

On November 10, 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed the Public Law 95-625, the Omnibus Parks Act, which included among its provisions the establishment of the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River.

On November 8, there will be a day-long symposium at the Central House Resort in Beach Lake, Pennsylvania to examine the past thirty years as well as look at the road ahead as the Upper Delaware Region faces unprecedented challenges.

The **Retrospective** will be an opportunity to see old friends as we gather to recognize the contributions that so many have made to the success of the Upper Delaware. The day will be packed full of panels of speakers who will share their reminiscences of their times and roles in shaping the Upper Delaware story. The program will provide an opportunity for participants to learn about the evolution, current operations and future of this valued unit of the National Park System.

The history and impacts of the 1968 passage of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, the 1978 Congressional designation of the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River and the 1988 establishment of the Upper Delaware Council will be analyzed by veterans of those often controversial times.

Panelists will discuss the forerunning federal-state-local management model that exists in the Upper Delaware, the drafting of the enabling legislation and the River management Plan, the NPS mission, the park unit's natural and cultural resource issues, partner contributions and planning to meet future needs.

The cost for this Retrospective symposium is \$25 and includes a continental breakfast, buffet luncheon, and two snack breaks. At the program's conclusion, there will be an opportunity to meet with old and new friends over a cash bar.

*The public is invited and welcome.*

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