

**MILLSTONE RIVER
AND WESTON CANAL TOUR**
April 17, 2021 (Rain date April 18)

This tour along the Weston Canal, and Millstone River Scenic Byway is mostly in Somerset County, but also a small portion of Mercer and Middlesex counties. The Byway was designated a New Jersey Scenic Byway in 2001 and nationally designated in 2009.

The long and narrow Millstone Valley is the flood plain of the Millstone River and its tributaries. A scenic area settled by Europeans in the late 1600s, it was home to the Lenni Lenape people before settlers arrived. The Indian trails, which both paralleled and crossed the river, later became the roadway system for this area, including Canal Road and River Road. The Millstone Valley Scenic Byway Visitor Center is located in the Griggstown Bridgetender's House (potty if we need it).

Masks required when out of your own car. Should you choose not to wear a mask, you choose not to come on the tour.

We will have two starting points:
First, 170 Crescent Road, Florham Park, NJ (aka the Beetle House) where there is ample parking; a socially distant deck to wait for others to come; and a potty for those who need. Meet at 10:00am; Leave at 10:15am

Our second meeting place will be at the parking lot for Lock 11 at the start of the Weston Canal Road (169 Canal Rd, South Bound Brook, NJ 08880). Meet at 11:15am, Leave at 11:30am

Lunch will be a socially distant, supply your own food, picnic. Bring your own chairs!

Call **908-354-8236** to let us know if you are coming, and which starting point you will be at so that we know who is coming, and how many copies of the directions we will need. That number is also good “on the road”

