

**UPPER WHITE OAK RIVER PADDLE**  
**SATURDAY JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 30, 2010 - 9:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Emmett Lane Bridge to Large Cypress Tree and Back to bridge or To Gibson Bridge

**PADDLE DISTANCE:** About 4 Miles – or – 6.18 Miles – or – 10.18 Miles

**TRIP DIFFICULTY:** \*\* EASY to MODERATE, depend on length of trip and weather conditions

**SKILL REQUIREMENTS:** \*\* BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE PADDLERS

\*\* Please consider your paddle abilities and weather conditions when planning for this trip. If you have any doubt, contact your trip coordinator for advice

**TRIP DETAILS:** This portion of the river wind its way through a hardwood and pine forest with interesting plant life along the way. The highlight of the trip is the large Cypress Trees in the head waters of the White Oak River. The trees are some of the oldest in the local area and if the water level is down there is one hollow tree that you can stand in a see the sky above, a real photo opportunity.

Possible wildlife sighting are Red Tail Hawks, deer, Great Horned Owls, Blue Herons, Turkey Buzzards, Wood Ducks, Cinnamon Teal, Hooded Mergansers, wild turkeys and beavers, just to name a few.

**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:** 5 hour or so. Off the water no later then 2:30PM

**DIRECTIONS:** **(Meet at Put-In)**

**To Put-In:** From New Bern take US HWY 17 South to Maysville as you go over the White Oak River Bridge and in about .8 of a mile you will see the White Oak River Road to the right this is in the town of Belgrade. After making the turn go about 7.7 miles to Emmett Lane and turn right and in .3 of a mile you will come to bridge, our put-in.

**To Take-Out:** Same as put-in if this is a point "A" to "A" paddle.or Gibson Bridge. Coming from Maysville go West on at 4th St **and** continue onto County Rd 1116/White Oak River Rd for 1.2 Miles then turn left at County Rd 1118/Gibson Bridge Rd for .9 Miles to bridge

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**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.