

NEUSE RIVER 100
(FIRST ANNUAL)
Goldsboro to New Bern
May 26th to 31st

Monday, May 26th:

- With special permission from Waynesborough Historic Village State Park, group camp near park's floating dock
- Arrive at mid-afternoon, introductions and set up camp
- Group cookout, 6 PM (provided by trip organizers)

Driving instructions to Waynesboro SP:

- *The historic Village Visitors Center located off of Highway 117 Bypass South in Goldsboro.*
- *From US-70 in Goldsboro, head south on the 117 bypass, go about 1.5 miles, just past railroad tracks turn right into park.*

Tuesday, May 27th: Goldsboro to Seven Springs - 22 MILES

- 7 to 9 AM, Breakfast, break camp, pack boats and prepare to depart
- 8 AM, day-trippers join, drop off boats and shuttle cars to take-out
- 9 AM, Depart Waynesborough State Park
- Paddle breaks (primitive) approximately every 2 hours and lunch
- 4 PM, Arrive at NCWRC ramp in Seven Springs
- With special permission, camping at the Seven Springs Landing
- 6 PM, Setup camp, dinner and relax

Driving Instructions to Seven Springs:

From Goldsboro (Hwy 70);

- *Driving a couple miles east of town on US-70, bear right on NC111 and travel about 10.8 miles.*
- *At NC-55 turn left, follow east to Seven Springs 2.9 miles*
- *Turn left on Main Street and go about .2 miles to Park on right just before the bridge*

From Kinston (Hwy 70);

- *From US 70, head south on NC-258 and travel about 2 ½ miles*
- *At the NC-55 intersection, bear to the right and follow west to Seven Springs – 17.9 miles*
- *Turn left on Main Street and go about .2 miles to Park on right just before the bridge*

Wednesday, May 28th: Seven Springs to Kinston – 23 MILES

- 7 to 9 AM, Breakfast, break camp, pack boats and prepare to depart
- 8AM, day-trippers join, drop off boats and shuttle cars to take-out
- 9AM, Depart Seven Springs NCWRC Landing

- Paddle breaks (primitive) approximately every 2 hours and lunch
- 5 PM, Arrive at Neuseway Park in Kinston
- With special permission, group camping at Neuseway Park. Camping fee, \$3 per person
- 6 PM, Setup camp, dinner and relax

Driving Instructions to Neuseway Park:

From New Bern or Goldsboro:

- *Driving on US-70, turn and head north (toward downtown) on NC-11/55 – Old Pink Hill Road*
- *Travel almost 1 mile to NC-1358 (third road on left), turn left. If you cross bridge, you've gone too far!*
- *Go about 1 block to W. Caswell, turn right into park*

Thursday, May 29th: Kinston to Core Creek Landing – 27 MILES

- 7 to 9 AM, Breakfast, break camp, pack boats and prepare to depart
- 8AM, day-trippers join, drop off boats and shuttle cars to take-out
- 9AM, Depart Neuseway Park
- Paddle breaks (primitive) approximately every 2 hours and lunch
- 6 PM, Arrive at Core Creek Landing near Fort Barnwell
- With special permission, group camping at private landing. Camping fee; \$3 per person
- 7 PM, Setup camp, dinner and relax with campfire

Driving Instructions to Core Creek Landing;

From US70 heading west from New Bern:

- *Exit US 70 west at the NC 1224 ramp Tuscarora –Rhems Road heading north, Go about 3 miles to Hwy 55*
- *Turn left on NC-55 and go 8.8 miles*
- *Start watching for the Core Creek Landing turn after you pass the Buzzard's Corner Store – filling station*
- *Turn right onto un-named dirt road to landing...there are 3 or 4 mailboxes (8102, 8103 & 8104 Hwy. 55) and a sign hanging from a light pole saying Core Creek Landing*

From Kinston;

- *Head north out of Kinston on Hwy11/55 about miles or so out of town,*
- *Hwy 55 bears off to the right, follow NC-55 for 16.4 miles through Fort Barnwell*
- *A couple miles out of Fort Barnwell, you will see a Truck Repair on your left at the intersection of Hwy55 and Biddle Road, continue on 55 0.6 miles.*
- *Turn left onto un-named road to landing...there are 3 or 4 mailboxes (8102, 8103 & 8104 Hwy. 55) and a sign hanging from a light pole saying Core Creek Landing*

Friday, May 30th: Core Creek Landing to Cool Springs – 20 MILES

- 7 to 9 AM, Breakfast, break camp, pack boats and prepare to depart
- 8 AM, day-trippers join, drop off boats and shuttle cars to take-out
- 9 AM, Depart Core Creek Landing
- Paddle breaks (primitive) approximately every 2 hours and lunch
- 4 PM, Arrive at Weyerhaeuser's Cool Springs Environmental Center
- With special permission, group camping at private landing.
- 7 PM, Setup camp and group cookout

Driving Instructions to Cool Springs

From New Bern:

- Heading out of Bridgeton on Hwy. 17 (about 5 miles), turn left on Askin Brick Rd.
- Continue about 2 miles and turn left again on Cool Springs Road
- Entrance to the Cool Springs Environmental Center is on your left however sign faces the other way. If you pass the NCWRC Boat Ramp you traveled too far

From the north;

- Heading toward Bridgeton on Hwy 17 (2.4 miles from the Hwy. 17/43 intersection) turn right onto the north extension of Askin Brick Road
- In 0.2 miles, road turns into Cool Springs road, follow another 2.5 miles
- Just past the NCWRC Boat Ramp, turn right at sign and into center

Saturday, May 31st: Cool Springs to Glenburnie Park - 4 MILES

- 7 to 9 AM, Breakfast, break camp, pack boats and prepare to depart
- 7:30 to 8 AM, "day-trippers" join, drop off boats and shuttle cars
- 9 AM, joined by paddlers doing the NEUSE RIVER DAY (MODERATE DISTANCE) PADDLE
- 9:00 AM Depart Weyerhaeuser's Cool Springs Environmental Center
- Paddle to Glenburnie Park
- Arrive about 10:30 AM

Saturday, May 31st: Glenburnie Park to Union Point Park – 4 miles

- Short (restroom) Break at Glenburnie Park
- Join up with those doing the NEUSE RIVER DAY (SHORT DISTANCE) PADDLE
- 11:00 AM Depart Glenburnie Park
- Paddle to Union Point Park
- Arrive and pose for the 2008 NEUSE RIVER DAYS "flotilla photo op" in front of the gazebo between 12:30 and 1 PM
- 1:15 PM PADDLERS LUNCH in the park

FOR REGISTRATION: http://www.neuseriver.org/images/Race_Reg_Form_2008_2_.pdf