

UDC 35th Annual Family Raft Trip

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Join the Upper Delaware Council for an exciting and scenic six-mile raft trip on the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River from **Staircase to Matamoras**. Kittatinny Canoes will provide the rafts, paddles, life jackets, safety instructions, and shuttle transportation. Minimum occupancy per raft is four people. Parties of less than four will be matched at the UDC's discretion. Participants should be in good physical condition. Children must weigh a minimum of 40 lbs. and be able to swim. For optimum safety, all UDC participants (adults and children) will be required to wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device when they are on the water for the duration of the trip. For more information on water safety, refer to the National Park Service website at http://www.nps.gov/upde/planyourvisit/safety.htm.

Pack a picnic lunch and plenty of drinking water (no glass containers allowed). Dress to get wet, wear sunscreen and foot protection, and avoid bringing valuables. Small coolers and waterproof bags for items such as cameras and keys may be tied into the raft. This average trip length is 3.5 hours, though the timing varies according to river level, wind, and each group's desired pace.

Rendezvous Information:

- Park at Kittatinny's Matamoras Base located at 1147 Delaware Dr., Matamoras, PA 18336. Check in between 9-10 a.m. at the UDC table.
- Guests will be shuttled to the Staircase Access in the Town of Lumberland, NY to begin their trip.
- Cost of advance reservations required by July 28: \$29 ages 13 and up; \$19 ages 5 to 12.
- <u>All</u> rafters must sign waivers prior to launching from the Staircase Access. The adult and minor release forms https://kittatinny.com/forms/
- For driving directions or information on Kittatinny Canoes, please visit <u>www.kittatinny.com</u> or call 1-800-356-2852.

PRE-REGISTER BY JULY 28. **Return this coupon** to Upper Delaware Council, P.O. Box 192, 211 Bridge St., Narrowsburg, NY 12764, **with** cash or checks payable to "UDC." Direct questions to (845) 252-3022 or info@upperdelawarecouncil.org. Paypal payment is also available at: https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/upperdelawarecouncil

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