

2026 Rising Nation River Journey Itinerary

Updated August 8, 2026; tentative and subject to change.

Depart times indicate the time that we will put our boats in the water and begin paddling. At this time, any necessary preparation and shuttling must be completed. We can assist public paddlers with shuttling if they are present at the put-in site no later than an hour prior to depart time. If paddlers are able to shuttle their own boats, it will save shuttle time in the morning and afternoon.

Paddlers must provide their own equipment for boating and camping. All paddlers must have closed-toed shoes or river shoes and US Coastguard Approved PFDs—and must keep PFDs zipped/clipped at all times. Paddlers with tight-fitting water skirts must have helmets.

There is no fee for paddling with us, but public paddlers should be prepared to pay for their own food and lodging at all stops. While we are happy to accommodate public paddlers in our own reservations as space allows, we cannot guarantee room or food will be available for all. If you wish to camp under our accommodations, please check in advance to see if room is available: info@lenape-nation.org.

All paddlers must sign a release form prior to paddling with us each day they attend.

DATE	Travel Plans	River Miles	Camping Location
August 1, Saturday:	Optional Saturday Arrivals Those who would like to camp the night before the Journey begins are welcome to go to Willow Wisp Organic Farm: 38 Hickory Lane, Damascus, PA 18415, where they will be directed to camping space adjacent to the farm. (570) 982-0050 7:00p – 9:00p (Optional): Farm Arts Collective will be performing <i>Dream on the Farm #7 Johnny Appleseed: An Historical Fantasia</i> at the farm! Tickets are \$39 or pay-what-you-can at the door. For more information visit https://www.farmartscollective.org/calendar .	N/A	Next door to Willow Wisp Organic Farm: 38 Hickory Lane, Damascus, PA 18415. (570) 982-0050.
August 2, Sunday:	Opening Ceremony and Treaty Signings 12:00 pm: Opening ceremony and Treaty-Signing at Willow Wisp Organic Farm. 1:30 pm: Drive to Equinunk Historical Society, 1972 Pine Mill Road, Equinunk, PA. 2:30 pm: Tour of museum, programming, Treaty Signing at Equinunk Historical Society.	N/A	Next door to Willow Wisp Organic Farm: 38 Hickory Lane, Damascus, PA 18415. (570) 982-0050.

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August 3, Monday:	Callicoon to Narrowsburg 7:30 am: Depart Williw Wisp Access. Paddle to Skinners Falls for pack lunch and swimming. Paddle to Narrowsburg Boat Launch. Drive to Landers Narrowsburg Campground: 69 Demauro Lane, Narrowsburg, NY. (800) 252-3925	11.7 (6.3/5.4)	Landers Narrowsburg Campground: 69 Demauro Lane, Narrowsburg, NY. (800) 252-3925
August 4, Tuesday:	Narrowsburg to Lackawaxen 8:00 am: Depart Narrowsburg Access. Paddle 6 miles to Ten Mile River Access for pack lunch. Paddle 6 miles to Zane Grey Museum. 3:00 pm: Programming and Treaty Signing at Zane Grey Museum: 135 Scenic Dr., Lackawaxen, PA 18435. Drive to Tri-State RV Park: 400 Shay Lane, Matamoras. (570) 491-4948	12.5 (6.2/6.3)	Tri-State RV Park: 400 Shay Lane, Matamoras. (570) 491-4948
August 5, Wednesday:	Matamoras to Dingman's Ferry 8:00 am: Depart Tri-State RV Park. Programming and lunch at Namanock River Access. Paddle to Dingman's Ferry Access. 6:00 pm: Treaty-Signing and programming for existing Signers and invitees. Contact LNPA for details if interested in attending: info@lenape-nation.org. Dinner Provided for paddlers. Drive to Dingman's Ferry Campground, 1006 Route 209, Dingman's Ferry, PA 18328. (570) 828-1551	15.4	Dingman's Ferry Campground, 1006 Route 209, Dingman's Ferry, PA 18328. (570) 828-1551
August 6, Thursday:	Dingman's Ferry to Eshback 9:00 am: Depart Dingman's Ferry Access. Stop for pack lunch. Paddle to Eshback. 2:00 pm: Treaty-Signing and programming for existing Signers and invitees. Contact LNPA for details if interested in attending: info@lenape-nation.org.	7.0	Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC): 538 Emery Road, Dingman's Ferry, PA 18328. (570) 828-2319

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August 7, Friday:	Smithfield Beach to Portland 8:00 am: Drive to Smithfield Beach 10:00: Depart Smithfield Beach Stop at beach at Kittatinny for pack lunch. Paddle to Portland Access by the Walking Bridge. Drive to Cold Air Cave for Ceremony Drive to Why-hit-tuk Park: 669 Washington Street, Easton, PA 18042. (610) 829-6500	10.3 (6.4/3.9)	Why-hit-tuk Park: 510 PA-611, Willams Township, PA 18042. (610) 829-6500
August 8, Saturday:	Martin's Creek to Easton 8:00 am: Depart Martin's Creek Access. 1:00 pm: Non-Paddlers bring a picnic and gather at the riverside in Scott Park for Lenape programming and children's games. Prepare to greet the paddlers as they arrive. ~2:00 pm: Paddlers arrive in Easton, take out at Phillipsburg, and join the festivities at Scott Park. 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Lenape Cultural Center open for visits & tours: 169 Northampton St., Easton, PA 18042. 5:00 pm: Programming and Treaty Signing at Sigal Museum Drive to Why-hit-tuk Park: 669 Washington Street, Easton, PA 18042. (610) 829-6500	10.6	Why-hit-tuk Park: 510 PA-611, Willams Township, PA 18042. (610) 829-6500
August 9, Sunday:	Milford to Frenchtown 11:00: Depart Upper Black Eddy. Paddle to Frenchtown Access. Enjoy Frenchtown and prepare for Treaty-Signing festivities at Sunbeam Lenape Park. 2:00: Opening Ceremony with Lenape & Environmental Speakers 3:00: Treaty Signing Ceremony ~ 4:00: Storytelling & Cultural Programming ~ 5:00 Dinner provided for paddlers.	3.7	Sunbeam Lenape Park: near 3 Bridge St., Frenchtown, NJ 08825.
August 10, Monday:	Frenchtown to Point Pleasant/Bucks County River Country	7.1	Tohickon Valley Park: Cafferty Road, Point

	9:00 am: Depart Frenchtown Access. Stop for pack lunch. Paddle to Point Pleasant/Bucks County River Country. Private Treaty-Signing and programming for Scouts in gratefulness for providing breakfast, dinner, and camping along the river. Wanishi to Norbert Sonnie, crew, and Scout Troop 168!		Pleasant, PA. (215) 297-0754
August 11, Tuesday:	No Paddling or Events Travel to Philadelphia Area	N/A	N/A
August 12, Wednesday:	Treaty Signing and Passing of the Wampum, Woodmere Art Museum. 4:00pm – 6:00pm: Meet and Greet, enjoy Woodmere’s sculpture garden, grounds, and galleries, and learn about the Treaty. 6:00pm – 7:00pm: Treaty-Signing Ceremony and Passing of the Wampum to Woodmere Art Museum. Location: Charles Knox Smith Hall, 9201 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118. Please register for free here or through the LNPA events page.	N/A	Woodmere Art Museum, Details TBA.
August 13, Thursday:	No Paddling or Events Travel to Cape May	N/A	N/A
August 14, Friday:	Higbee's Beach to Sunset Beach 11:00 am: Depart Higbee’s Beach ~12:00 pm: Arrive at Sunset Beach 4:00: Musical Celebration: Bill Miller, with Jim Beer and Stoney's Boys at the Cape May Point Arts & Science Center! <i>Three-time Grammy-winner Bill Miller gifted us with his music and spirit during the first Treaty Signing in 2002; he is returning to gift us again in 2026 at the Cape May Point Arts & Science Center! Also performing will be multi-award-nominated Jim Beer and Native American drum Stoney's Boys!</i> <i><u>Admission is free</u>, but donations will be highly appreciated at the door. All donations support the River Journey.</i>	1.5	N/A
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August 15, Saturday	Grand Finale & Treaty Signing at Cape May Point Arts & Science Center. 10:00: Hourly Tours of the Science Center Begin. (Regular admission rates apply for tours) 11:00: Craft & Educational Tables Open 12:00: Opening Ceremony with Speakers and Drumming 1:00: Treaty Signing Ceremony ~2:00: Storytelling, Drumming, & Cultural Programming		
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