

## **GREEN'S CREEK, ORIENTAL NC**

**When:** Saturday, September 30, 2017  
Meet 9:30 am, launch 10:00 am

**Where:** Oriental Boat Ramp  
301 Midyette St. Oriental, NC 28571

**Paddle Distance:** Approximately 4-5 miles  
2-3 hours on water, including lunch

**Trip Difficulty:** Easy – moderate due to distance, wind

**Skill Requirements:** Beginner – intermediate due to distance, wind

**Trip details:** Meet at Oriental boat ramp at 9:30. After a brief safety huddle, launch 10:00. We will paddle across Smith Creek to Dewey Point, then paddle about a mile, passing Kershaw Creek to get to Green's Creek. At this point there is an interesting sight embedded into the marsh, crab traps that were washed in by Hurricane Irene and are now fortifying the front of the marsh as the grasses have grown up through the traps. We will continue to explore Green's Creek, and its abundant winged wildlife. A recent trip included this beautiful bald eagle that posed for many photo ops. There is a grassy area where we can stop and stretch and have a snack. Then we will return to the boat ramp, pausing at Peanut Butter and Jelly Cove, a local hotspot. It's famous. Trust me.

Please consider your paddling abilities, this area is rather open and wind can be a factor. Bring a snack or lunch, water, hat, sunscreen, bug spray.

**\*\*\*TYPE II OR III PFD MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON WATER\*\*\***

**Directions:** From New Bern take Hwy 55 into Oriental. Continue through Oriental, take right on Hodges Street (right before bridge). Boat ramp is at end of Hodges Street, kayak launch (grassy area) is on left side of parking lot next to fishing pier.

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