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Experience Nature Through Wildlands Conservancy's

Bike & Boat Summer River Trips

Emmaus, PA (May 29, 2008) – Looking for a new activity for the summer? Work schedule have you crammed for time? Join other Lehigh Valley residents by participating in Wildlands Conservancy's Bike and Boat program. These one-day trips take participants on a paddling trip down the Lehigh River and some trips offer the opportunity to bike along the canal trail. The program is an educational and recreational activity designed to promote conservation and responsible stewardship of the Lehigh River watershed's natural resource for people of all ages. Each trip has a unique theme and explores different and exciting sections of the river.

All trips are open to the public and are \$30.00 per participant (canoes, bicycles and safety equipment are provided). Kids under 10 years old, who can sit in the center of a canoe, are free. Pre-registration is required.

2008 Summer Schedule:

Sunday, June 15th, 1:00pm
Bethlehem to Wilson Avenue Paddle
Register by 6/10

Friday, July 18th, 6:00pm
Full Moon Evening Bike & Boat
Register by 7/14

Saturday, July 26th, 9:00am
Bowmanstown to Walnutport Bike & Boat
Register by 7/22

Saturday, August 23rd, 10:00am
Allentown to Wilson Avenue Paddle
Register by 8/18

Saturday, September 20th, 10:00am
Allentown to Bethlehem Fall Bike & Boat
Register by 9/15

Saturday, October 18th, 9:00am
Bowmanstown to Treichlers Fall Foliage Paddle
Register by 10/13

For more information, or to register, please contact Kevin Fister, outdoor recreation manager, at 610-965-4397, ext. 35. Private programs are arranged as requested.

About Wildlands Conservancy

Wildlands Conservancy is dedicated to saving the natural treasures of the Lehigh Valley and the Lehigh River valley for current residents and future generations. Its mission is to

preserve, protect, restore and enhance the land, water, ecological and recreational resources of the Lehigh Valley and the Lehigh River valley. Established in 1973, the Conservancy collaborates with partners throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to achieve its goals. As a non-profit, member-supported organization, the Conservancy has protected more than 46,000 acres of critical farmland and wildlands in 18 counties of eastern Pennsylvania. For more information, please visit www.wildlandspa.org.

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