

****NEUSE RIVER DAY PADDLEFEST****

Come join the fun for the inaugural NEUSE RIVER DAY PADDLEFEST, Saturday, May 31st, 2008. Let's make a splash for the Neuse River Foundation's river awareness day and be one of the many paddlers descending on New Bern's waterfront Union Point Park.

May 31st, 2008 Mark your calendar!

CHOOSE YOUR EVENT:

- **4 MILE PADDLE (Saturday May 31st - 10:30 AM Launch time):**
Begin at New Bern's Glenburnie Park. Paddle as a flotilla to Union Point Park for a noon time TV and photo opportunity. The largest assembly of canoe and kayakers New Bern has ever seen, imagine; 100's OF BOATS ON THE NEUSE RIVER WITH THE CITY, PARK/GAZEBO IN THE BACKGROUND!!!
FOR EVENT DETAILS AND DIRECTIONS:
- **8 MILE PADDLE (Saturday May 31st - 9:00 AM Launch time):**
Begin at Weyerhaeuser's Cool Springs Environmental Center on Swift Creek and paddle to Union Point Park. This group of paddlers will enjoy the rest stop at Glenburnie Park before joining other paddlers and continuing on to Union Point Park
FOR EVENT DETAILS AND DIRECTIONS:
- **100 MILE NEUSE RIVER TOURING PADDLE - Goldsboro to New Bern:**
Starting with a welcome cookout at Waynesboro State Park in Goldsboro late Monday afternoon (5/26), continuing Tuesday thru Friday, paddling approximately 25 miles per day with evening camping stops in Seven Springs, Kinston, Fort Barnwell and the Weyerhaeuser Environmental Center before paddling into New Bern on Saturday morning with the Cool Springs and Glenburnie paddle groups. Paddlers are encouraged to participate in the entire event, however; those wishing to do individual day segments are encouraged and welcome to do so.
FOR EVENT DETAILS AND DIRECTIONS:

COST OF EVENT: \$30.00 per participant...any and all events!

Included in the event:

- Event tee shirt
- Free shuttle service to participants (excludes 100 mile paddlers)
- On site parking at launch and/or take-out sites
- Help with boat loading/unloading
- Special gift bag to each participant w/ introductory copy of the Craven County's Paddle Trails brochure
- BBQ - Catered Lunch at Union Point Park
- Attended boat storage
- Registration covers participation in all of the days events

Other Events included with the cost of registration:

- 10 mile Bridge to Bridge Race (9 am)
- "Canoe Fun Races Challenge" (3:30-5:00 pm)
Form your teams (club vs. club), canoes furnished by the Neuse River Foundation
Trophies awarded to the challenge winner
 - "Switch" Race
 - "Broom Race
 - "Tug-o-war" Race

Registration and waiver may be downloaded from this site.