

Core Creek Landing Saturday – May 15th

WHEN: Saturday, May 15th, 9:30 AM for a 10 AM launch

WHERE: Explore Core Creek (near Fort Barnwell)

PADDLE DISTANCE: Approximately 8 to 10 miles (about 3 to 4 hours)

TRIP DIFFICULTY: Quite easy, protected waters but note distance

SKILL REQUIREMENTS: Beginner to Experienced, **Life Jackets are a must!**

TRIP DETAILS:

Join other paddlers for a leisurely exploration paddle of one of the more unique tributaries along the Neuse River. Experience paddling deep into a Cypress and Tupelo swamp yet skirting high banks with magnificent river oaks draping over the waterway. Don't be surprised if we startle a resident beaver and he returns the surprise with his mighty tail! Yes, we may also catch a glimpse of a flitting owl or turkey darting through the woods making an escape. Our last paddle also startled many gar and bowfin as we paddled through the shallows and routed many ducks and geese from their usually quiet nesting area.

This paddle adventure is a circle trip, no shuttles are required. Our launch will be from Core Creek Landing (a private landing/camping area). There are outhouses on site (with "flushing type facilities"!). Please expect to pay a launching fee of \$2.00 (what a deal!). Bring your lunch; we'll eat on the way.

DIRECTIONS:

- Take Hwy 70 toward Kinston
- Take the Tuscarora Road exit
- Turn RIGHT and follow Tuscarora/Rhems Road (3 miles)
Note: At RR, name changes to Drymona – continue on!
- Turn LEFT at Hwy 55
- Follow Hwy 55 west for about 8.8 miles
- After passing St Marys FWB church (on right), Winter Green and Jones Town Road, WATCH FOR a dirt road (drive-way) on RIGHT.
- At drive turn RIGHT. Please note: a cluster of three mail boxes and a small sign (CORE CREEK LANDING)
- Follow drive about 1 mile to Landing
Note: If you reach Biddle Road....you went passed the road to the landing, GO BACK!

TRIP COORDINATOR: Cal Hansen, Paddler@suddenlink.net or 252-637-3655



Note for non-members: While club membership is not required to participate in this trip, non-members may be asked to complete a trip registration. Also, for safety, there may be a limit to the number of outside participants. Please, contact the trip coordinator/leader ahead of time, if you plan to join us on this paddle.