

BLOUNT'S CREEK
SATURDAY – APRIL 3rd at 9:00 a.m.

WHEN: Saturday, April 3, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: Cotton Patch Landing - Blount's Creek (Between Aurora and Chocowinity and off of the Pamlico River)

PADDLE DISTANCE: About 6+ miles

TRIP DIFFICULTY: ** MODERATE (depending on weather)

SKILL REQUIREMENTS: ** Strong novice

** Please consider your paddle abilities and weather conditions when planning for this trip. If you have any doubt, contact your trip coordinator for advice.

TRIP DETAILS: If you want to spend a few hours in a beautiful natural setting where lots of waterfowl can be viewed, join other members of the OAC and TRPC for a paddle on Blount's Creek. We will gather at Cotton Patch Landing at 9 a.m. and launch at 9:30. There is plenty of parking and restrooms however expect to pay a \$2 launch/use fee. Bring a lunch and snacks, we'll paddle up Blount's Creek, branch off into Nancy Run where we will stop for lunch. On the way back, depending on time and weather of course, we may explore Sheppard's Run. For anyone who may enjoy an additional workout, it is a short paddle out to the Pamlico River.

PROVISIONS NEEDED: All paddlers please wear a suitable and approved PFD and dress appropriately for weather conditions.

LAUNCH: No later than 9:30 a.m.

TIME ON WATER: 3-4 hour max.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO:

PUT-IN: Cotton Patch Landing (aprox. 30 miles from NB)

1. From Bridgeton, take US-17 north 7.8 miles
2. Turn right at Aurora Road and go 5.5 miles
3. Turn left at High Bridge Road and go ½ mile
4. Continue on Core Point Road 3 miles
5. Continue on S Flat Swamp Road 5.1 miles
6. Turn left on NC-33 and travel 3.3 miles
7. Turn right on Clay Bottom School Road and go .6 miles
8. Turn right at Cotton Patch Road and go 1.8 miles
9. Turn left at Crisp Landing Road and follow to the end, about ½ mile to the landing

TRIP Coordinators: Bill Sadler – 2billsadler@gmail.com

Please contact your trip coordinators if you have any questions or wish to RSVP