

## Neuse River, Seven Springs to New Bern (75 miles)

**VERY DEMANDING** and requiring **INTERMEDIATE OR BETTER** boat handling skills

### TRIP DETAILS:

WE WILL LAUNCH EACH DAY NO LATER THEN 9:30 A.M.

RECOMMEND BOAT CAMPING TO MINIMIZE THE NEED TO SHUTTLE OF CARS ON A DAILY BASIS.

#### THURSDAY March 15th:

Camp Thursday night at Kinston's Neuseway Park – take boat to Seven Springs on Friday morning

#### Directions to Neuseway Park:

From US 70, head into Kinston on Old Pink Hill Road, NC11 and 55. Turn left on NC1356 (last road before bridge), follow 1 block to 401 W. Caswell. You can also turn off US70 at the 70 business /258 intersections and go to Pink Hill Road. Turn left, cross river and take first right after bridge (NC 1356) to park

OR

#### FRIDAY March 16th:

Seven Springs to Kinston Neuseway Park (25 miles, with the usual downstream push from the river current). Expect +6 hrs plus on the water. Camp at Neuseway Park (water and toilets – expect small charge for camping)

Pitch your tent early in Kinston's Neuseway Park and drive to the Seven Springs

Or

Simply be at the Seven Springs put-in no later then 9 a.m., we will launch at 9:30 a.m. sharp!

#### Directions to Seven Springs:

From Raleigh: exit US 70 on Piney Grove Rd. (about 12 ½ miles west of the 70/117 intersection in Goldsboro). Follow Piney Grove Road south about 6.4 miles to the Neuse River Bridge into Seven Springs. Just across, turn left into the NCWRC launch area.

From New Bern or Kinston, exit at the NC 903 intersection and turn left (south). Continue south on 903 (5.8 miles) to Davis Hardy Road. Turn right. (Road name changes to Dog Pound Road). Go 0.7 miles and bear slightly right onto Hwy 55. Turn right in about ½ mile onto Main Street. Just before bridge turn right into the NCWRC launch area.

Camp Friday Night in Neuseway Park in Kinston, NC

SATURDAY March 17th: IT'S OK TO WEAR GREEN!!!

Kinston to Core Creek Landing (28 miles, again with the usual downstream push from the river current). Expect +7-8 hrs on the water. Camp at Core Creek Landing (Near Fort Barnwell) on Saturday night (water and toilet – expect \$3 charge per tent...firewood provided)

Break camp and prepare for a 9:30 a.m. launch.

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Directions to Core Creek Landing:

From Kinston: follow Hwy 55 east toward Fort Barnwell. About 2.1 miles out of Fort Barnwell or .5 miles past the Biddle Rd. intersection, watch for a dirt road with a fork entrance on your left. There is a sign for Core Creek Landing, follow road to the end (about 1 mile.

From New Bern: take NC 55, about 1.4 miles past the Wintergreen Road intersection (at the Buzzard's Corner Store). Watch for the entrance/sign to Core Creek Landing on your right.

Camping Saturday night at Core Creek landing

SUNDAY:

Core Creek to New Bern (Glenburnie Park) (22 miles however current becomes less of a factor) Expect +6 hrs on the water and side trips through Turkey Quarter Creek, Greens Thorofare, the Gut and Bachelor Creek on your way to New Bern.

Break camp and prepare for a 9:30 a.m. launch.

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Directions to Glenburnie Park, New Bern: From Core Creek Landing, follow HWY 55 all the way back to New Bern. At the intersection of NC55 and S. Glenburnie Road, turn left (Burger King and BP Gas on corner) and follow S. Glenburnie Road to the flashing stop light. Turn right onto Oaks Road and go about .4 miles. Turn left on Glenburnie Drive, follow to fork in road and bear left. At top of small hill you will see a road going off to your left. Follow about 100 yards to another gravel road to the right. Park in lot next to shelter. Beach area is at the bottom of the hill.

To get back to US 70, reverse route to S. Glenburnie Road however continue heading southward until you reach the Highway 70 cloverleaf. About 2 miles

We will work out details for the shuttle back to your cars on a daily basis...Please offer to help!

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