

NEUSE RIVER PADDLE
Hog Island Loop
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3rd at 9:00 a.m.

WHEN: Saturday, February 3, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: From Ray Turbeville's house around Hog Island and back

PADDLE DISTANCE: About 11 miles

TRIP DIFFICULTY: ** MODERATE TO DEMANDING (Wind and Current Dependant)

SKILL REQUIREMENTS: ** INTERMEDIATE TO EXPERIENCED (Wind and Current Dependant)

** Please consider your paddle abilities and weather conditions when planning for this trip. If you have any doubt, contact your trip leader for advice. Remember that weather conditions can change making this trip more difficult than advertised.

TRIP DETAILS: We will paddle out into the Neuse River and around the south end of Hog Island and up the Gut on the back side of the Island. After the Gut returns to the Neuse River we will paddle to Cool Spring (7 to 8 miles into the paddle) on the other side of the river for a short break before heading back to see one of the largest cypress trees in the area and our starting point.

PROVISIONS NEEDED: Suitable and approved PFD (must wear!), dress warmly wearing synthetics and in layers. Bring a change of clothes in a dry bag and don't forget your lunch and plenty of water

LAUNCH: No later than 9:30am

TIME ON WATER: 6 hour max. Off the water no later than 3:30.

DIRECTIONS:

To Put-In:

Go approximately 2 mile past the Dollar General Store on 17N in Bridgeton, turn left on Wildlife Rd. Go down Wildlife almost to river, Turn right on Sandridge Rd. About a mile down, turn left onto Frank Ave. (dead ends). At end of Frank Ave. turn left in the first driveway on left at cul-de-sac (There will be cypress knee mail box post at 1702 Frank Ave.) and drive to the back of the house and park.

To Take-Out: We will take-out at the same place we put-in, this is an "A" to A" Paddle.

TRIP COORDINATOR: Ray Turbeville Home (252) 638-5201, Cell # 229-7497 or joanturbeville@vol.com

RSVP: Please let me know by e-mail or phone if you plan to come on the trip or if you have any questions. If at the last minute you want to come on the paddle, please do so even if you have not notified the trip coordinator.