

Bachelor Creek to Glen Burnie Park

Monday May 19th, 2008 at 9:30 AM

WHEN: Monday May 19th, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Starting in Bachelor Creek at the Highway 43 bridge then proceeding through the Gut before entering the Neuse River. Our planned take- out will be in Glenburnie Park.

PADDLE DISTANCE: **No more than** 10 miles and aprox. 3 hours on the water

TRIP DIFFICULTY: ** MODERATE : Please Note:

There are no take outs (except for breaks and lunch) from start to end. Participants must have stamina and ability to complete the entire paddle on their own. A return up stream - against the current is not recommended.

SKILL REQUIREMENTS: ** INTERMEDIATE

** Please consider your paddle abilities, wind, current and weather conditions before joining this trip. This paddle trip requires launch from a more primitive site and there are no restrooms. Please consult with trip organizer if you have any questions. TRPC membership not required however applications are available at site.

TRIP DETAILS: Join other paddlers as we explore Bachelor Creek and the backwaters of the Neuse River. The majority of this paddle will be in protected waters however the last few miles will be in an exposed area of the Neuse River. If time, weather, current and wind permit, as we depart from our return along the Neuse River for a short excursion into the Quarry Canal and the Hatteras Yacht Plant then on to Glenburnie Park.

PROVISIONS NEEDED: Suitable and approved PFD (must wear!), dress properly and use plenty of sunscreen. Don't forget your hat, a lunch and plenty of water!

LAUNCH : 10:15 sharp.

TIME ON WATER: 3 hour max. Off the water no later then 2 p.m.

SHUTTLE: A shuttle is required for this paddle and will be set up from the put-in site.

9:30 arrival at put in

10:00 latest shuttle

10:30 launch

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO:

PUT-IN: Bachelor Creek/ Highway 43

Traveling north from New Bern on NC43, the Bachelor Creek Bridge is about 3 miles from the Fork Intersection of Hwy 43 and 55. Immediately after crossing the Bachelor Creek Bridge, turn left at the end of the guard rail. Follow the "grass lane" leading back to the primitive launch area adjacent to the bridge. PLEASE USE CARE WHEN MAKING THE TURN OFF OF THE HIGHWAY!!

Note: If the above site is not available or "Posted" park on the right side of the highway just before the bridge and carry boats down the bank to a small level grass path to the water.

TAKE-OUT: Glenburnie Park (shuttle directions from put-in)

From NC 43 heading into New Bern, turn left onto Glenburnie Road. Aprox. 1 miles, turn right on Oaks Rd. and follow about .5 miles. Turn left on Glenburnie Drive to end of road. Bear left into park, ramp is to right at first fork in road or we may use the "Beach Area" further into the park.

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