



2nd Annual Paddlefest Berkeley Blueways

Schedule of Events

Instructional Classes

11:00 – 11:45 – Butterflies & Insects from your kayak - Dwight Williams – Cypress Gardens

12:00 – 12:45 – Web of Water – Ian Sanchez – LEEP

1:00 – 1:45 – Kayak Diversity Demo - Kathie Livingston – Nature Adventure Outfitters

2:00 – 2:45 – Kayak Rescue and Roll Demonstration – Sea Kayak Carolina

3:00 – 3:45 – Fly Fishing Demonstration – Dee Medders – Luden’s Outfitters

4:00 – Kayak Raffle Drawing

Vendors

Adventure Carolina

Barrier Island EcoTours

Charleston County Parks & Recreation Commission

Epic Kayaks

Hell Hole Outdoor Center

Kando Adventures

Leave No Trace Ethics

Lowcountry Paddlers

Marshgrass Adventures

The Outdoor Shoppe

Pledger’s Craft, LLC

Sea Kayak Carolina

Sewee Visitor & Environmental Education Center

SC Paddlesports Industry Association

SC DNR Law Enforcement

SC Nature-Based Tourism Association

Time Out Sports

UPromise



FREE ADMISSION

Guided Kayak Trips on Sunday, October 5th

The South Carolina Paddlesports Industry Association will be providing Paddling trips on Sunday, October 5th in conjunction with the Berkeley Blueways Paddlefest. All are part of the Berkeley Blueways Trails! Trips featured include "Wadboo Creek & SwampPaddle", "Echaw Creek & the Mighty Santee River Paddle" and "Tail Race Canal Lake & Lock Paddle". All proceeds from these paddles will benefit the SCPIA non-profit association. Registration is required. Fees include your kayak or canoe, guides and all equipment. Visa, Mastercard, Checks or Cash are accepted at the landings. Descriptions of the trips are listed below. Fees are \$25.00 for each paddler.

Guided Services and Equipment provided by the following Members of the South Carolina Paddlesports Industry Association

Wadboo Creek & Swamp Paddle - (Sponsored by Nature Adventures Kayak & Canoe Outfitters, Inc).

This is a unique paddle that journeys both "up the creek" and "down the creek" from our landing. Up the creek we paddle past a 25 ft. high limestone cliff with small caves. We'll twist and turn through the tributaries of Wadboo Swamp, where General Francis Marion had supply shacks and resided. The banks are lined with freshwater wetland vegetation and wildflowers. Down the creek we paddle through thousands of acres of abandoned rice fields, up a rice canal and view fish and aquatic life through a crystal clear aquarium view just feet below our boats. The creek eludes a white sandy bottom and is surrounded by several Osprey and Bald Eagle nests. Egret, Herons, Cormorants, Anhingas and Alligators are commonly seen in the shallow, clear waters.

Contact Nature Adventures for registration at 843-928-3316 or natureadventuresoutfitters@att.net

Echaw Creek & The Mighty Santee River Paddle - (Sponsored by Kayak Charleston) The beautiful "brown water creek" is loaded with pristine beautiful cypress trees and tupelo. You'll paddle down the creek by sculptured, fluted buttresses out to the Santee River for a view of it's majestic and beautiful scenery. Nestled next to the Francis Marion National Forest, this is a secluded and wonderful paddle.

Contact Kayak Charleston for registration at 843-556-6268 or kayakcharleston@comcast.net

"Tail Race Canal Lake & Lock Paddle - (Sponsored by Sea Kayak Carolina) The paddle provides a great experience! We'll launch from the lakeshore at "Lions beach" and paddle across a small section of the lake and enter the "Pinopolis Lock". Here we'll "drop 75+ feet" to the Historic Tail Race Canal! If you've never done this paddle, it's a must! You can expect to see Raptors, Wetland wading birds and fossils on the limestone walls of the canal! There is some open water on this paddle however you'll be with Certified Coastal kayak Guides and instructors and on a calm day it's an easy paddle! Contact Sea Kayak Carolina for registration at 843-225-7969 or info@seakayakcarolina.com