

## **New Jersey Bike Patrol Washington Crossing State Park and Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park**

### **Mission Statement**

The Bike Patrol will be the eyes and ears for the New Jersey State Park Police and provide First Aid for injured persons.

### **PHONE NUMBERS**

- **Emergencies 911**
- **Bull's Island 609-397-2949**
- **Delaware & Raritan Canal 609-924-5705**
- **Washington Crossing 609-737-0623**
- **Central Region HQ**

### **Operating Procedures**

- #1** You must be a current member of the National Ski Patrol. Your O.E.C., C.P.R. and registration must be current.
- #2** The New Jersey State Park Police have complete control over what you can do.
- #3** You must fill out State Park Service Volunteers in Parks Program application and have it on file with the Park Police. Fill it out for one year, see DVSP web site.
- #4** Sign in will be done by phone. Call Park Police at 609 737-0623 or leave message on machine. Give your name, cell phone number, and where you will be patrolling. When you are done, call back and sign out. You will also e-Mail DVSP so we can keep track of your patrol activities.
- #5** Communications will be done by cell phone. Park Police can be reached at 609 737- 0623
- #6** First Aid. It is your responsibility to have a fully stocked First Aid pack. See DVSP web site or [www.nspnj.org](http://www.nspnj.org).
- #7** If additional help is needed, you will call **911**.
- #8 Navigation**

Washington Crossing State Park is in Hopewell Township. D & R Canal State Park is 55 miles long. A large majority of it runs parallel to public roads. It is up to you to know where you are when calling 911. There are mile markers and other land marks along the canal and roadway paralleling the canal. Take extra park maps with you to hand out.
- #9** Any unsafe condition or other situation contact Park Police at 609 737 0623

**#10** Car ID card can be printed off the DVSP web site. Put your name and cell phone on card and leave on dash board of car.

**#11** Check [www.dvsp.org](http://www.dvsp.org) web site for park sponsored events that we will be covering. Also check [www.nspnj.org](http://www.nspnj.org) for other state park events

**#12** Uniforms will be red shirts with white cross or your patrol vest, black pants or shorts and bike helmet.

**#13** Take bike repair equipment and know how to use it. We do not want to repair the public's bikes, but you may want to lend them a tool and tell them how to use it.

We organize the Bike Patrol in Washington Crossing State Park and D&R Canal State Park to make this easy for you to participate. Bring your family and friends along for the ride. Take your digital camera. Send us your pictures and we will post them on the DVSP web site. We are officially affiliated with IMBA/NMBP their web site is [www.imba.com/nmbp/resources/patroller\\_manual.pdf](http://www.imba.com/nmbp/resources/patroller_manual.pdf)