

# Clarion River Sojourn

## 2019 Pennsylvania River of the Year

### Itinerary: Saturday, August 17, 2019

#### Location: Clear Creek State Park Canoe Launch

8:00–8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30–8:50 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks &amp; Clarion River 2019 Pennsylvania River of the Year Poster Unveiling</b>
9:00 a.m.	Shuttles depart to launch site

#### Location: PA Game Commission's Hallton Canoe Launch

9:40 a.m.	Shuttles arrive at Hallton Canoe Launch site
9:45–10:15 a.m.	Safety briefing ( <b>REQUIRED</b> ) & paddling instruction
10:15–10:30 a.m.	<i>Clarion River Water Trail Map</i> overview Group picture
10:30 a.m.	<b>Launch the 2019 Clarion River Sojourn!</b> Location: Hallton Access – Water Trail Mile Marker (MM) 74

#### Location: Along the Clarion River

Appx. 12:15 p.m. (if @ MM 70)	<b>Presentation: the Clarion's Lumber Heritage (Location A) or B</b> <b>Dale Luthringer</b> , Pennsylvania DCNR Location TBD: Water Trail MM 70 on RIGHT (Sojourn Stop signs from river vantage will mark locations)
Appx. 1:00 p.m. (if Before Lumber Heritage B stop)	<b>Restroom Break and Interpretive Signage</b>
Appx. 2:00 p.m. (if After Lumber Heritage A stop)	Location: Robin Island Access – Water Trail MM 68 on RIGHT
Appx. 2:15 p.m. (If no stop at A)	<b>Presentation: the Clarion's Lumber Heritage (Location B)</b> Location TBD: Water Trail MM 66 on LEFT (Exit before the Belltown Bridge on your LEFT)
Appx. 4:00 p.m. .	<b>Restroom Break and Interpretive Signage</b> Location: Millstone Access – Water Trail MM 64 on RIGHT
Appx. 5:30 p.m.	<b>Take Out at Clear Creek State Park Canoe Launch</b> Location: Water Trail MM 61 on LEFT (Exit after cabins on LEFT)

**Location: Clear Creek State Park Amphitheater**

6:00 p.m.

**Presentation: The Clarion River – Alive and Well!?**  
Citizen Science Keeps Tabs on the Clarion Valley  
Clear Creek Archeology

**Location: Clear Creek State Park Pavilion 4**

6:40 p.m.

**Dinner**  
Limited parking; please carpool or walk if you are able.

**Location: Sojourn Staff Camp Sites CC01 & CC02**

8:30–9:30 p.m.

**Dusk Campfire Social**  
Join us to toast marshmallows and share stories of your paddle or fondest memory of the Clarion with friends, old and new!

# Itinerary: Sunday, August 18, 2019

## Location: Clear Creek State Park Pavilion 4

8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> Limited parking; please carpool or walk if you are able. <b>Lunches may be picked up at breakfast or at the launch</b>
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## Location: Clear Creek State Park Boat Launch

10:00 a.m.	<b>Presentation: Clarion River 2019 Pennsylvania River of the Year</b> Celebrations: art, education, recreation, and stewardship <b>Explore: Look Below the Surface of the Clarion River</b> We will have clear-bottom buckets to see what lives below the surface!
10:45 a.m.	<b>Safety Briefing &amp; Paddling Instruction</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Launch Day 2 of the Clarion River Sojourn!</b>

## Location: Along the Clarion River

Appx. 12:15 p.m.	<b>Restroom Break</b> Location: Barnett Access – Water Trail MM 58 on RIGHT
Appx. 2:15 p.m.	<b>Presentation: the Clarion's Critters – River Otters</b> <b>Dale Luthringer</b> , Pennsylvania DCNR Location: Cook Forest Access - Water Trail MM 54 on RIGHT
Appx. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Take Out at Cooksburg Canoe Launch</b> Location: Water Trail MM 50 on RIGHT just before Rt. 36 Bridge Load up boats on trailers and board shuttle bus

## Location: Cook Forest State Park to Clear Creek State Park

5:30 p.m.	<b>Shuttles depart back to Clear Creek State Park</b> ETA back at Clear Creek State Park is 6:00 p.m.
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