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Driving Directions to the Sigfried and Janet
Weis Center at the Geisinger Center for Health
Research...

From Interstate 80

- Take exit 224 (old exit 33) - Danville (off of
I-80)
- When you exit, take Rt. 54 East toward
Danville
- Travel east on Rt. 54 for approximately 3
miles
- At the 2nd traffic light, you will intersect
with Rt. 11
- Turn left at that light and stay in the left
lane
- At the second light, the road comes to a 'Y' -
stay straight while in the left lane
- At the next light, turn left onto Academy
Avenue Geisinger Medical Center is straight
ahead
- Pass Pine Barn Inn entrance and turn left
onto Medical Center Drive
- Proceed to stop sign and turn left following
Pleasant Street
- The Weis Center is on the right. Park in
visitor parking lots and take free shuttle to
Weis Center.

Geisinger Center: 1 (800) 275 6401

100 N. Academy Drive

Danville, PA 17822

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**Water Trail
Working Session**

Friday, April 18, 2008

**Geisinger Center for Health
Research**
Sigfried and Janet Weis Center
for Research
100 N. Academy Drive
Danville, Pennsylvania 17822
www.geisinger.org

Registration deadline April 11, 2008

Water Trail Working Session

April 18, 2008

AGENDA

- 8:30 am Workshop Registration
- 9:00 am Welcome and Introductions
- 9:10 am Water Trails in PA—
Where do we go from Here?
- 9:40 am Water Trail Management and
Stewardship
- 10:20 am Working With Private Property
Owners
- 11:00 am Morning Break
- 11:15 am Managing Water Trail Camping
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Building Our Water Trails
Community—Interactive
Discussion
- 4:00 pm Workshop Evaluation / Wrap-up

PANELISTS INCLUDE

- Chemung River Basin Commission (NY)
- Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network
- Delaware River Greenway Partnership (NJ)
- National Park Service
- PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources
- PA Environmental Council
- PA Fish & Boat Commission
- Susquehanna River Trail Association (PA)

WORKING SESSION OVERVIEW

Please join us for this one-day event with a focus on managing our water trail system for the long-term. Pennsylvania has a nationally recognized system of water trails that is growing as new water trails are developed. We have trail map and guides that are widely distributed. Amenities are available to water trail users. Now is the time to focus on sustaining this system for the future.

Come prepared to roll up your sleeves and dig into a variety of topics in interactive, discussion-oriented sessions. Topics to be covered include camping, organizational management structure, working with private property owners, stewardship and conservation, programming and facilities management.

Attendees should come prepared to participate in discussions and to share information about your specific projects. This will be great networking opportunity to work with your peers in Pennsylvania and adjoining states on developing successful models for long-term management of your water trail.



Who Should Attend?

- **Partners from NJ, NY, MD, VA**
- Land Managers
- Park & Recreation Directors
- Trail Managers
- Trail Organizations
- Water Trail Groups
- River Trail Sojourn Organizers
- Municipal Leaders
- Planning Professionals
- Conservation Groups

Registration Form

Registration fee.....\$20.00 each

Payable to: Northcentral PA Conservancy

Mail to: Attn. Alice Trowbridge
Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy

P.O. Box 2083

Williamsport, PA 17703

Or Fax to: (570) 321-1697, Attn. Alice Trowbridge

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Master Card Only

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Lodging

Lodging is available at the Pine Barn Inn located at the Geisinger Center for Health and Research at a rate of \$99.00 per night. Rooms must be reserved by **March 29, 2008**. Please contact them directly for a reservation, 570-275-2071.

Parking

Parking is available in visitor parking lots with a free shuttle to the Weis Center. Please let us know if you need a handicapped parking space reserved for you.