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Surrounding Amenities

The race location is in close reach of many restaurants and hotels.

Here are a few hotels in the area.

- Quality Inn: 570-360-5363
- Motel 6: 570-597-4894
- Comfort Inn: 570-601-9300
- Candlewood Suites: 570-601-9100
- Hampton Inn & Suites: 570-601-5800



Registration

Pre-registration is encouraged. The entrance fee is **\$30.00 per paddler for pre-registration and \$35.00 per paddler for payment the day of.** Youth paddlers fee is **\$15.00.**

\$10.00 Additional Fee for Participation in Second Race.

Payment, registration and release form should be mailed to :

Loyalsock Township Parks and Recreation
1607 Four Mile Drive
Williamsport, PA 17701

Checks should be made payable to:
Loyalsock Township

Rules and Regulations

Registration the day of will be held
from 8:00 am—9:45 am

Open Canoes will be categorized as “standard” or “unlimited” depending upon hull design and materials of construction.

Any other modifications, other than flotation, below the rails that impede water from entering the canoe is subject to disqualification.

Open Canoes must be propelled with single bladed paddles. Bent-shafts are permissible and encouraged in all classes.

PFD’s with safety whistles must be carried in all boats. All competitors in the youth class are required to wear PFD’s throughout the duration of the event. Use of PFD’s by ALL competitors is strongly encouraged and may be required if conditions warrant.

*No racing canoes in recreation classes.

FLATWATER CHALLENGE 2026

June 21, 2026
Riverfront Park
1st Race: 10:00am
2nd Race: 12:00pm
Registration:
8:00am - 9:45am

Presented By:
The Loyalsock Township
Parks and Recreation
Department
Williamsport, PA
(570) 567-7525



Race Classes

1st Race:

K-1 Racing: Man, Woman, Master, Senior, Vet

K-1 Sea Kayak: Man, Woman

C-1 Open: Man, Woman, Master, Senior, Vet

C-1 Stock Open

OC-1: Man and Woman

Short Course—1 Loop

K-1 Plastic

C-2 Short Rec

SUP Rec

2nd Race:

C-2 Open:
Men, Women, Mixed, Master, Senior, Vet

K-2 Open: Men, Mixed
(*Woman)

K-1 Downriver

K-1 USCA Touring: Man and Woman

SUP Racing

Awards

Awards for top three in all classes.
(Except those marked with an * or **)

(* Means First Place)

**Means Top Two Places)

Youth Race: C-1 and K-1
(shorter course to be determined on site)

Fee: \$15

DIRECTIONS

Take I-180/220 to Williamsport, PA.

180 Westbound take the Third Street/Warrens-ville Road exit #23. Turn left at the bottom of the ramp (towards Montoursville). At first light, turn right onto Old Montoursville Road. Follow signs to Riverfront Park/Greevy Boat Access.

180 Eastbound take the Third Street/Warrens-ville Road exit #23B. At the light at bottom of ramp turn right onto Old Montoursville Road. Follow signs to Riverfront Park/Greevy Boat Access.

FOR MORE REGIONAL AND LOCAL INFO VISIT:

WWW.WILLIAMSPORT.ORG/VISITORS/INDEX.HTM

The Course

There will be two separate races. Each race will be approximately 6.3 miles in length. This year each race will consist of 2 smaller loops to allow spectators a better view.

The Flatwater Challenge runs over the beautiful waters of the “Long Reach” of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. Paddlers will start at the Greevy Boat Launch in Historical Riverfront Park and paddle upstream to the first buoy. A clockwise turn will send you down-river to

to the second buoy. The course splits for the downriver leg. Recreation classes will follow the main channel and river permitting, racing classes will take in the tight confines of the Sylvandell Gut. Use this lush technical section to increase your lead and lose that trailer or close in on the competition. The race finishes back at the Boat Launch.

A map of the course will be available the day of the race.



Flatwater Challenge Entry Form

Paddler 1:

Name _____

Age _____

Race Class: (choose from list inside brochure)

Street _____

City _____

State _____ County _____

Phone _____

Paddler 2:

Name _____

Age _____

Race Class: (choose from list inside brochure)

Street _____

City _____

State _____ County _____

Phone _____

Wavier of Liability

In consideration for the right of participation and consideration, the undersigned waives all rights and claims against the officers, committee members, individuals, organizations and officials sponsoring or working at the given race and events and landowners whose land border the Susquehanna River. The undersigned acknowledges that the above stated assume no responsibility for accidents, injuries or damage to, or loss of equipment or property prior to, during or after the event. The undersigned parents of children under 18 years of age hereby agree to hold said officers, committee members, individuals, organizations and landowners harmless from any claims of said minors and attest to the swimming ability, with or without life preservers, of said minor.

Signature of Participants under and over ages 18

1. _____ Date _____

2. _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18

1. _____ Date _____

2. _____ Date _____