Susquehanna Sojourn 2012: Where it all Begins

Come join the Headwaters River Trail Partnership in celebrating our second time hosting a Susquehanna Sojourn! The headwaters of the Susquehanna River are emerging as a recreational jewel in New York's trail system, adding to the established trails in New York and those of our neighbors in Pennsylvania. Become part of the river community as a floating ambassador paddling down the mighty Susquehanna! Come learn and experience new ways to become a better steward of your environment!

We will kick off our journey on Wednesday in Cooperstown, NY, the headwaters of the 444-mile long Susquehanna River. Paddlers will have the opportunity along the 60-mile route to learn about local history, geology, invasive plants and sustainable living.

Who is the Headwaters River Trail Partnership?

The Headwaters River Trail Partnership (HRTP) is a group of river enthusiasts from Broome, Tioga, Cortland, Chenango and Otsego counties working together to improve recreational opportunities on the Susquehanna River and its 4 major tributaries (the Tioughnioga, the Otselic, the Chenango and the Unadilla).

The HRTP decided to host a sojourn to help get the word out about our river trail and to educate the paddling community about our unique area along the river.

Wednesday June 13th: Sojourn Kick-off at Otsego Lake in Cooperstown. Registration, refreshments, kick-off dinner welcome and introductions.
Thursday June 14th: Cooperstown to Milford (17 miles)
Friday June 15th: Milford to Oneonta (14 miles)
Saturday June 16th: Oneonta to Wells Bridge (17 miles)
    Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided, along with evening programs.
Sunday June 17th: Wells Bridge to Sidney (12 miles)
    Closing ceremonies at Sidney’s Keith Clark Park.

Need a boat? Local outfitters will rent you a kayak or canoe for the trip. Please arrange rental agreements directly with them. Let them know your level of paddling ability and that you’re registered with the Headwaters River Trail Susquehanna Sojourn.

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