

# **Welcome to Northeast Wilderness Experience**

4154 River Rd Equinunk Pa 18417, Adams River Run Rd. (AKA Adams Flats, Adams River Run)

Welcome to NEWE on the Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River. We hope you enjoy your time with us and that this resource is helpful. Please reach out with questions or concerns. In case of emergency call 911.

# **Camp Information:**

- NEWE has operated at this property for 16 years and it is a shared use property. Please stay in the designated NEWE grounds. This land is actively farmed, do not drive in the fields.
- Do not access any site other than your own, this includes NEWE tents and equipment.
- Do not use or access any equipment, tents, or vehicles that are not your own.
- Please stay in your designated camp area.
- Riverbank rest areas and landing are for the exclusive use of NEWE Guests.
- The potable water source is on the right just past the entrance to the property. Water spicket is connected to a 4x4 post. Make sure water is turned all the way off and hose is recoiled around the hook when you leave.
- Food and garbage need to be managed responsibly. Bears and other animals can be attracted by miss managed food and garbage. Garbage is to be taken out every night. There is a large dumpster you will pass along the main road into the campground. You are responsible to get your garbage to this dumpster. **Leave no Trace!**
- Portable restrooms are not cleaned daily, conserve resources. Only toilet paper and human waste should go in the toilets. All other waste should be put in provided metal bathroom garbage cans and removed nightly.
- Only use designated fire areas and be responsible with fires: fully extinguish at night or when leaving the campsite.
- Pets must be leashed.
- No drone or remote-control aircraft use unless permission is granted.
- No firearms or weapons.
- No firewood from outside our area is to be brought to our campsites. It can carry invasive and harmful insects.
- Quiet hours are between 10 pm and 8 am, respect others around you. Failure to adhere to this could result in your removal from the grounds.
- Music should be listened to at a low volume not to disrupt other campers.
- AT&T and Verizon have good service at our site(s).
- Fill out the attached Acknowledgement of Risk form for all attendants.

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#### **River Information:**

- We require the use of a Life Jacket (PFD) for all guests while swimming, wading, fishing, or floating on the river. Age 14 and under and non-swimmers are **legally required** to wear a Life Jacket (PFD).
- The river can be dangerous, there are swift currents and sudden drop offs. Water level can change rapidly. Know before you go.
- No glass on the river!
- Most of the shore along the river is privately owned. Respect private property and do not trespass.
- NPS River Condition Hotline (845) 252-7100
- Emergency, Call 911

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# **Emergency Information:**

- 911 for Emergency
- Garnet Health Medical Center: 8881 NY-97, Callicoon, NY 12723 (845) 333-6800
- Wayne Memorial Hospital: 601 Park St #1445, Honesdale, PA (570) 253-8100
- Lake Region Urgent Care: 273 Grandview Ave, Honesdale, PA 18431 (570) 390-4545

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#### Things to Do:

- Callicoon, 10+ minutes, (Google Search): Grocery store, convenience store and fuel, multiple restaurants, retail shops, movie theater
- Long Eddy, 5+ minutes, (Google Search): Long Eddy Hotel and Saloon
- Narrowsburg, 25+ minutes, (Google Search): Grocery store, convenience store and fuel, multiple restaurants, retail shops, theater
- Equinunk, 15+ minutes, (Google Search): Convenience store, bar/restaurant, diner
- **Hiking:** Jensen's Ledge (Bouchouxville Trail), Tusten Mountain Trail, Prompton State Park, Damascus Forest Park, Irving Cliff Trail, River Road
- River Activities: NEWE Offers Kayak, Canoe, Tube, 6-Person Raft, and Paddle Board rentals and Guided Trips. Activities and Rentals must be pre-arranged with NEWE at least 1 week in advance of your arrival. All activities and rentals are based on availability.

Visit <a href="www.newildernessexperience.com">www.newildernessexperience.com</a> or contact <a href="newetripsignup@gmail.com">newetripsignup@gmail.com</a> to learn more, schedule your guided trip, and rent equipment



# Available Extras: Must be arranged at least 4 days prior to booking, Credit Card required

- Grills: Cooking Grate (available upon request, replacement cost \$45), Charcoal Grill (\$15 per day includes 1 bag of charcoal per day and 1 bottle lighter fluid, replacement cost \$80), Gas Grill (\$20 per day includes propane, replacement cost \$300)
- Cooking Set: Spatulas, tongs, cleaning brush (\$5 per day, replacement cost \$25)
- Pop Tents: ask for details, \$15 per day (replacement cost \$150) (10'x 10')
- **Firewood:** \$8 per bundle (bundles fill a milk crate)
- **Life Jackets:** Complimentary upon request (\$50 replacement cost)
- Replacement fees apply if property is lost, damaged, or stolen

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#### **Contact Information:**

- Daniel Corrigan (Owner): (570) 903-5047
- Email: newilderness@gmail.com
- Rental Gear & Guided Trips:
  - o www.newildernessexperience.com
  - o newetripsignup@gmail.com
- NEWE Office: (570) 352-3444





#### **General Use Policies:**

- Northeast Wilderness Experience (NEWE) reserves the right to refuse, reschedule, or cancel any and all reservations.
- The number of participants agreed to in the booking is the maximum number of participants that can be sent unless other arrangements have been made prior to the reserved date.
- Promptness is a must. Please be on time for your booking or call NEWE trip contact to let them know that you are running late.
- If you are changing numbers of participants or the times in which you trip (booking) will run, if you need more equipment, or if you need directions to a trip (booking) location, you must get in touch with NEWE at least twenty-four hours in advance of your trip.
- Any damages to any of our equipment or properties owned or leased by NEWE caused by or from actions of you or your group will result in you and your group being responsible for any and all costs to repair or replace damages.
- All changes, cancellations, or questions must go through and be approved by Daniel Corrigan and the contact for your booking only. This must be verbally confirmed, not by fax, email, text, or a message left on voicemail.

#### **Payment:**

- All payments must be received ON OR BEFORE your booking.
- We accept credit cards, cash, and Venmo (@newe570nepa)

#### **Cancellation Policy:**

- HipCamp Cancellation Policy
  - o If you cancel your reservation at least 1 week before your check in day and time, you'll receive a full refund (minus Hipcamp fees). If you cancel within 1 week before check in, there will be no refund.
- Force Majeure event shall mean any act of God, fire, earthquake, weather activities, national disaster, accident, act of government, war, terrorism, or imminent threat thereof, disease or epidemics, labor dispute or disorder, curtailment or interruption of transportation facilities, interruption or cessation of electrical power, or any other act that is beyond the reasonable control or either party. Neither party will be deemed in default of this Agreement and each party shall have no liability to the other Party, provided that the affected party shall give the other party prompt written notice of the Force Majeure event and shall use its best efforts to continue to perform its obligations hereunder in spite of such Force Majeure event.
- If NEWE feels that it is necessary to cancel a trip due to inclement weather, we will be in contact with a list of available dates to reschedule and above charges will not apply.

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Please copy or email a signed Acknowledgment of Risk (AOR) form for all attendants. AOR form can be emailed, or a hard copy can be delivered at time of arrival.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS

In consideration of the services of Northeast Wilderness Experience their officers, agents, and employees, and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (hereinafter collectively referred to as "NEWE") I agree as follows:

Although NEWE has taken reasonable steps to provide me with the appropriate equipment and skilled guides so I can enjoy an activity for which I may not be skilled, NEWE has informed me this activity is not without risk. Certain risks are inherent in each activity and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activity. These inherent risks are some of the same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity and can be the cause of loss or damage to my equipment, or accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. NEWE does not want to frighten me or reduce my enthusiasm for this activity, but believes it is important for me to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks. The following describe some, but not all, of those risks.

- Outings may occur in remote places, many miles from medical facilities. Communication and transportation can be difficult and sometimes evacuations and medical care may be delayed.
- Equipment may fail or malfunction, despite reasonable maintenance and use. Attendant risks
  include loss of control of bicycle, kayak or other non-motorized vessel; collision with other
  participants, equipment, boats, vehicles, natural or man-made obstacles whether obvious or
  not.
- Travel is by vehicle, snowshoe, skis, foot, canoe, kayak, bicycle, paddleboard and other means, over unpredictable environments, including: rugged terrain, boulder fields, downed timber, rivers, rapids, river crossings, snow and ice, steep slopes, loose stones, and slippery rocks. Attendant risks include, scrapes, bruises, cuts, broken bones, concussion, submersion in water, falling, drowning, and others usually associated with such travel, including environmental risks. These are only some examples of such risks.
- Environmental risks and hazards include rapidly moving, deep or cold water; insects, snakes or predators, including large animals; falling and rolling rock; lightning, avalanches, flash floods and unpredictable forces of nature, including weather which may change to extreme conditions without notice and result in unpleasant conditions. Possible injuries and illnesses include hypothermia, shock, frostbite, sunburn, heatstroke, dehydration, and other mild or serious conditions. These are only some of the examples of such injuries.
- Physical activities include running, paddling, sustained climbing, biking, and hiking.
- Decisions are made by the trip leaders based on a variety of perceptions and evaluations which by their nature are imprecise and subject to reasonable errors in judgment. Misjudgments may pertain to, among other things, a student's or participant's capabilities, environment, terrain, water and weather conditions, natural hazards, routes and medical conditions.



#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS (cont'd)**

• Rock climbing on natural and artificial walls entails known and unanticipated risks including: climbing on or falling from loose and/or damaged artificial holds; the artificial climbing structures; falling to the ground, on others, or being fallen on by other users; abrasions from the walls, ropes, pads or the floor; equipment failure, belay failure or climbing out of control or beyond ones personal limits; the negligence of other climbers, visitors, participants, or other persons who may be present; or my own negligence. These are only some of the examples of such risks.

I am aware that outdoor activities entail risks of injury or death to any participant. I understand the description of these inherent risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated inherent risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume and accept full responsibility for the inherent risks identified herein and those inherent risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of and with full knowledge of the inherent risk.

I acknowledge that engaging in this activity may require a degree of skill and knowledge different from other activities and that I have responsibilities as a participant. I acknowledge that the staff of NEWE has been available to more fully explain to me the nature and physical demands of this activity and the inherent risk, hazards, and dangers associated with this activity.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume and accept full responsibility for myself, including all minor children in my care, custody, and control, for bodily injury, death or loss of private/personal property and expenses as a result of those inherent risk and danger identified herein and those inherent risks and dangers not specifically identified and as a result of my negligence in participating in this activity.

I have carefully read, clearly understood and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate and for all members of my family, including minor children.

While we wish that we could control every possible risk, and while we will use our best efforts to keep you and/or your child safe from communicable diseases including the COVID 19 virus, we want to make clear that we cannot promise or guarantee that any activities will be free from this or any other pathogens, and that by the very nature of the personal interaction that may take place there is always a risk of you and/or your child becoming ill with this or any other communicable disease. We want you to be fully aware of this risk that you are willing to assume and accept it on your child's behalf.

It is agreed that any dispute or cause of action arising between the parties, whether out of this agreement or otherwise, can only be brought in the Wayne County Courthouse located in Honesdale, PA and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Pennsylvania.



# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS (cont'd)

I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, any representation concerning my child's camping experience, or the camping experience itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Wayne County, Pennsylvania according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association and the substantive laws of that state.

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Signature	Date
Signature of Parent or Guardian, if p	articipant is under 18 years of age.
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I hereby grant *Northeast Wilderness Experience (NEWE)* permission to use my likeness in a photograph, or other digital media ("photo") in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration. I understand and agree that all photos will become the property of *NEWE* and will not be returned. I authorize *NEWE* to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute these photos for any lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photo. I hereby hold harmless, release, and forever discharge *NEWE* from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PHOTO RELEASE. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENTS/GUARDIANS AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURES BELOW. I ACCEPT:

Print Name:		
Signature:	Date: / /	