

Sunday, September 27, 2009
Wawayanda State Park
Picnic and family fun; HRCKC and WCC

So, bring the kids

Wawayanda State Park has the potential for introducing youngsters to paddling. It is a well protected, modest sized lake with some varied activities. It offers: Trails, Picnic tables, boating, beach, playground and some other activities found at <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/wawayanda.html>

From time to time folks have asked about opportunities to introduce kids from pre school to pre teens to paddling, and most of the activities we run are too intense for that.

The Plan: There really isn't one, we will just gather. Club rules regarding waivers and PFD's apply. NO ground fires or wood fires are allowed.

We will just meet at the park and have an opportunity to paddle a bit, socialize a bit and introduce our kids or grandkids to the water and to boating.

Let's set a meeting time of 10:30 am with the understanding that the first folks there will try to snag a couple of picnic tables and that some folks might not arrive until early afternoon.

We will meet at the picnic area between the swimming beach and the boat launch. This offers picnic tables on a point of land that has sandy beachfront.

Activities will be by family and might even include paddling, but no one will need to do so to have a good time. Bring Frisbees, waffle balls, beach toys etc.

By late September the big crowds should have thinned out and we can just have a good old fashioned picnic with boating available.

Directions are on the link above.

A write up of a solo trip is located on the HRCKC web site <http://www.hrckc.org> dated June 26, 2008.

Click here <http://picasaweb.google.com/jdmcloone/WawayandaStatePark> for a link to the photos I took.

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