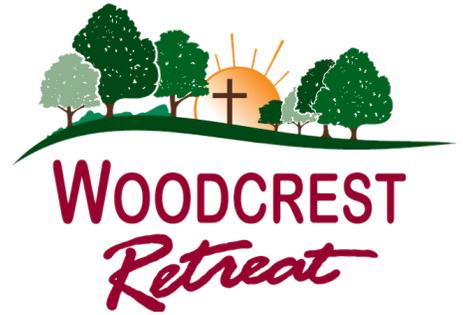


Father & Daughter Canoe Trip

Saturday, May 30, 2020



Dear Fathers & Daughters,

We are glad that you have set aside time for Woodcrest's annual Father/Daughter Canoe Trip. We are praying that you find this day a valuable way to strengthen your relationship together while enjoying the beauty of God's creation. Here is the information that will help you prepare for your special day.

NOTE: Because of the restrictions placed upon us at this time, we have had to modify our original plans. In order to keep the trip on the schedule and abide by state guidelines, we have moved locations. For this year we will be canoeing Blue Marsh (see map below). Additionally, state guidelines prevent us from transporting people in vans, so we are asking families to either meet us at Blue Marsh or follow us. You can meet us at Woodcrest at 8:00 at the Cedar Lane Pavilion (the parking area on your right as you get to the top of the camp hill). If you choose to meet us at Blue Marsh, we will be using the Sheidy Boat Ramp (also called the North Boat Launch) off Rt. 183 (see map) and hope to arrive around 9:15. If you have questions or need help with transportation, please call the camp office.

- ◆ Please bring final payment by cash or check (we will be unable to process credit cards).
- ◆ We will spend a bit of time reviewing canoe basics before setting out to enjoy the various "fingers" of the lake. We will also have various activities and canoe games planned to help create conversations and have plenty fun and relaxation.
- ◆ We will stop for lunch and to rest from canoeing. Dinner will be at the end of the afternoon.
- ◆ We plan on finishing our adventure around 6:30 and returning to Woodcrest by 8:00.

Necessary Items to wear and bring:

- Please dress to get wet, yet modestly. Bring a dry set of clothes to change into if needed.
- Water bottle (filled)
- Sun protection (sunscreen, hat, sunglasses)
- If wearing eyeglasses, it is a good idea to wear a strap while canoeing
- At least one towel per person
- River shoes (a pair of older sneakers, water shoes or sandals that can get wet and muddy and stay on your feet while in the river. **No flip flops**)

Woodcrest will provide:

- Canoes and equipment (paddles, life jackets, etc...)
- Lunch, a hot dinner, and all the utensils and paperware
- 5 gallon bucket for packing additional items if you need one (see below)
- Biblical teaching (there will be a brief devotional before starting out on the lake and an interactive chapel time in the afternoon.
- Trained and gifted leadership
- Plenty of quality time together

Optional Items:

Any additional items that you would like bring on the river with you, need to be packed in a buoyant secure way that can be tied to your canoe. An easy way to do this is in a 5-gallon bucket with a tight fitting lid. You could use a dry bag instead, but it is not necessary to purchase one for this trip; a 5-gallon bucket works well when packed correctly. If you do not have a 5-gallon bucket we can provide you with one at check-in. When packing your things in the bucket:

1. Line the bucket with a trash bag bigger than the bucket (bring your trash bag).
2. Place all your items in the bag lining the bucket and then tie the trash bag shut. When tying the bag shut first twist the top into a long strand and then put a knot in it. This will water-proof your contents.
 - * Do not try to squeeze all of the air out of the bag before tying it shut. Leave some air in the bag to give the bucket some buoyancy.
3. Place the bucket lid on tightly.

We are working faithfully to make this an enjoyable and memorable time for you. Special activities are being planned to provide quality time for fathers and daughters to laugh together, play together, and create lasting memories to share together. We look forward to spending this enjoyable day with you.

May the Lord bless our relationships between fathers, daughters, and Himself through this trip.

Serving In Name,

Ben and Bill

Trip Leaders



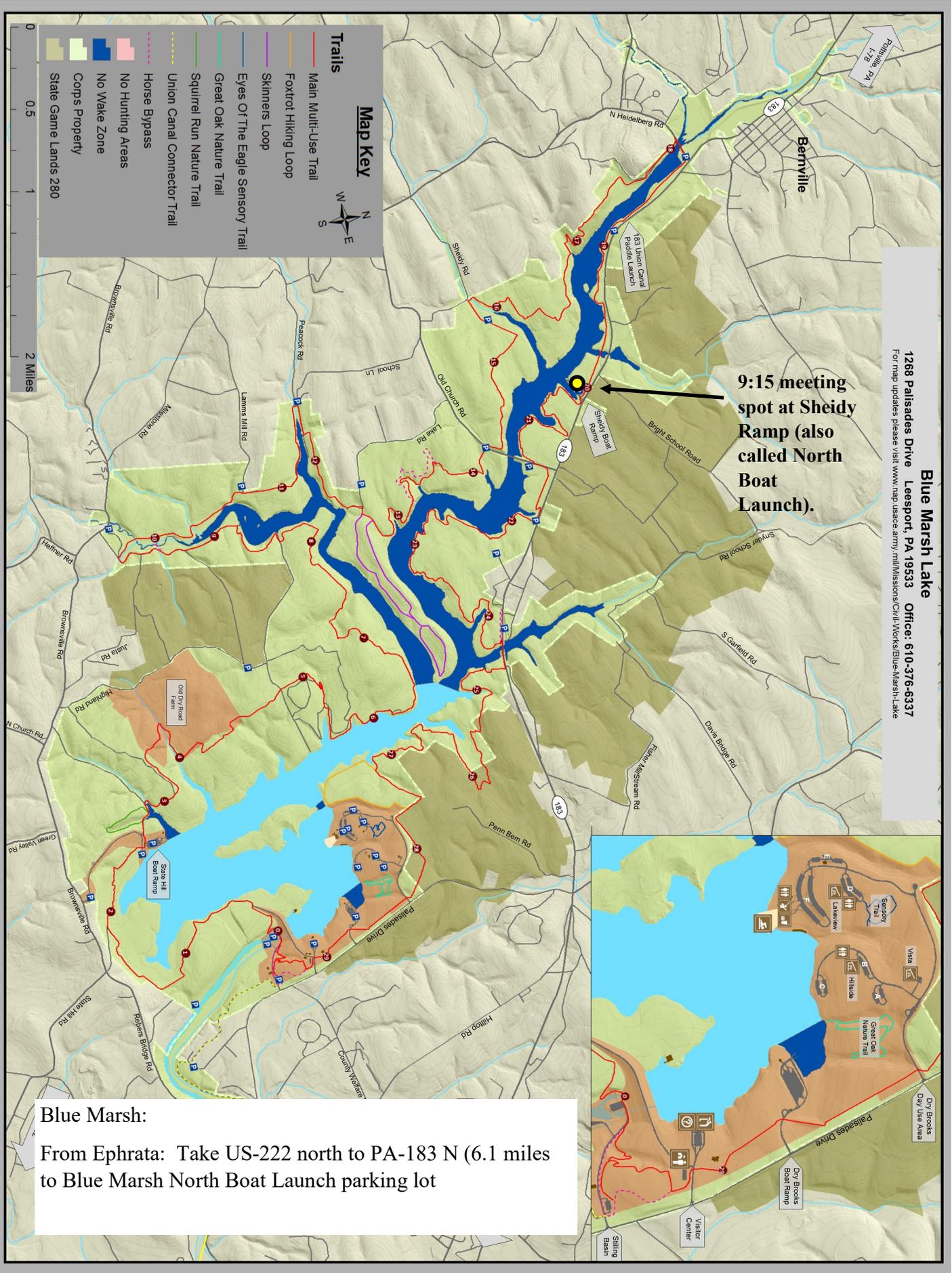
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9:15 meeting spot at Sheidly Ramp (also called North Boat Launch).



Blue Marsh:
 From Ephrata: Take US-222 north to PA-183 N (6.1 miles to Blue Marsh North Boat Launch parking lot