

# Canoe Trip 2009

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## Five Years and Counting

### Here We Go Again!

Pennsylvania Rednecks

This will be our 5<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the canoe trip. We're excited about this trip and hope that you are too. The key is to relax, enjoy yourself and have fun. Rednecks are great people to hang with and are always very entertaining. Every year we make new friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. We are looking forward to making some memorable moments with you on this year's canoe trip.

### Rendezvous Point

The rendezvous point for this year's canoe trip will be at Parker's Landing at 9:00AM on Friday July 31, 2009 for the 3 day attendees (See Pricing).

Directions to the rendezvous point from downtown Butler:

1. From Downtown Butler follow PA-68 East to Chicora
2. Stay STRAIGHT to go onto FAIRMONT RD. 1.9 mi
3. FAIRMONT RD becomes PA-268. 2.5 mi
4. Turn LEFT onto MAIN ST/PA-268. 0.1 mi

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## Ideas for hauling things

*Up TO the river and down the river.*

### Drinks and supplies

Some ideas discussed are to rent an extra canoe to haul supplies. We also thought about a raft of some sort, or having a vehicle park half way down the river where we can pull over and go get more supplies. Another option is that we all bring a floatation device like an inner tube to store extra supplies. I am going to leave this one up to each person because I don't know what would be best. A great idea is to put latches on your coolers just in case of a tip over.



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5. Turn RIGHT onto ARGYLE ST/PA-268. Continue to follow PA-268. 7.9 mi
6. 311 N RIVER AVE. 0.0 mi  
(If you would like to look up directions from your own address using mapquest.com the rendezvous address is 311 N River Ave, Parker, PA 16049)

## Staying Hydrated

Just as a reminder, make sure you pack enough food and drink for 3 days. Also, bring water and Gatorade to keep hydrated. Remember that the alcohol can cause dehydration, and hangovers are a little easier to deal with if you rehydrate yourself. Many people followed last year's tip. You can also buy the Hangover remedy drink mix to add to your water which can be found at some pharmacies.

Tips to avoid a hangover:

Drink 2 to 3 glasses of water before going to sleep.

Start the next day with a glass of water or a Gatorade.

## Get off the ground and bug spray

Camping out for 2 nights it's good to get up off of the ground. I learned this on Man vs. Wild. The previous couple of years Matt brought an air mattress and said he slept like a baby. I think a hammock would be a good idea if there is no rain in the forecast. However, you could do like we did last year and make a canopy with a tarp and hang your hammock underneath of it. Of course, you could not make sweet redneck love to the old lady in a hammock. Bug repellent is also a good idea but as a recommendation, do not get bug repellent with Deet, because it is a very bad chemical for your skin. Another good way to repel bugs is the Tiki torches that we bring every year. They are not only a good bug repellent but a good way to illuminate the campsite at night with the fire. Staying warm at night on the canoe trip is important especially with it being 3 days now so keep your sleeping gear dry. Garbage bags do not work as well as we have found out in previous years. The Ziploc Big Bags seemed to keep our stuff dry last year. Although sleeping on the ground was a little rough.

## Canoe Trip DVD

This year's canoe trip DVD is online at PennsylvaniaRednecks.com. If you would like a DVD for your collection just let me know. It is very time consuming to burn all of the DVD's so that everyone

can have a copy, not to mention the cost of the DVD's themselves as well as postage. I'm sure you will enjoy the new clips so be sure to stop by the website. This may be inappropriate for children under 18.

## First Aid and 2010 DVD Ideas

We will be bringing a first aid kit with medical supplies so in case of an emergency contact me, Rooster. I will also have soap shampoo and peanuts. If anybody has any ideas about any skits or bits for next year's canoe DVD or you want to make one. Let me know. We will be taking pictures and videos for our 6<sup>th</sup> annual canoe trip, and I would like to make it as entertaining as we can. Let me know by sending me an email on the pennsylvaniarednecks.com website.

If you want to get T-Shirts done they will need to be ordered at \$20.00 a piece. They are going to be yellow with black letters with a Pennsylvania Rednecks logo on the front pocket area. The names of everybody who has attended the canoe trip for the last 5 years will be on the back.

It would be nice to see some of the old timers get back into the swing of things that helped start this canoe trip like Andy McKivigan, Skivy, Josh McCommon, Joe Smoe, Jeff Fair, Jerry and Jaime Kennedy and others. But I understand if they're getting scared in their old age and get comfortable wearing a skirt. But let's do all we can to encourage these guys to come this year and let them know they are missed.

## Pricing

3-day canoe trip - \$75.00 per canoe

Franklin to Parker 41 miles

2-day canoe trip - \$70.00 per canoe

Kennerdell to Parker 25 miles

All canoe trip attendees will arrive at Parker's Landing (see the directions on Page 1). 3-day attendees will meet at 9AM to 9:30AM Friday July 31. 2-day attendees will meet at 8AM to 8:30AM on Saturday August 1.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SPECIAL EVENT "TRIP EN ROUTE"

PLACE PARKER'S LANDING

TIME 9AM TO 9:30AM FRIDAY JULY 31

THIS IS FOR 3 DAY CANOE TRIP ATTENDEES

See direction across from this page.

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## QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

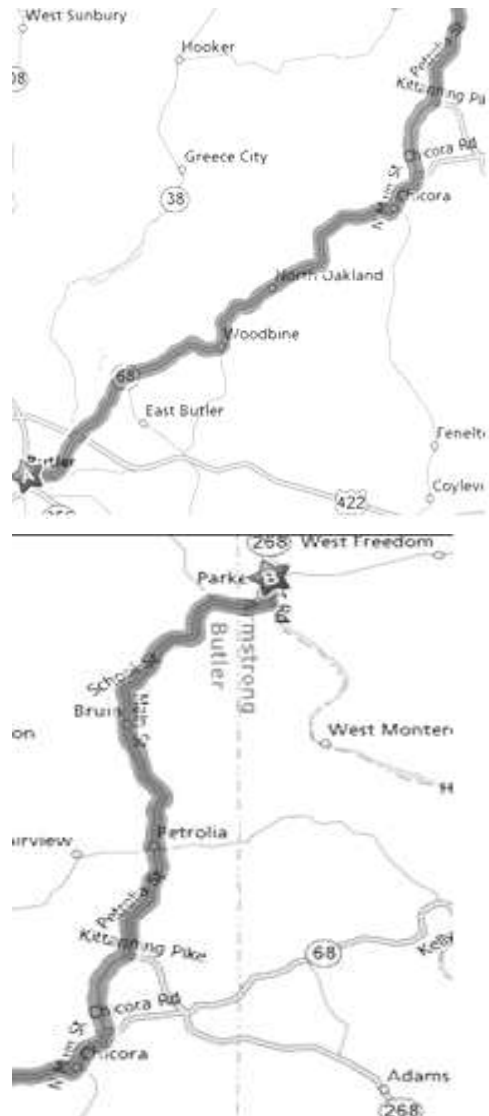
If you have any questions you can call Rooster at 412-708-5253 or Dick from Parker's Landing Canoe Livery at 724-399-2746

Total Time: 45 minutes Total Distance: 25.20 miles

A: Butler, PA

-  1: Start out going WEST on W JEFFERSON ST/PA-356 N/PA-68 W toward N JACKSON ST.
-  2: Turn LEFT onto S WASHINGTON ST.
-  3: Turn LEFT onto W CUNNINGHAM ST/PA-356 S/PA-68 E. Continue to follow W CUNNINGHAM ST/PA-68 E.
-  4: Turn LEFT onto S MCKEAN ST/PA-68 E.
-  5: Turn RIGHT onto E JEFFERSON ST/PA-68. Continue to follow PA-68.
-  6: Stay STRAIGHT to go onto FAIRMONT RD.
-  7: FAIRMONT RD becomes PA-268.
-  8: Turn LEFT onto MAIN ST/PA-268.
-  9: Turn RIGHT onto ARGYLE ST/PA-268. Continue to follow PA-268.
-  10: 311 N RIVER AVE.

B: 311 N River Ave, Parker, PA 16049-7339



## OTHER THINGS

### Music

The sweet sounds of a drunk redneck is not always on key but definitely entertaining to say the least. We will be taking our guitars, bongos, and hopefully some of you will bring some things too. I will have a recorder to record us for next year's DVD.

### THEMES

Some people got a real charge out of our DVD and pictures from last year and suggested themes as a joke. Like a Viking hat or an Indian chief head dress. Of course I will just be the red neck that I always am, but feel free to express yourself however you want.

## Happy Canoeing

*Redneck Style!!*



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Notes:

Map of the river of the canoe trip in case they want to laminate it and take it with them.

Supply check list