

Georgia River Network Water Trails Clearinghouse

Application for Established Trail

GRN Clearinghouse Program Description

Georgia River Network is the host for the Water Trails Clearinghouse, a central location for information about existing water trails in Georgia. The clearinghouse also provides general water trail information and support for communities interested in starting a water trail on their local river.

Thank you for your interest in having your water trail featured on the clearinghouse. Before filling out the application, please review the list of criteria we would like your paddling trail to meet.

Established Trail Criteria

1. Trail is sponsored, maintained and promoted by a local entity or partnership.
2. Publicly accessible areas that paddlers can legally access and safely unload boats and park vehicles.
3. River access sites are appropriately spaced apart on the river so that they may be reasonably paddled in a few hours or a full day.
4. Depending on the length of the trail, water access to public overnight camping sites.
5. Information about the water trail provided to paddlers through a website and maps created by the sponsoring entity
6. Signage/ kiosks placed at all water trail access points that include: river etiquette information, paddling safety information, and a map of the water trail.

Proposed Trail Information

Name of Trail: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Address, phone, email, company/organization:

River Basin: _____

County/Counties: _____

Nearest Population Center (s): _____

Water Trail Website: _____

(Please also include the pdf or file of the map you will provide to paddlers)

Distance of Trail: _____

Number of Access Points: _____

Please describe the access points from upstream to downstream below. If you have more than 6 please attach a separate sheet.

Access Point One: _____

Agency/organization responsible for maintaining launch facility:

Describe Boat Launch (gravel, steps, concrete, etc.):

Available parking (daytime, overnight, fee required):

Facilities (restrooms, etc.): _____

Is there camping available? (If so, describe primitive, developed, campground)

Are reservations needed for camping? _____

Access Point Two: _____

Agency/organization responsible for maintaining launch facility:

Describe Boat Launch (gravel, steps, concrete, etc.):

Available parking (daytime, overnight, fee required):

Facilities (restrooms, etc.): _____

Is there camping available? (If so, describe primitive, developed, campground)

Are reservations needed for camping? _____

Distance from previous access point: _____

Access Point Three: _____

Agency/organization responsible for maintaining launch facility:

Describe Boat Launch (gravel, steps, concrete, etc.):

Available parking (daytime, overnight, fee required):

Facilities (restrooms, etc.): _____

Is there camping available? (If so, describe primitive, developed, campground)

Are reservations needed for camping? _____

Distance from previous access point: _____

Access Point Four: _____

Agency/organization responsible for maintaining launch facility:

Describe Boat Launch (gravel, steps, concrete, etc.):

Available parking (daytime, overnight, fee required):

Facilities (restrooms, etc.): _____

Is there camping available? (If so, describe primitive, developed, campground)

Are reservations needed for camping? _____

Distance from previous access point: _____

Access Point Five: _____

Agency/organization responsible for maintaining launch facility:

Describe Boat Launch (gravel, steps, concrete, etc.):

Available parking (daytime, overnight, fee required):

Facilities (restrooms, etc.): _____

Is there camping available? (If so, describe primitive, developed, campground)

Are reservations needed for camping? _____

Distance from previous access point: _____

Access Point Six: _____

Agency/organization responsible for maintaining launch facility:

Describe Boat Launch (gravel, steps, concrete, etc.):

Available parking (daytime, overnight, fee required):

Facilities (restrooms, etc.): _____

Is there camping available? (If so, describe primitive, developed, campground)

Are reservations needed for camping? _____

Distance from previous access point: _____

Community Water Trail Partners: _____

Local Outfitters (Boat Rental, shuttle, guided trips)

Please classify your water trail: Coastal, lake, flatwater, or whitewater

If whitewater, please include class of rapids on each section.

Please identify any state, federal, county land that the trail will connect (particularly parks and other protected places).

Additional Information:

Please include a short paragraph about your trail that we can feature on the website:

Please Return Applications to:

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