

# Delaware Water Gap

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Delaware Water Gap  
National Recreation Area

## River Trips



The outstanding natural, cultural, recreation and scenic resources of this part of the Delaware River led it to be designated the Middle Delaware River National Scenic and Recreational River. The Delaware River within this park is mostly flat and calm, perfect for family outings and for the canoeist and kayaker of any skill level.

### River Safety

- Always wear your life jacket.
- Children 12 years of age and younger must WEAR a life jacket on board a vessel.
- Life jackets must be worn in vessels less than 16 feet between November 1 and April 30.
- Never stand in a canoe. For better balance, kneel in a canoe when going through rapids.
- Wear shoes to protect your feet from sharp stones and from glass.
- Protect yourself from the sun: wear sun screen, a hat, light clothing, and sunglasses.
- Bring enough water. Don't drink river water unless it is boiled at least 10 minutes.
- The river has sharp drop-offs and strong currents. Do not try to swim or wade across the river, and never swim alone.
- Plan to be off the river before dark.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at Milford Beach, Smithfield Beach, and Hialeah Picnic Area in Pennsylvania, and Turtle Beach, Worthington State Forest, and Tocks and Labar Islands in New Jersey. Alcoholic beverages are also prohibited between Depew Island on the north and Depue Island on the south.
- Do not drink during river activities.

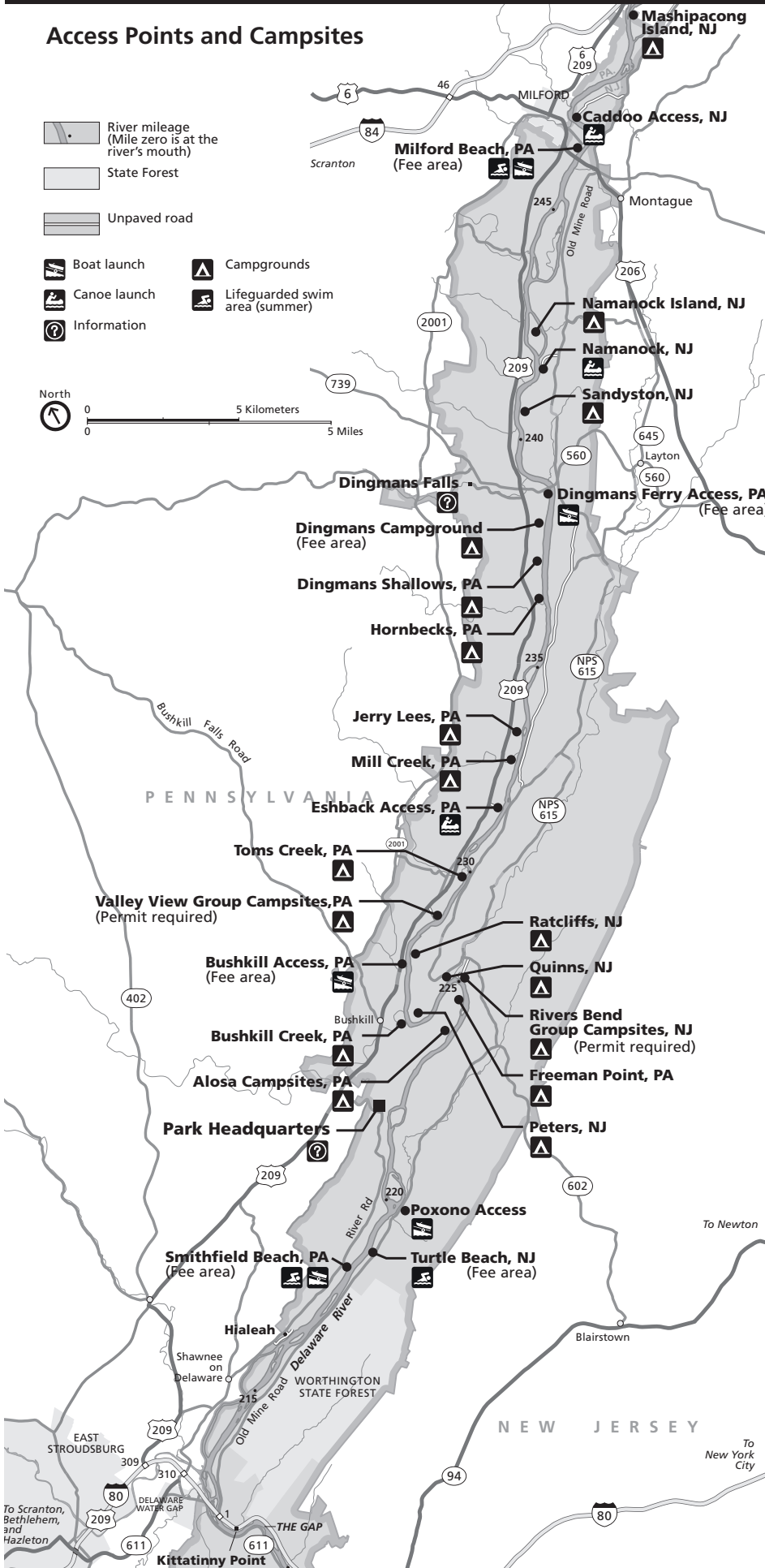
### River Camping

- River campsites are available on a first-come/first-serve basis for boaters on trips where the distance is too great to be travelled in one day. To use a river campsite, the total river miles traveled must be at least:
  - 14 miles for a one-night trip,
  - 26 miles for a two-night trip,
  - 34 miles for a three-night trip.
- Camping is limited to one night in each location. There are no fees and no reservations except for the Alosa campsites.
- For Alosa Campsite reservations call 877-444-6777 or go online to [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov) and search for *Alosa*. Service charges will apply when making reservations either by phone or the [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov) website.
- Small fires are only permitted in existing-fire grates. Use dead and down wood only. Cutting standing trees is not permitted.
- Pack out all trash, including all food and food waste.
- Use soaps sparingly. Soap should be dumped on well-drained soil away from water sources.
- Do not urinate or defecate within 100 feet of any river or stream. Fecal material, including pet waste, must be buried at least 6 inches deep and at least 300 feet away from water.
- Quiet hours are 10:00 pm to 6:00 am. Loud audio devices and fireworks are prohibited.

### Liveries

- Liveries rent canoes and kayaks, provide paddles and life jackets, and shuttle you to and from the put-in and take-out locations.
- Most liveries also rent rafts and tubes. A list of authorized liveries is provided on the reverse side.

## Access Points and Campsites



## Liveries

Adventure Sports, Inc.  
Route 209, Marshalls Creek, PA 18335  
(570) 223-0505, (800) 487-2628  
[www.adventuresport.com](http://www.adventuresport.com)

Chamberlain Canoes  
PO Box 555, Shawnee on Delaware, PA 18356  
(570) 421-0180, (800) 422-6631  
[www.chamberlaincanoes.com](http://www.chamberlaincanoes.com)

Delaware Family Campground  
100 Rt. 46, Delaware, NJ 07833  
(908) 475-4517, (800) 543-0271  
[www.njcamping.com/delaware](http://www.njcamping.com/delaware)

Edge of the Woods Outfitters  
110 Main St., Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327  
(570) 421-6681  
[www.bikeDWG.com](http://www.bikeDWG.com)

Indian Head Canoes and Rafts  
3883 Rt. 97, Barryville, NY 12719  
(800) 874-2628  
[www.indianheadcanoes.com](http://www.indianheadcanoes.com)

Kayak East  
PO Box 77, Columbia, NJ 07832  
(570) 421-3432, (866) 529-2532  
[www.kayakeast.com](http://www.kayakeast.com)

Kittatinny Canoes  
2130 Rt. 739, Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328  
(570) 296-5890, (800) 356-2852  
[www.kittatinny.com](http://www.kittatinny.com)

Paddle-Boarding in the Poconos  
Shawnee on Delaware, PA 18356  
(570) 420-1905  
[www.maukanalu.com](http://www.maukanalu.com)

Shawnee River Trips  
100 Shawnee Inn Drive,  
Shawnee on Delaware, PA 18356  
(570) 424-4000, (800) SHAWNEE x1464  
[www.shawneeinn.com](http://www.shawneeinn.com)

Campsite Name	Site #	State	GPS	# of sites	# people / site
Mashipacong Island	1	NJ	41.334419 -74.761520	1	4
Namanock Island	14-17	NJ	41.264988 -74.843964	4	6
Sandyston	18-23	NJ	41.248880 -74.855515	6	6
Dingmans Shallows	24	PA	41.185276 -74.880993	1	4
Hornbecks	27-29	PA	41.178972 -74.885157	3	4
Jerry Lees	33-34	PA	41.153859 -74.908620	2	8
Mill Creek	35	PA	41.151045 -74.911284	1	8
Toms Creek	39-42	PA	41.127015 -74.948574	4	6
Ratcliffs	52-54	NJ	41.112459 -74.973252	3	6
Bushkill Creek	55	PA	41.092099 -74.993005	1	6
Peters	56-68	NJ	41.093485 -74.989833	12	6
Quinns	73-79	NJ	41.096138 -74.967613	7	6
Freeman Point	82-83	PA	41.093276 -74.967570	2	6
Alosa (reservations required)	R1-R6	PA	41.083544 -74.97629	6	6

	Milford Beach, PA	Namanock, NJ	Dingmans Access, PA	Eshback, PA	Bushkill Access, PA	Poxono, NJ	Smithfield, PA	Worthington SF, NJ	Kittatinny Point, NJ
Milford Beach, PA	0								
Namanock, NJ	4	0							
Dingmans Access, PA	8	4	0						
Eshback, PA	14	10	6	0					
Bushkill Access, PA	18	14	10	4	0				
Poxono, NJ	26	22	18	12	8	0			
Smithfield, PA	28	24	20	14	10	2	0		
Worthington SF, NJ	30	26	22	16	12	4	2	0	
Kittatinny Point, NJ	34	30	26	20	16	8	6	4	0

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