

# Daily Plan – Day 2

## Saturday, June 20, 2026

### Day Coordinators:

Nicole Landis, Wildlands Conservancy  
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### Recreation Activity:

Bike

### Stretch to be Biked:

Walnutport (near D&L Trail Mile Marker 92) to Weissport(D&L Trail Mile Marker 102)  
10 miles one-way or 20 miles out-and-back

**Level of Rider:** Beginner to intermediate. Recommended for 12-years & older

*\*Youth pulled in trailers may attend free of charge*

### Evening Camping

Walnutport Canal Association Pavilion, 416 Lehigh St, Walnutport, PA 18088

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**MORNING OF SATURDAY, JUNE 20: Everyone meets at [Walnutport Canal Association Pavilion](#) for breakfast and registration.**

NOTE ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

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| 8:30am  | Registration & Breakfast at Walnutport Canal Association Pavilion<br><a href="#">(416 Lehigh St, Walnutport, PA 18088)</a><br>Outreach: Exploring the D&L Trail by bike |
| 9:30am  | Safety Briefing and Bike Checks Provided by Ride Leaders  |
| 10:00am | Bike Ride leaves from Walnutport to Weissport<br><i>*Expect a social pace with stops at points of interest along the way</i>  |
| 12:00pm | Lunch at Weissport  |
| 1:30 pm | Participants regroup at designated at <a href="#">Lehigh Gorge Eatery parking lot</a><br>From here, participants can shuttle back to WCA, or bike back                  |
| 3:30 pm | Camping available at Walnutport Canal Association   |
| 6:30pm  | <a href="#">Potluck Dinner</a> at Walnutport Canal Association  |
| 10pm    | Quiet Hours   |

### Safety Overview:

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- **Required:** Helmet required for bikers.  
*\*\*Anyone bringing their own bike is expected to bring their own safety equipment.*
- **Optional:** Sunscreen, reusable water bottle, snacks, cash or card for additional purchases
- **Trail Conditions:** Surface consists of crushed stone, rail-trail, and share-the-road. Elevation: +88ft/-190ft
- **D&L Interactive Trail Map:** <https://delawareandlehigh.org/map/>

**For more information on trail experiences and/or questions regarding age, health or cycling experience please contact:**

- Trail Experience: Alice Wanamaker, Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, (P: 484.773.2106, E: [alicew@delawareandlehigh.org](mailto:alicew@delawareandlehigh.org))
- Questions regarding bikes rentals included with registration, and/or transportation: Nicole Landis, Wildlands Conservancy, (P: 610.866.3792, E: [mlandis@wildlandspa.org](mailto:mlandis@wildlandspa.org))



### **Many Thanks to Today's Sojourn Partners:**

Lehigh River Sojourn Steering Committee, Walnutport Canal Association, Borough of Walnutport, Lehigh Gap Nature Center, Slatington Farmers Market, Lehigh Canal & Recreation Committee, Trek Bikes, CAT-Coalition for Appropriate Transportation, Lehighton Outdoor Center

### **Special Thanks to Sojourn Donors and Grantors:**

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## Welcome to Walnutport Canal Association

[416 Lehigh St, Walnutport, PA 18088](http://416%20Lehigh%20St,%20Walnutport,%20PA%2018088)

Walnutport Canal Association (WCA) was incorporated on February 4th, 1982, "for improving and maintaining the Lehigh Canal in Walnutport and its banks." The Association currently oversees and maintains a canal park consisting of 145 acres and 4.5 miles of canal and adjoining towpath. The area houses the Heritage Center, WCA Pavilion, and Locktender's House. The Walnutport Canal Association, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Through their generous partnership, we are able to provide camping opportunities for sojourners.

### What to Expect:

- Parking lot is located next to WCA Pavilion. Campers may park and unload supplies, choosing their own camp space within the greenspace by Pavilion. Sojourn staff will be on hand to direct you.
- Campers must bring their own camping supplies.
- Bathrooms and potable water are available inside Pavilion. Showers are not.
- Trashcans are located onsite.
- Please note that for the Sojourn, no pets (even leashed) are allowed. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### Things to Do:

- Walk: Enjoy a walk along the canal's towpath. This spur section of D&L Trail follows the canal towpath north and south of Walnutport for a total length of 3.9 miles. To the north, users will catch glimpses of the Lehigh River and the remnants of canal locks. Where the canal and river meet, a small peninsula provides a unique view of the Lehigh Gap. On the southern side of Walnutport, trout and muskrat troll the wide waters of the canal and you won't want to miss the remains of the old aqueduct at Bertsch Creek.
- Fish: Visitors are welcome to fish from the banks. (Fishing license required.)
- Photography: Capture the historic structures at WCA
- Ice cream Break: Enjoy a scoop Scoopendorf's Ice Cream Company (1 mile)

