

River Clean Up Day

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

Delaware Water Gap
National Recreation Area

National Park Service
Pennsylvania/New Jersey



Clean Up the River

Please join us for a day of work and fun at the **Delaware River Clean Up** on Wednesday, July 23, 2008. The focus of River Clean Up is the 40-mile stretch of the Delaware River from River Beach, north of Milford PA to Smithfield Beach PA.

In the one-day River Clean Up events held in 2006 and 2007, volunteers removed **66 tons of trash** from the river. Your participation this year can make the river a better resource for all to enjoy.

What's Involved

The day begins with check-in at 8:00 a.m. and usually ends by 4:30 p.m. Participants can park & check in at Dingmans Ferry Access (Rt. 209 PA) or Smithfield Beach (River Road PA)

Participants will paddle canoes and pick up trash along one of 5 sections of the river. Each section is 6 to 10 miles long. *The Clean Up is held rain or shine!*

How to Sign Up

For information and registration call the park's Volunteer Hotline at: (570) 426-2478. *Please pre-register by Monday, July 21, 2008.*

All participants must be able to swim! Children between the ages of 12 and 18 may participate, but must be accompanied by an adult.

What to Bring

We provide:

- Canoes, paddles & life vests
- Trash bags
- Refreshments at check-in
- Shuttle transportation to the launch-points in the morning and back to your car at the end of the day.

You should bring:

- Lunch & drinking water,
- Sunscreen & insect repellent
- Gloves & a hat

Wear comfortable clothes and water shoes or old sneakers.

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The Delaware River Clean Up Day is sponsored by the National Park Service, by local canoe outfitters, and by townships adjoining the boundaries of Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.