



## **News for Immediate Release**

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### **DCNR Cancels White-Water Release Into Bucks County's Tohickon Creek**

**Harrisburg** – A white-water release planned later this month from Lake Nockamixon into the Tohickon Creek has been canceled because of bridge work at the Bucks County waterway, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Bureau of State Parks Director Dave Kemmerer announced today.

Bridge replacement is under way on the Route 32 bridge spanning the Tohickon Creek at Point Pleasant.

"A water release at this time could jeopardize the safety of white-water boaters and threaten damage to the existing construction site," Kemmerer said.

Annually scheduled each spring and fall, the release was to take place Saturday and Sunday, March 15-16. Water was to be released from the Nockamixon State Park dam on a schedule that would provide boating water downstream each day at Ralph Stover State Park. The bureau hopes to resume the activity in November.

The releases are eagerly awaited by white-water paddling enthusiasts, and draw skilled kayakers, canoeists and occasional rafters from throughout the northeastern United States. Most launch their craft at Ralph Stover State Park, near Pipersville, Bucks County, and travel approximately four miles along the Tohickon Creek to its junction with the Delaware River at Point Pleasant.

For more information, contact Delaware Canal State Park at 610-982-5560. For more information about Pennsylvania's 120 state parks, call 1-888-PA-PARKS between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday or visit [www.dcnr.state.pa.us](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us).

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