

Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River – Volunteer Vacations 2024

September 8th - September 14th

135 Scenic Dr, Lackawaxen, PA 18435



Quick Facts:

- Project Rating: Easy
- Group Size: 5-6
- Project Type: Day Hiking
- Accommodations: Car Camping
- Temperature:
 - Average High: 72°
 - Average Low: 50°



Project Description:

- Rolling hills, riverfront villages, and bald eagles perched on trees form a vibrant backdrop as the Delaware River snakes gracefully through the rural countryside. But the story of the Upper Delaware is more than just a collection of beautiful pictures. The clean water of the Delaware, the last major undammed river in the eastern United States, supports a healthy ecosystem and offers tranquility and excitement. Enjoy the area's recreational opportunities while it supports a healthy ecosystem for wildlife and provides water for over 17 million people.
- Volunteers will work on re-routing a half-mile portion of the Tusten Mountain trail, on the right entrance of the 3-mile loop. Re-routing will include removing a wooden bridge about half-mile in from the right entrance, covering up old trail, painting new trail markers on trees, etc.

Offsite Activity Description:

- Guided river trip on the Upper Delaware led by Interpretation staff, canoes and equipment will be provided.



Area and Attractions:

- The Upper Delaware Valley landscape supports a wide variety of plant and animal species. The corridor hosts large numbers of waterfowl and waterbirds in the wooded riverside habitats. Approximately 200 species of birds have been identified within the corridor, including the bald eagle, which nests in the Delaware watershed.

Travel Details:

- Lehigh Valley International Airport in Allentown, Pennsylvania is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is not available for volunteers, however carpooling can be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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