



Paddle Georgia 2024 Media Survival Kit

The following information is provided so that members of the media can find Paddle Georgia participants and organizers each day of the event for photographs, video and interviews.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

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WANT TO GET ON THE RIVER AND EXPERIENCE PADDLE GEORGIA FIRST HAND?

Contact one of the event organizers above to arrange on-river photo/video and reporting opportunities. We can arrange a safe ride for you in a canoe or kayak.

DAILY PHOTO/VIDEO OPPORTUNITIES (see directions to these sites in the following pages):

Saturday JUNE 15

Noon-6 p.m.—Dead River Road Boat Launch: Participants unloading and placing boats at boat ramp

Noon-8p.m.—Watermelon Creek Vineyard—Participants setting up tents, preparing camp, evening meal, etc.

Sunday JUNE 16 (RIVER CLEANUP DAY) Dead River Road Landing on Oconee to Gray's Landing on the Altamaha 12 miles

7:30-11 A.M.— Dead River Road Boat Launch: Participants launching boats.

10 A.M.-1 P.M.—Towns Bluff Heritage Center

1:00-5:00 P.M.—Gray's Landing on Altamaha River. Participants taking out at this landing on the river. This is also our trash cleanup day so there could be lots of trash being unloaded from boats.

2:00-6:00 P.M.—Campsite activities at Watermelon Creek Vineyard and tours at Watermelon Creek Vineyard and Armstrongs Cricket Farm

6:30:-9:00 P.M.—Watermelon Creek Vineyard: Dinner and Live Auction

Monday JUNE 17 Ga. 147 Boat Ramp to Tattnall County Landing on Ohoopsee River 13 miles:

7:30-10:00 A.M.—Ga. 147 Boat Ramp on the Ohoopsee River. Participants launching boats in river.

Noon-3 P.M.—Participants paddling beneath Cowford Road Bridge (Ga. 178) on Ohoopsee River

2-5 P.M. Tattall County Landing on Ohoopee River: Participants taking boats out of river.

2:00-6:00 P.M.—Campsite activities at Watermelon Creek Vineyard and tours at Fuyu Persimmon Farm and Woodpecker Trail Olive Farm.

6:30-9:00 P.M.—Watermelon Creek Vineyard: Dinner and Janisse Ray

Tuesday JUNE 18 Tattall County Landing on Ohoopee River to Upper Wayne County Landing on Altamaha River 14 miles

7:30-10 A.M.—Tattall County Landing on Ohoopee River: Participants launching boats on river.

9-11 A.M.—Paddlers passing beneath Ga, 169 bridge on the Altamaha River.

2-5 P.M.—Upper Wayne County Landing on Altamaha River: Participants taking boats out of river.

2-8 P.M.—Campsite activities at Martha Puckett Middle School in Jesup

6:30-9:00 P.M.—Martha Puckett Middle School: Dinner and legislative panel discussion

Wednesday JUNE 19 Upper Wayne County Landing on Altamaha River to Jaycee Landing on Altamaha River 15 miles

7:30-10:00 A.M.—Upper Wayne County Landing on Altamaha River—Participants launching boats in river.

Noon- 5 P.M.—Jaycee Landing on Altamaha River: Participants taking boats out of river AND river festival with art activities, nature walks, story-telling and music, wildlife exhibits and a live reptile show. Reptile show begins at 3 p.m.

3:00-6:00 P.M.—Campsite activities at Martha Puckett Middle School in Jesup

6:30-9:00 P.M.—Dining out at restaurants in Jesup with river conservation movie screening at historic Strand Theater beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday JUNE 20 Jaycee Landing on Altamaha River to Paradise Park Landing on Penholloway Creek 22 miles

7:30-10:00 A.M.—Jaycee Landing on Altamaha River: Participants launching boats in river.

2-5 P.M.—Paradise Park Landing on Penholloway Creek—Participants taking boats out of river.

6:30-9 P.M.—Martha Puckett Middle School: Camp activities, dinner and Altamaha Riverkeeper presentation .

Friday JUNE 21 Paradise Park Landing on Penholloway Creek to Altamaha Regional Park on Altamaha River 17 miles

7:30-10 A.M. —Paradise Park Landing on Penholloway Creek: Participants launching boats in river for up and back trip on Ebenezer Creek

2-5 P.M.—Altamaha Regional Park on Altamaha River: Participants taking boats out of river.

3-9 P.M.— Altamaha Regional Park: Camp activities, dinner and program by The Nature Conservancy and Paddle Georgia No-Talent Show

Saturday JUNE 22 Altamaha Regional Park on Altamaha River to Darien on Darien River 15 miles

7:30-9:30 A.M.—Altamaha Regional Park: Participants launching boats in river

1-5 P.M.—Darien Landing—Participants taking boats out of river.

6-9 P.M.—Riverfront Park in Darien—River's End Celebration Dinner with live band and program.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMPSITES:

June 15-18: Watermelon Creek Vineyard 2977 Mt. Zion Church Road, Glennville, GA 30427

Watermelon Creek Vineyard: The vineyard is located approximately 35 miles south of I-16 near Glennville.

Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/u1VDDJej3XazSYGZ9>

June 18-21 Martha Puckett Middle School 475 Durrence Rd, Jesup, GA 31545

Martha Puckett Middle School: The middle school is located just north of downtown Jesup off U.S. 341 and adjacent to Wayne County High School.

Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/vg8cwJXvD6Tm47P38>

June 21-22 Altamaha Regional Park 1605 Altamaha Park Rd, Brunswick, GA 31525

Altamaha Regional Park: The park is located about 20 miles east of Jesup off U.S. 341

Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/zVFBeuJAZjn4mHYf9>

June 22 Darien Riverfront Park 1 Screven St, Darien, GA 31305

Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/MYHjY97YGXiy1xydA>

MAPS TO LAUNCH/TAKE OUT SITES

June 16 Launch Site at Dead River Road Landing on Oconee River: Located 6 miles southwest of Uvalda.

Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/o3kgcGTetpLRaqtE6>

June 16 Take Out Site at Gray's Landing on Altamaha River: Located 8 miles south east of Uvalda.

Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/gY6aaRoZvXgYBFuw9>

June 17 Launch Site at Ga. 147 on Ochoopee River: Located 6 miles southeast of Reidsville
Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/AeUnDULTFVwyw56T8>

June 17 Take Out Site/June 18 Launch Site at Tattnall County Landing on Ochoopee River:
Located 15 miles south of Reidsville.
Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/zLuZCj6tdRuvGgme6>

June 18 Take Out Site/June 19 Launch Site at Upper Wayne County Landing on Altamaha River: Located about 15 miles northwest of Jesup.
Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/LYNjj9xYFTHCceA57>

June 19 Take Out Site/June 20 Launch Site at Jaycee Landing on Altamaha River: Located about 5 miles north of Jesup.
Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/MCjUKYjiKywz5PiaA>

June 20 Take Out Site/June 21 Launch Site at Paradise Park Landing on Penholloway Creek:
Located about 13 miles south east of Jesup.
Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/VrhzZtopEuPyVEfu6>

June 21 Take Out Site/June 22 Launch Site at Altamaha Regional Park on Altamaha River:
Located about 20 miles southeast of Jesup.
Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/spwrBCRg1wdxCmjMA>

June 22 Take Out Site at Darien on Darien River: Located on riverfront in downtown Darien.
Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/KdwbXYtv71Yauw2P8>