

for 5 ½ miles to Route 679. Turn right onto Route 679. Follow 679 for about 1 ¾ miles to Harrisville Lake on your left. Please be considerate when parking.

WADING RIVER: runs from Speedwell, past Hawkin Bridge, under Godfrey Bridge, then on to Evans Bridge and finally Beaver Branch. Beyond Beaver Branch the Wading River eventually empties into the Mullica River just northwest of Chestnut Neck.

Wading River Canoe Launch at Speedwell - **N 39 45.799 W 74 32.500** - From the Atsion Office, turn right onto 206 North. Travel 4 miles to Forked Neck Road and turn right. Follow this road to the STOP sign and make a right onto Carranza Road. Carranza Road will start as blacktop, and then turn to gravel. In about 8-9 miles you will come to a small wooden bridge at a gravel intersection. Old bogs will be on either side of you. At this intersection, turn left (Friendship-Speedwell Rd.) Continue on this road for about 2 ½ miles until it ends at Route 563. Turn right onto 563. You will immediately see the Wading River launch on your right by a road bridge. Please be sure to park your vehicle fully off the road.

From the Batsto Office, go out to the main entrance at the flagpoles and turn left onto Route 542. At approx. 5 miles turn left onto Route 563. Follow Route 563 for 11.3 miles to the small road bridge just before Friendship-Speedwell Rd. Please be sure to park your vehicle fully off the road.

Wading River Canoe Launch at Hawkin Bridge - **N 39 42.866 W 74 33.950** - From the Atsion Office, follow the above directions to Speedwell. Continue south on Route 563 for approx. 5.5 miles until you see the Wading Pines sign on your left and Wharton State Forest campground signs on your right. Turn right. Continue to the end of the paved road, then cross over **Godfrey Bridge**. Follow past the Godfrey Bridge campground and at the first intersection, turn right and follow back about 1 ¾ miles. Hawkin Bridge is just past the entrance to Hawkin Bridge Campground.

From the Batsto Office, go out to the main entrance at the flagpoles and turn left onto Route 542. At approx. 5 miles turn left onto Route 563. Follow Route 563 for approx. 5.6 miles until you see the Wading Pines sign on your right and Wharton State Forest campground signs on your left. Turn left. Continue to the end of the paved road, and follow the above directions from **Godfrey Bridge**...

Wading River Canoe Landing at Evans Bridge - **N 39 40.512 W 74 32.439** - From the Atsion Office, follow the directions for Speedwell. The canoe launch is 7 ½ miles south of Friendship-Speedwell Rd. on Route 563. Evans Bridge will be on the left. Please be considerate when parking.

From the Batsto Office, go out to the main entrance at the flagpoles and turn left onto Route 542. At approx. 5 miles turn left onto Route 563. Evans Bridge will be 4 ½ miles north on Route 563 on the right. Please be considerate when parking.

Wading River Canoe Landing at Beaver Branch - **N 39 39.040 W 74 31.132** - From the Batsto Office, go out to the main entrance at the flagpoles and turn left onto Route 542. At approx. 5 miles turn left onto Route 563. Follow 563 north for 5 ½ miles to Route 679. Turn right onto Route 679. Continue 2 miles, passing the lake and the dam, and turn right at the first dirt road with the camping sign. Follow this dirt road back about 1 mile, past Bodine Field campground, to the end. Please be considerate when parking.

Parking at any area is at your own risk. It is not recommended that you leave any valuables in your vehicle. Do not block roads or access points. NO parking in Wharton State Forest campgrounds unless you are camping at that area and have a valid permit. These can be obtained at either the Atsion or Batsto Offices.