

ABOUT THE LREI CAMPING TRIP

WHAT IS IT?

The LREI Camping Trip is a decade-old, parent-organized tradition, that takes place this year on the weekend of June 1-3. Typically 50 to 80 campers head to a beautiful site near the Delaware Water Gap for one or two nights of camping, hiking, fishing, swimming, and games.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Some campers arrive on Friday afternoon or evening while many leave the city early on Saturday to arrive in time for lunch. Saturday dinner is certainly a highlight with a great meal shared around a big campfire. On Sunday, after a hearty breakfast, everyone is free to swim, fish, play softball, hike, nap, or whatever.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

In the spirit of volunteerism that pervades the school, all campers are encouraged to participate in all aspects of the trip, including communal meal preparation, cooking and camp clean up, as well as other group activities such as gathering wood and water, organizing ball games, campground activities, and swimming in the adjacent Delaware river – with adult supervision! Swimming across the Delaware river is strictly prohibited.

WHAT DO I BRING?

Generally all the food you will eat is provided, with the exception of snacks and Friday meals. Water is pumped from a pristine well near the site. You will need to provide your own tent, tarp, sleeping bag, air mattress, flashlight and/or lantern. It's helpful to bring your own cup, so that we don't have to use too many paper ones. We hope for gorgeous sunny weather, but have to plan for rain showers. At the very least the campground is wet from dew each morning, so pack accordingly. Other items to consider: a hat, spare batteries, rain gear, bathing suit, water shoes, towels, sun block, first-aid kit and insect repellent. The site is in a large field so bring a frisbee, and there may be a softball, soccer, or football game, so you may want to bring a bat, glove, or other sports equipment. If anyone is musically inclined, bring a guitar or harmonica, and lead us in some rousing Little Red favorites around the campfire!

WHAT DOES IT COST?

\$20.00 per child. \$30.00 per adult.

SOUNDS LIKE FUN; HOW DO I SIGN UP?

You can sign up and pay by check at the LREI Camping Trip table that will be set up outside the lower school entrance or in the lobby on the mornings of Friday, May 4 and Wednesday, May 16. Make check payable to LREI -- please, no cash. You can also pay online at LREI.org. The deadline for all payments is Friday, May 25. If you have any questions, please e-mail LREICamp2007@gmail.com or call Larry White at (212) 998-0880 (day) or (212) 533-1966 (evening). See you there!



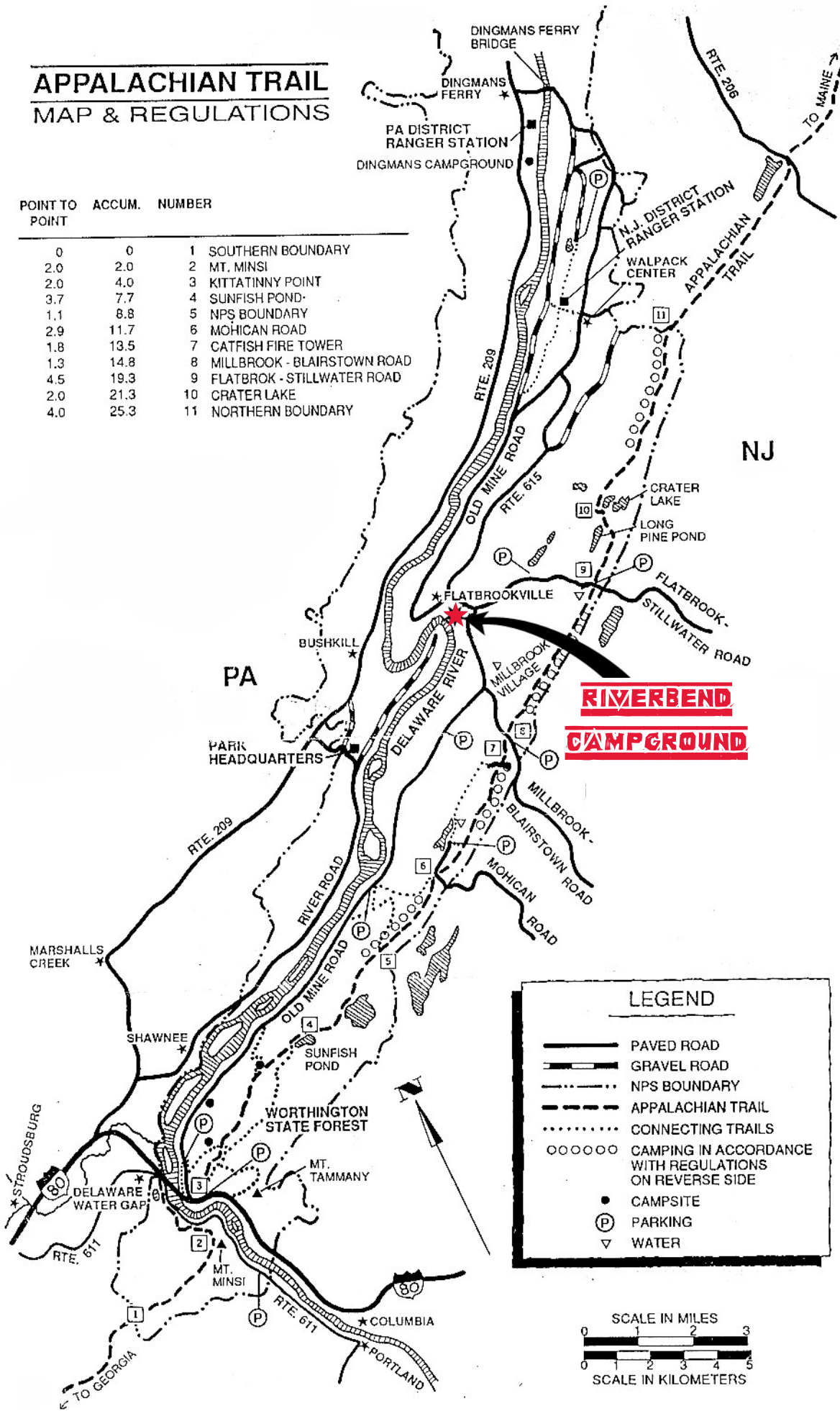
DIRECTIONS TO THE CAMP

1. From downtown Manhattan take the Holland Tunnel to New Jersey.
2. When you exit the tunnel bear to the right and follow the signs to the New Jersey Turnpike Extension (I-78). Enter at Exit 14C.
3. NOTE- There is a shortcut from the tunnel to Interstate 280 that can save you 9.6 miles but it is hard to follow and there may be road construction. Be warned!
4. Stay on the Turnpike Extension (I-78) for 7.4 miles to Exit 14. Follow the signs to the New Jersey Turnpike North (I-95).
5. Stay on the Turnpike North for 4.6 miles to Exit 15W. This exit leads right into 280 West. Don't let the signage confuse you!
6. Remain on 280 West for 15+ miles. This will lead you right into 80 West (follow the signs).
7. Remain on I-80 West for 50 miles. Just follow the signs to the Delaware Water Gap. Get off I-80 at Exit 1, the last exit before the bridge (DO NOT GO OVER THE BRIDGE TO PA). You will be on River Road.
8. Continue on River Road through Worthington State Forest. River Road turns into Old Mine Road someplace in the forest (don't worry, it just does).
9. Continue on River/Old Mine Road for about 10-15 miles until you reach Millbrook Village, "...a collection of historic buildings." At Millbrook Village the road forks, bear left at fork (road name remains Old Mine Road).
10. Continue on Old Mine Road for 2.4 miles to the campground. The turnoff is on the left, and looks like every other side road in the area.
11. See map for more details.



APPALACHIAN TRAIL MAP & REGULATIONS

POINT TO POINT	ACCUM.	NUMBER	
0	0	1	SOUTHERN BOUNDARY
2.0	2.0	2	MT. MINSI
2.0	4.0	3	KITTATINNY POINT
3.7	7.7	4	SUNFISH POND
1.1	8.8	5	NPS BOUNDARY
2.9	11.7	6	MOHICAN ROAD
1.8	13.5	7	CATFISH FIRE TOWER
1.3	14.8	8	MILLBROOK - BLAIRSTOWN ROAD
4.5	19.3	9	FLATBROK - STILLWATER ROAD
2.0	21.3	10	CRATER LAKE
4.0	25.3	11	NORTHERN BOUNDARY



CAMP RULES

- No swimming without an adult present who has agreed to provide oversight. Swimming across the Delaware river is strictly prohibited by the National Park Service.
- Any child leaving the campsite must notify their parents as to where they are going (for example, going for water or to the river bank—see above). Parents are responsible for children at all times.
- The camping trip is designed as a family event for LREI families. If you bring another LREI child (not your own), you are responsible for that child.
- Please offer to help with food preparation and cooking.
- All campers are expected to participate in cleaning up the camping area after each meal.
- No cutting, shredding, defacing of any standing tree or shrub.
- Firewood may be gathered from downed or dead wood only. The National Park Service prohibits bringing firewood into the park (due to possible Asian Longhorn Beetle infestation), but may be purchased at the Worthington State Forest Campground, the Dingman's Campground, or from other local vendors. Do NOT bring firewood from the City.
- All open fires must be in fire rings.
- Trenching around tents is not permitted.
- Quiet must be maintained between 10 P.M. and 6 A.M. (no radios, etc., without headphones).
- Park rules prohibit alcoholic beverages.
- Make sure you bring insect repellent (ticks, etc.) and sun screen.
- After your car is unloaded, park along the dirt road (so we are not camping in a parking lot).

