

Things you should know . . .

Length: The paddle trip is 7.5 miles.

Launch Point: The Dismal Swamp State Park canal bridge in South Mills, North Carolina. GPS: 36.5057, -76.3551

Destination: The Great Dismal Swamp Boat Ramp on the Dismal Swamp Canal Trail at Ballahack Road in Chesapeake, Virginia.

Restroom Facilities: Restrooms at the launch point and portable toilets at the end of the paddle.

What To Bring: Your own canoe or kayak and a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) . You may also want to bring binoculars, camera, sun screen, bug repellent, snack, beverage, and a change of clothes.

Interested in renting a canoe or kayak?

To see a list of local vendors, go to www.cityofchesapeake.net/paddle or email dismal.swamp@ncparks.gov.



Registration Information

Registration Fee: \$40 per person
(not refundable unless event is cancelled)

Online Registration: www.cityofchesapeake.net/paddle
There is a convenience fee for using your credit card online. This is not a Parks and Recreation fee.

Mail-in, Walk-in, or Drop-off: Make check or money order payable to the "Chesapeake Treasurer." Please remember to put your driver's license number/ID number on your check. (Returned check fee is \$35)

Registration Form: You must submit a registration form.
Waiver: Each registered person must submit a signed waiver.

EVENT FILLS QUICKLY Register Early

Registration Deadline: April 4, 2015
Add \$5 late fee after deadline.

For information to obtain registration packets in advance call 1-877-771-8333.

Schedule

Starting at 8:00 AM

DROP OFF YOUR BOAT — SOUTH MILLS, NC. Report to the Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center and Dismal Swamp State Park in South Mills, NC. Off-load your boat and passengers. **To facilitate registration and launch, please do not arrive before 7:30 AM. GPS: 36.5057, -76.3551**

8:00 - 9:00 AM

DRIVE TO GLENCOE ROAD OFF RT. 17 CHESAPEAKE, VA - Follow Glencoe Rd. to the Dismal Swamp Canal Trail. Staff will direct you where to park.

8:30 - 10:00 AM

SHUTTLE/REGISTRATION/ BREAKFAST - Take bus shuttle from the Dismal Swamp Canal Trail back to the launch site at NC Welcome Center and Dismal Swamp State Park. Pick up registration package. Enjoy breakfast.

LAUNCH - Launch canoes/kayaks from the Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center and Dismal Swamp State Park in South Mills, NC.

11:00 - 1:00 PM

PICNIC - Lunch on grounds of the Dismal Swamp Canal Trail at the Great Dismal Swamp Boat Ramp at Ballahack Rd. in Chesapeake, VA.



**Interested in a campground
or overnight lodging?**

**Contact the Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center
in NC (877-771-8333 toll free) or
Chesapeake Conventions, Recreation and Tourism
in VA (888-889-5551 toll free).**

Contact

In North Carolina

Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center

Phone: 252-771-8333

Email: dscwelcome@camdencountync.gov

Website: www.dismalswampwelcomecenter.com

In Virginia

Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism

Phone: 757-382-6411

Email: specialprograms@cityofchesapeake.net

Website: www.cityofchesapeake.net/paddle



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PADDLE FOR THE BORDER



*Paddle the Historic Dismal Swamp Canal
From South Mills, NC to Chesapeake, VA*

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Registration begins January 2nd