2. Turn right onto Bridge Rd. Go 0.2 Mile
3. Turn right onto US-6 East. Go past Rt. 84 and through the town of Milford. This is a suitable time to make last-minute stops for gas or last-minute supplies.
4. At the only light in town, Rt. 6 will turn left. Continue straight onto US-209 S / E Harford St
5. Continue to follow US-209 S. Go 14.8 Miles. **WATCH YOUR SPEED.** They love to ticket visitors. Go 15 Miles
6. Turn left onto Eshback Boat Access Federal Rd, Lehman Township, PA 18328. This turn is two miles beyond the entrance to Pocono Environmental Education Center on the left and McDade Trail (Jerry Lees Trailhead) on the right. Go 0.2 Miles
7. Arrive at Eshback Boat Access, Federal Rd, Lehman Township, PA 18328 (41.13742, -74.92656)



Phase 2: DRIVERS ONLY

Start Eshback Boat Access, Federal Rd, Lehman Township, PA 18328 (41.13742, -74.92656)

8. Go back out to US-209 S 0.2 Miles
9. Turn left (in the same direction you were going) onto US-209 S. Go 9.9 Miles
10. Slight left onto Hollow Rd/T461. This turn is just after the light for the Middle Smithfield Elementary School on the left. You have gone too far if you pass Regina Farms on the right. Go 4.1 Miles



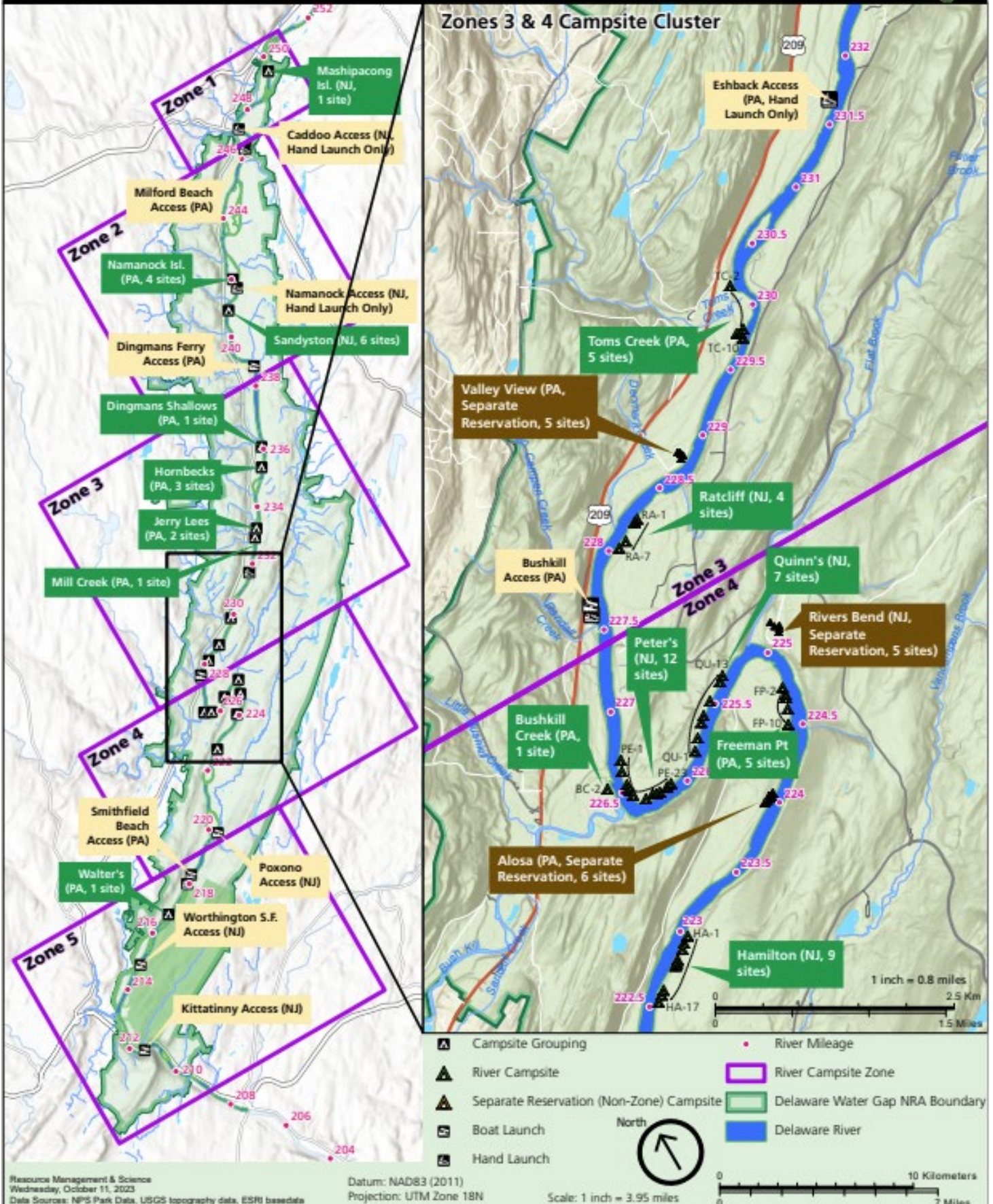
11. Follow Hollow Rd. until T's at River Rd. Shawnee Playhouse will be in front of you.
12. Turn right onto River Rd. Go 1.5 Miles
13. Chamberlain Canoes will be uphill on the right.
14. Finish Chamberlain Canoes, 103 Five Star Ln, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301



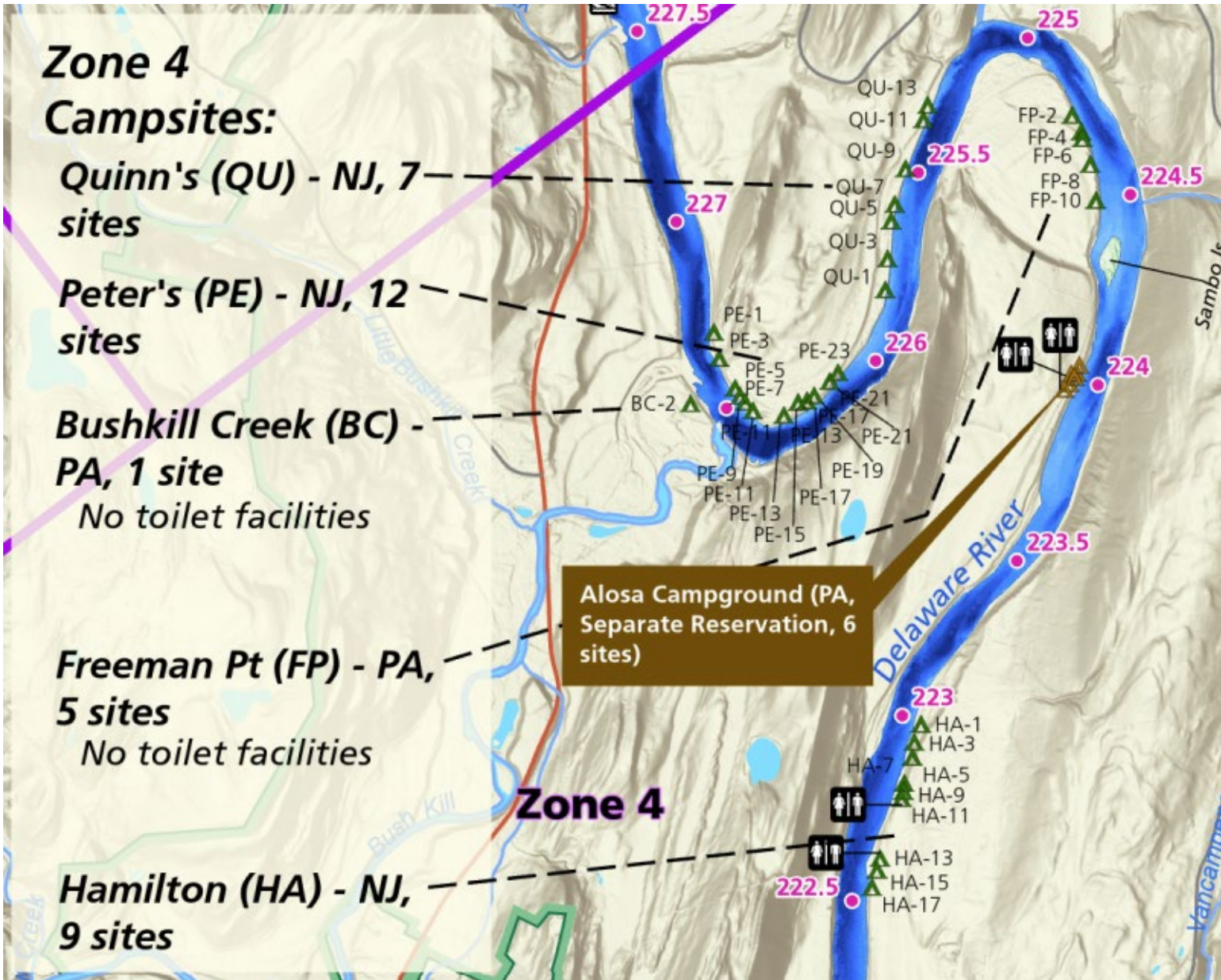
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River Campsite Zones Middle Delaware National Scenic & Recreational River

Delaware Water Gap NRA
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



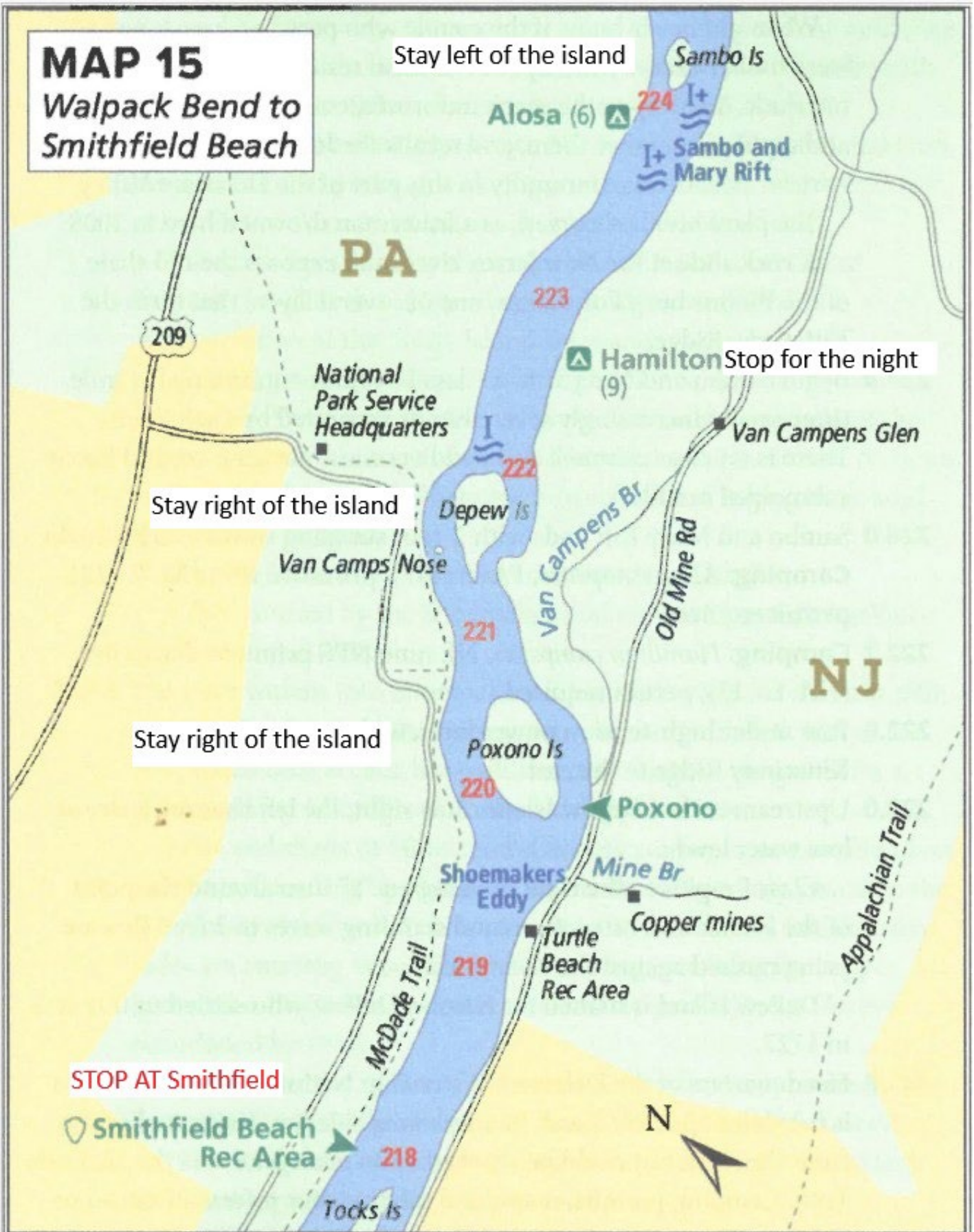
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MAP 15
*Walpack Bend to
Smithfield Beach*

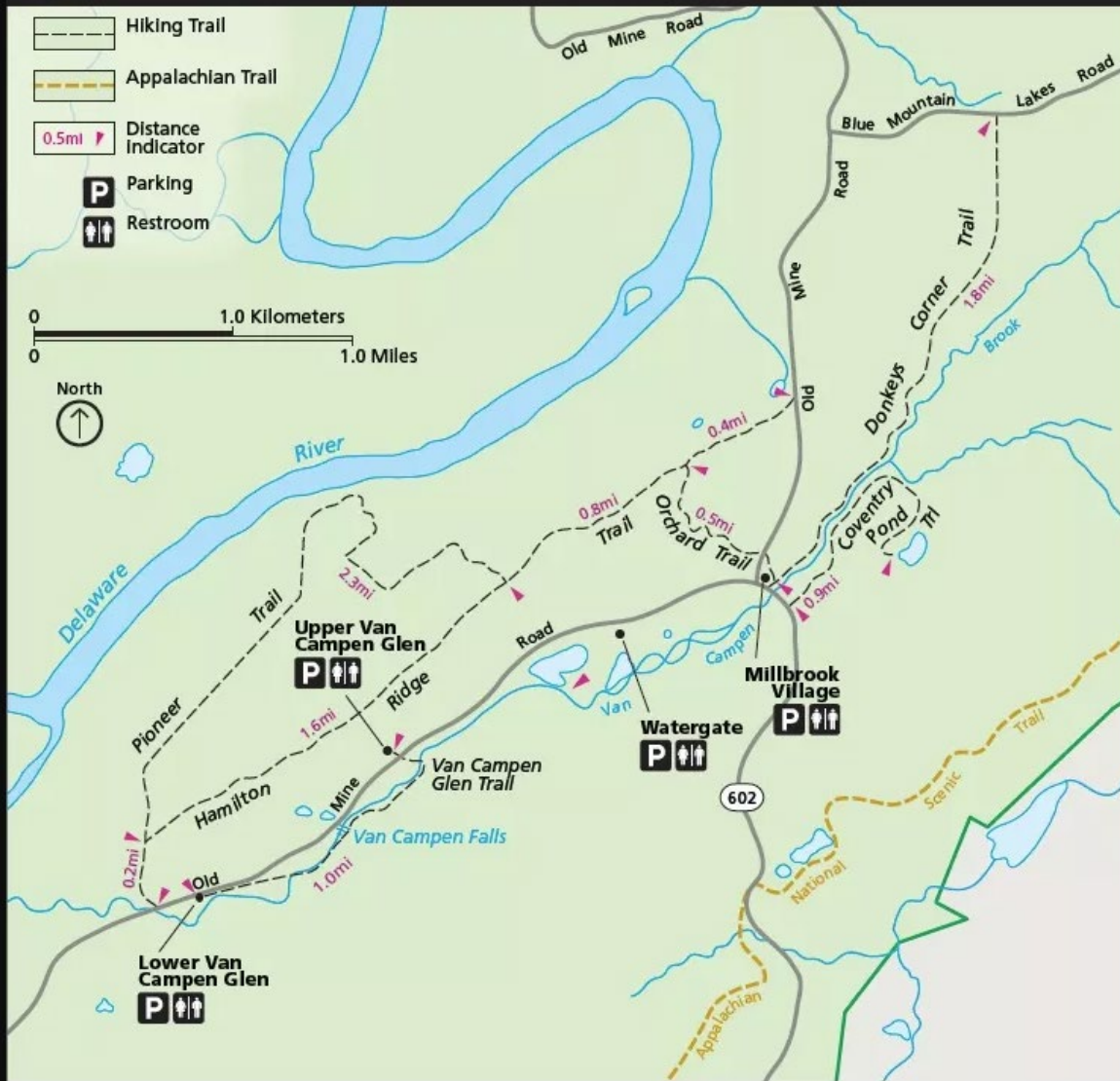


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13 Trails at Millbrook Village, NJ



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Coventry Pond	0.9mi / 1.5km	Easy
Donkeys Corner	1.8mi / 2.9km	Easy
Hamilton Ridge	2.8mi / 4.5km	Easy
Orchard	0.5mi / 0.8km	Moderate
Pioneer	2.5mi / 4.0km	Moderate
Van Campen Glen	1.0mi / 1.6km	Easy-Moderate

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Nearest Hospital

[Lehigh Valley Hospital–Pocono Mattioli Emergency Center](#)

206 E Brown St, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

(570) 421-4000

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/RqNJCSP8Ae1Pbeak6>

[28 Min / 18 Miles](#) from Eshback Boat Access, Federal Rd, Lehman Township, PA 18328

[24 Min / 14 Miles](#) from Bushkill Boat Launch, Lehman Township, PA 18324

[40 Min / 25 Miles](#) from River Bend Group Campground, Layton, NJ 07851 (2 Miles upstream from Hillside campsite)

[16 Min / 9 Miles](#) from Riverview Trailhead, McDade Trail, River Rd, East Stroudsburg, PA 18302

[14 Mi / 7.4 miles](#) from Smithfield Beach, River Rd, East Stroudsburg, PA 18302

[6 min / 3 miles](#) from Chamberlain Canoes, 103 Five Star Ln, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

