



Save the Park tour focuses on Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area sections where proposed power line would cross

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The Save the Park group is fighting a proposed power line expansion that would pass through Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, including a section of the park in Hardwick, Warren County.

HARDWICK — “Secret Treasures: A Bus & Walking Tour Of Historic Stillwater and Millbrook Villages” will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, May 22.

The New Jersey Highlands Coalition, in association with the Historical Society of Stillwater and the Millbrook Historical Society, will offer a free tour of the historic buildings, farmsteads, farm lanes, historic districts and archaeological sites within sight of the PSE&G transmission line and the existing 80-foot towers.

“Will the proposed new 195-foot towers have significant impacts upon these resources? You be the judge,” states a press release from Save the Park.

See the existing and remnants of the 18th century Dutch, Welsh, Quaker, German and Scotch-Irish settlements, the farming and mining operations they engaged in, and the early roads they traveled on. Learn how these settlements were formed, and how their home countries influenced their development patterns and architecture, as we travel by bus from Stillwater, into the Delaware Water Gap National Recreational Area, and into Millbrook Village.

This corner of the state, incorporating the Kittatinny Ridge and the Middle Delaware River, offers expansive vistas of forests, farms and hamlets. On the bus, interpreters will discuss the area’s geological and human history. At selected sites along the route, such as the Water Gate Tannery and Millbrook Village, an interpreter who will guide a walking tour.

The tour will meet 10 a.m. at the Historical Society of Stillwater Township, 900 Main Street, Stillwater. For more information and to RSVP, call 973-588-7190 or e-mail elliott@njhighlandscoalition.org. Seating is limited; reserve early.