

CROATAN'S GREAT LAKE PADDLE
October 29th – WEDNESDAY - 10 am

WHEN: Wednesday, October 29th Launch time 10:00 a.m.

SKILL / DIFFICULTY: **Intermediate/Moderate - ABOUT 8 MILES**

TRIP DETAILS: Join other paddlers (Canoe and Kayak) at Great Lake for a loop type (no shuttle required) exploration paddle in the Croatan National Forest. Note; Great Lake a shallow and open lake and could be subject to winds and choppy water.

PUT-IN, WHERE and WHEN:

From New Bern, take US 17 south (toward Jacksonville) to Maysville. Turn left and follow NC 58 about 8.7 miles. (If you go past the turn to Stella you went too far!) Turn left at Hunter Creek Road and follow for 0.7 miles to Great Lake Road. Turn left again and follow Great Lake road to boat landing. Although severely vandalized, outhouse available at landing.

Distance: 35 miles from New Bern - 10 AM Launch time

PROVISIONS NEEDED: Coast Guard approved PFD (must wear!) Bring sunscreen, hat and plenty of water. Bring your camera; trees should be turning color, may be a photo opp!

TIME ON WATER: No more than 4 hours with lunch at small "beach" area.

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