

PADDLE PAMLICO 2017

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MAY 27th and 28th

TRPC Trip Leaders Bill Hines 252-571-0264 and Larry Summers 252-675-0467

Paradise Cove Day 1 of Paddling in Pamlico Festival

Date: Saturday 27 May 2017

Time: Meet at 9:00, launch at 9:45

Distance: from 4/7/13 miles

Difficulty: Easy to Moderate (for the longer paddle)

Trip Details: We will meet at Paradise Cove Marina 1242 Paradise Shores Road, Merritt, NC. Where we will actually paddle will be determined by the winds. If the winds are anything except NW to NE we will paddle Spring Creek, one of our favorite paddles. If unable to do Spring Creek we will paddle on Broad Creek and Green Creek. Greens Creek has an Eagles Nest and is a great location to see birds. Spring Creek will give us the chance to paddle in some of the old drainage canals that were constructed in the 1960s.



Directions: **From New Bern** take NC 55 East toward Bayboro and Oriental. Continue for 4.3 miles past the courthouse in Bayboro and turn left on Florence Road. Go 5.6 Miles on Florence Road then turn right on Rt. 1325 Whortonsville Rd. Go 2.9 miles on Whortonsville Road and then turn left on Paradise Shores Road. Go 1.2 miles to the Paradise Cove Marina on the right. **From Greenville**, Drive to Grantsboro on NC 306. Turn left on NC 55 toward Bayboro and Oriental. Continue for 4.3 miles past the courthouse in Bayboro and turn left on Florence Road. Go 5.6 Miles on Florence Road then turn right on Rt. 1325 Whortonsville Rd. Go 2.9 miles on Whortonsville Road and then turn left on Paradise Shores Road. Go 1.2 miles to the Paradise Cove Marina on the right.

PLEASE NOTE: *Camping will be available at our day 2 location in Vandemere. They have bathrooms and showers and will charge \$8.00 per tent. Let me know.*

Vandemere Day 2 Paddling in Pamlico

Date: Sunday 28 May 2017

Time: Meet at 9:00, launch at 9:45

Distance: from 4//8miles

Difficulty: Easy to Moderate (for the longer paddle)

Trip Details: For those of you who will not be camping at the location. We will meet at the Vandemere Wildlife Ramp/Park 86 Griffin Road, Vandemere, NC, 28587. This a well protected Creek with a lot of history.

Directions: **From New Bern** take NC 55 East toward Bayboro and Oriental. Just past the Bayboro Courthouse turn left on Rt. 304. Follow Rt. 304 for approximately 6 Miles and then turn right on to Rt. 307 toward Vandemere. Follow this road past the Town Hall/Fire Station and turn left on to Griffen Road. The park is on the right.

From Greenville, Drive to Grantsboro on NC 306. Turn left on NC 55 toward Bayboro and Oriental. Just past the Bayboro Courthouse turn left on Rt. 304. Follow Rt. 304 for approximately 6 Miles and then turn right on to Rt. 307 toward Vandemere. Follow this road past the Town Hall/Fire Station and turn left on to Griffen Road. The park is on the right. Kayak launch is to the right of the wildlife ramp. You may have to move your vehicle after off loading your kayak and gear.

Please RSVP: to Larry Summers, at Larsum@aol.com or call 252-675-0467. Also contact me If there is any question on weather or for further information. Alternate contact Bill Hines 252-571-0264 or bill.hines@cc.rr.com