

Shakelford Banks Circle Trip 2008

When: Saturday June 21, Launch by 10:00 a.m.
Return by 2:00 p.m.

Where: Meet at the public dingy dock across from the post office on the Beaufort waterfront

Trip Description: We plan to take the route around the Rachael Carson Marine Estuarine Reserve, paralleling the Beaufort waterfront & around the backside of Carrot Island before crossing over to Shakelford for a brief stay and lunch. After a leisurely lunch we will re cross, perhaps w/ a stop over at Sanddollar Island before resuming our circle around the reserve. Hopefully we can take the cut through if the tide is high enough. A stop at the coffee shop for java or ice cream afterwards would be a nice reward!

Safety Note: P.F.D.s must be worn while on the water. There are some open waters and may be heavy boat traffic so it is important that paddlers stay to the side of channels and support each other during crossings. Suggest bring food and H₂O, safety gear, sun protection and wearing shoes that protect feet from oyster shells.

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