

Retrospective Program

8:00 a.m. **Registration**

Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. ~ **Welcome and Introductions**

CONSERVATION HERITAGE

19th Century Antecedents
Early Parks and the National Park Service
The Environmental Movement
Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

CONTROVERSIAL SETTING ~ Panel Presentations

Big Thirst for the Delaware's waters ~ 1954
Supreme Court Decree
New York City Reservoirs
Formation of the
Delaware River Basin Commission

Morning Coffee Break

The Fight over Tocks Island

Outgrowth of Tocks: **"Save the upper river"**

Bureau of Outdoor Recreation's
Qualification Study for the Upper Delaware

The Qualifying Values
BOR Study Recommendations

Local initiatives ~ Citizen's Groups get involved
and shape the legislation

November 10, 1978 ~ Upper Delaware Act

Citizens Advisory Council appointed

Early Plan Efforts and Controversy

The Council of Upper Delaware Townships
Drafting the River Management Plan

Buffet Luncheon and Keynote Speaker

THE FIRST THIRTY YEARS ~ Panel Presentations

Ongoing River Management Plan Controversy

Upper Delaware Council formed in 1988
Celebrating 20 years of service to the
river valley

The Work of the UDC

Coordinated Management
Valley wide forum
Substantial Conformance
Outreach and information
Grant funding

National Park Service Operations

The River ~ Ranger Operations, Commercial Use,
LE&TR Program

Natural Resources ~ Flows, Water Quality
Endangered and Invasive Species

Cultural Resources ~ Zane Grey Museum
Roebling Bridge, Towpath Trail

Interpretation ~ Kiosks, School Days and
Children's Programs, Brochures and Displays,
Information Centers

Afternoon Coffee Break

No One Can Do It Alone ~
Volunteers and Partners

National Canoe Safety Patrol
Upper Delaware Heritage Alliance
Zane Grey's West Society
Delaware Highlands Conservancy
Delaware River Sojourn
KC Canoes River Cleanup
D&H Transportation Heritage Council
Eagle Institute
Upper Delaware Scenic Byway
Upper Delaware Preservation Coalition
Visioning, Roundtable and Common Waters

THE NEXT THIRTY YEARS ~ Round Table Discussion

Floods and Flows
GIS and Growth Model
20 years of monitoring Resource Threats
Power lines, Gas wells and Pipelines
Partnering to Protect the River
River Management Plan and the
Guidelines Update

5:00 p.m. Cash Bar and Fellowship