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Proceeds from **Rivers of Oil** support educational programs planned and managed by Friends of Drake Well to attract, educate, and entertain 35,000 visitors annually.

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Rivers of Oil!



Explore the River

Buckaloons - Tionesta

June 10 - 11, 2009

Tionesta - Franklin

June 18 - 19, 2009

Franklin - Parker

July 26 - 28, 2009

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Rivers of Oil!

Before major highways and prior to the railroads, there was only one-way to ship oil to the early refineries...

The Allegheny River!

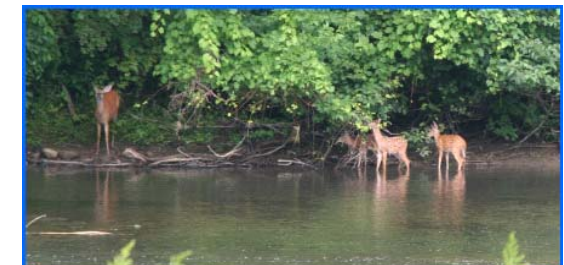
Our adventures will focus on this essential, and often overlooked piece of oil history.

The **Allegheny River** is a principal tributary of the Ohio River; it is located in the Eastern United States. The Allegheny River joins with the Monongahela River to form the Ohio River at the "Point" of Point State Park in Downtown Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The river is approximately 325 miles long, running through the U.S. states of New York and Pennsylvania. It drains a rural dissected plateau of 11,580 square miles in the northern Allegheny Plateau, providing the northeastern most drainage in the watershed of the Mississippi River. Its tributaries reach to within 8 miles of Lake Erie in southwestern New York.

During the Journey

- Camp on the same islands where oil bargemen once slept.
- Spend time hiking around some of oildom's most productive oilfields .
- Enjoy nature as you float on your way to our destinations.
- Leave the pressures of the modern world, pick up a paddle and journey back to a simpler time, as we slowly wind our way through the protected wildlife sanctuaries.



Reservation Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____

Cell Phone () _____

Email _____

Trip Package _____

Shirt Size _____

Total Due \$ _____

List any special dietary
needs/food allergies:

I have read and agree to the
terms outlined in the Assumption
of Risk section.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail/Checks payable to:

Friends of Drake Well, Inc.
205 Museum Ln.
Titusville, PA 16354

Rivers of Oil Prices

All Packages Include:

- Dinner and Breakfast
- Limited Edition Rivers of Oil Journeyman's Guide
- Transportation to and from

Captains Package: \$125.00 Includes all three journeys and a **Free** Rivers of Oil T-Shirt.

Buckaloons Package: \$50.00 Paddle with us June 10 and 11 from Buckaloons to Tionesta. We will camp on an island just above Tidioute.

Tionesta Package: \$50.00 Paddle with us June 18 and 19 from Tionesta to Franklin. We will camp at Oleopolis.

Franklin Package: \$75.00 Paddle with us July 26 - 28 from Franklin to Parker. Day 1 we will camp at Danner's Rest, and Day 2 we will camp at the southern end of the Rockland tunnel.

Add a **Rivers of Oil T-Shirt** to any package for **\$10.00**.

Items You May Want

- **Fresh Water** (recommend 1 gallon per day)
- **Snack/Lunch Food**
- **Sun Screen/Lip Balm** SPF 30 minimum
- **Bug Repellant**
- **Tent** (or make sure you're sleeping in someone else's)
- **Sleeping Bag/Pillow**
- **Flashlight**
- **Summer wear** (shorts and whatnot, some may get wet, extra socks.)
- **Old pair of shoes** (for rock hopping, shoes will get soaked)
- **Pair of dry shoes/boots** (for hiking)
- **Sweatshirt and long pants** (for cooler evenings)
- **Towel**
- **Toiletries**
- **Plastic Bags** (Carry in Carry Out)
- **Waterproof Matches/Lighter**
- **Rain Gear** (You Never Know)
- **Personal Floatation Device (PFD)**

This list is an idea of what to bring. We will be on the river, with a limited chance of acquiring new provisions in select cities. So plan accordingly!

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I the signatory, have been informed that FDW, Inc., has an excellent safety record and every reasonable effort has been made to safeguard me, my family and my belongings. However, by reading and acknowledging this Express Assumption of Risk document, I acknowledge and appreciate that during the canoe trip in which I am participating with FDW, Inc., that certain risks and dangers exist which are inherent in wilderness river running and camping. These risks include, but are not limited to the loss of or damage to personal property, injury or fatality, accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities and exposure to temperature extremes or inclement weather. In consideration of, and as part of payment for, the right to participate in such trips or activities and the transportation, services and food arranged for me by FDW, Inc., I have and do hereby assume all the above risks, and shall hold FDW, Inc., and its employees harmless from any and all liability, accidents, cause of action, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which I now have or may arise out of or in connection with the trip or participating in any other activity arranged by FDW, Inc., and its employees. I acknowledge and agree that the terms hereof shall serve as a release and an express assumption of risk for me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and for all my family, including any minors accompanying me.

LIABILITY

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