

River Trips

Arrive at 8:15 AM, Arboretum, \$30 per person. Your leaders will fit you with a lifejacket and paddle, and then drive to the river, where they will discuss maneuvering techniques and canoe safety. Our leaders will guide you down the river. We paddle for about two hours, stop for lunch, and paddle for about two more hours. We are flexible with our time, which depends in part on natural forces, such as the river's water level and whether or not there is a breeze. Our aim is to return to the Arboretum by 3:30 PM, give or take an hour.

- Sat., April 22 **LAMINGTON**
Sat., May 6 **SOUTH BRANCH**
Sat., May 20 **DELAWARE:**
Kingwood to Bull's Island
Sat., June 3 **MUSCONETCONG**
Sat., June 24 **DELAWARE:**
Phillipsburg to Riegelsville
Sat., July 8 **DELAWARE:**
Martins Creek to Phillipsburg
Sat., July 22 **SOUTH BRANCH**
Sat., Aug. 5 **DELAWARE:**
Phillipsburg to Riegelsville
Sat., Aug. 19 **DELAWARE:**
Kingwood to Bull's Island
Sat., Sept. 2 **DELAWARE:**
Phillipsburg to Riegelsville
Sat., Sept. 16 **DELAWARE:**
Martins Creek to Phillipsburg
Sat., Oct. 7 **SOUTH BRANCH**
Sat., Oct. 21 **LEADERS' CHOICE: Fall Foliage**

If you would like to go on one of our canoe trips, please sign up by the Wednesday before the trip to help ensure that the trip will run. Thank you!

Note: Requests for refunds must be in writing and are subject to a 30% service charge. Cancellations made less than one week prior to program will **NOT** receive a refund.

FLAT WATER PADDLES

CLINTON POND PADDLES... A GOOD FIRST TRIP

Saturday, April 8

Session A: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Session B: Noon to 2:00 PM

Meet at the Clinton Town parking lot off of Halstead Street & Water Street, Ages 6 & up, \$25.

Paddle around the scenic "Clinton Pond"... past the lily pads, under the road bridge, past the historic Red Mill, up to the spillway of the Spruce Run Reservoir, and back. Great for children ages 6 & up (with an adult), senior citizens, beginners, folks with special needs (please inform us in advance), or those with a hankering to take a leisurely paddle and commune with nature.

TWO SUNSET PADDLES ON ROUND VALLEY RESERVOIR

Friday, June 16 or Friday, July 14

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Ages: 8 & up with an adult

Round Valley Reservoir Boat Launch, \$25.

Treat yourself to a leisurely evening sunset paddle. The group will meet at Round Valley Reservoir at the boat launch (look for the trailer with green canoes). Bring a flashlight and an extra jacket; it's cooler by the water when the sun goes down.

SCHEDULE A RIVER TRIP, CANOE CLINIC, or POND PADDLE

We are happy to tailor a canoe trip to the needs of your group, school, club, family, or service organization. A pond paddle makes a great birthday party! For more information or to be added to our canoe trip announcement e-mail list, contact Patrick Eckard at peckard@co.hunterdon.nj.us.

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT: It is the policy of the County to provide reasonable accommodation to persons with disabilities upon advance notice of need. Persons requiring accommodations should make request at least 2 weeks prior to program attendance.

CANOEING HUNTERDON'S WATERWAYS FOR 40 YEARS



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Hunterdon County Division of Parks & Recreation



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PLEASE NOTE ...

Due to water levels, it may be necessary to choose an alternative river. Leaders may make this change at any time in order to provide a safe & fun experience.

Come ride a river – it's fun, educational, and great exercise! Spend a day out on the water. Just bring water, lunch, and a smile – we'll do the rest. We supply the canoes, gear, training, and transportation. Our experienced leaders teach the ways of currents and eddies and how to paddle mankind's oldest craft, with a few new tricks. Tell us what you want to learn we're eager to teach.

PLANNING YOUR CANOE TRIP

Pre-registration is required

What to Expect: Please arrive at the Hunterdon County Arboretum by 8:15 AM, unless otherwise noted. We will meet behind the building where your canoe leaders will fit you with a lifejacket and paddle (last chance to use an indoor bathroom). The group will shuttle to the river in our 15-passenger van. Your leaders will talk about canoe safety and maneuvering at the put-in. The group will paddle for about two hours, stop on the river bank for lunch, then paddle another two hours. We are flexible about time because it depends in part on natural forces, such as the river's water level. We aim to return to the Arboretum at 3:30 PM, give or take an hour.

Weather: Trips run rain or shine, but not in dangerous conditions. We will call you the night before if we cancel. Canoe leaders may elect to alter the trip, based on weather, water levels, and the aims of our canoeists.

Children: Must be accompanied by an adult. Most trips are appropriate for ages 8 years and older. Check with us about specific trips.

What to bring: Lunch (packed in a waterproof container), plenty of water to drink, a rain jacket, a hat, sunscreen, and an extra set of clothes in a waterproof pack in chilly weather.

What to wear: We suggest dressing in layers so you can adjust to changing temperatures. Cotton is not a good material for cool, wet outdoor activities. Polypropylene or fleece dry quickly and wool keeps you warm even if wet. Please wear sneakers—no sandals or leather boots.

Alcoholic beverages: Not permitted.

Pets: Only guide animals are permitted.

Kayaks: Call to discuss bringing your personal kayak or canoe at your own risk.

CALENDAR of CANOE ACTIVITIES... see inside for more details

Saturday, April 8	CLINTON POND PADDLES (2 session 9am & Noon)
Saturday, April 22	LAMINGTON (Back up river: Delaware)
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We have four kayaks available on a first come, first served basis, or you can bring your own, at your own risk. Please make a note on your registration form.