

Let's Go Paddling!

The Second Annual Paddling Clinic will be held on August 19, 2006 (rain date August 26) at the Terrapin Creek Outdoor Center which is located on Alabama Highway 9 between Piedmont and Centre. The object of this event is to promote paddling and river safety for all levels of participant.

This event will feature hands-on paddling safety instruction, proper use of personal floatation devices, how to read the river that you are exploring and much more.

Workshop participants will receive valuable knowledge, skills, packages including coupons for future clinics and a certificate of completion.



The success of this event will hopefully create a model for other organizations to follow.

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Location of Paddle Clinic: AL Hwy 9 Mile Marker 248

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Jacksonville State University
Field Schools

Essentials of River Safety:

Paddling Clinic



Celebrating outdoor education from the deepest canyon to the highest mountain in Alabama!

Learn the secrets of safe paddling from the experts!

This American Canoe Association (ACA) sanctioned event is geared to teach beginner/novice paddlers the skills needed for a safe paddling trip in canoes or kayaks.

Our first annual event received commendation from ACA for spectacular participation with over 80 folks attending and a 100% participant safety record.



Participants learn the "how to" of paddling

Gear, including boats & personal floatation devices will be provided as part of the registration fee .

Professional Guidance

Paddling professionals, such as Fred Couch, Gordon Black, JSU's Dr. Jimmy Griffin and others, have designed this hands-on workshop to increase knowledge and safety on our waterways.

Hands-On Experience

Learning stations will be set up along Terrapin Creek (with the help of Alabama, Florida, Georgia & Tennessee canoe clubs) where participants will be taught safety, rescue drills, and the basic "how to" of paddling.

Partnerships

This event is hosted by Terrapin Creek Outdoor Center, promoted by the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce, sanctioned by the American Canoe Association, supported by the Anniston Outdoor Association and organized through Jacksonville State University Field Schools.

When & Where

Saturday, August 19, 2006
(Rain date: August 26, 2006)
Terrapin Creek Outdoor Center
8:00 am – 6:00 pm
\$50/person (includes equipment)
Lunch & drinks will be sold on site by the Ellisville Volunteer Fire Department.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

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OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to volunteer? Contact Gordon Black at 205-999-3459 or blackpaddles@aol.com

Interested in sponsoring a learning station or making a donation ?

Contact the sponsorship coordinator, Fred Couch, at 831-4628 or tsavorite@cableone.net

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Method of Payment

Check (Payable to JSU Field Schools)

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Major Credit Card (Please call the JSU Field School to charge your fee)

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