

**Troop 965 Brandywine River Float Plan**  
**Adult Leaders: Ron Querns & Jack Hoy**

Date: September 15–17, 2006

Put in at Brandywine Picnic Park, Lenape, PA Intersection of Rts. 52 & 100

Canoes in water at 8:30am sharp

Non-canoeing adults will ferry cars to camping area at Brandy Wine State Park in Greenville, DE – Intersection of Rts 100 & 92

There will be two portages for safety in the first half of the trip. **ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL PORTAGE - NO EXCEPTIONS!** The first will be at a dam approximately 1.5 hours into the trip. It is a very easy portage to the left side of the dam and is well marked. The second portage comes just before the Route 1 overpass and is an easy portage to the left also. This is a modified man-made/natural choking of the river. Ron Querns or Jack Hoy will be at the front for the entire trip to make sure portages are not overlooked.

Lunch will be approximately one half mile past Route 1 at a large shaded stone beach-front on the left hand side of the river.

There will be an opportunity for a Troop swim .5 miles before we take out.

This will be decided upon during the float, based on timing and personnel.

We will take out at Thompson's Bridge, Brandywine State Park Route 92

Approximate Float Time: 6-8 Hours.

**All participants must have and wear PFDs while in canoes.**

**All participants must have and wear HELMETS while in canoes.**

**All participants must have Red, White & Blue swimmer certification.**

**Scouts without all phases of canoe certification must canoe with adult.**