

## **Cahooque Creek Paddle**

### **Saturday September 6th at 9:30 a.m.**

**WHEN:** Saturday September 6th – Arrive 9:30 am, Launch 10:00 am

**WHERE:** Cahooque Creek and Hancock Creek. Starting at the Wildlife Ramp on Hancock Creek.

**PADDLE DISTANCE:** About 12 miles (option for only 6 miles, see trip details)

**TRIP DIFFICULTY:** \*\* Moderate

**SKILL REQUIREMENTS:** \*\* INTERMEDIATE

\*\* Please consider your paddle abilities and weather conditions when planning for this trip. If you have any doubt, contact your trip leader for advice. TRPC membership not required however applications are available at website ([www.twinriverspaddleclub.org](http://www.twinriverspaddleclub.org)).

**TRIP DETAILS:** Join other paddlers for an exploration paddle trip along Cahooque and Hancock Creeks.

The **Cahooque Creek** portion offers the some of most protected waters in the area. All lands are part of the Croatan NF except for a small portion privately owned. The swamp grass along the far end of this creek is home to a family of alligators sited on a recent paddle.

The **Hancock Creek** portion will take us up into Cherry Point Marine Air Station Property and with any luck a display of aircraft from the base.

Since the trip will pass the put-in after returning from the Cahooque Creek portion of the paddle, those wishing to do only 6 miles can take out there, while others will continue up Hancock Creek.

**PROVISIONS NEEDED:** A type II or III PFD must be worn and properly secured, dress for conditions. Don't forget your lunch, sunscreen and plenty of water.

**LAUNCH:** No later than 10:00 am

**TIME ON WATER:** 5 hour max. Off the water no later then 3 p.m.

**SHUTTLE:** None.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO PUT-IN:**

Hancock Creek NCWRC – Take US 70 to Havelock. Travel east along NC 101 4.9 miles, turn left onto Cahooque Road/SR 1717 and proceed 3.5 miles to area. Last 1.6 miles of trip is by gravel road.

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**RSVP:**

Please let me know by e-mail or phone if you plan to come on the trip or if you have any questions.