

Outdoor Recreation

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This is a list of upcoming Outdoor Recreation activities, trips, and monthly paddle events sponsored by Rock Hill Parks, Recreation and Tourism. This list is continually updated, so check back often to see what's new. Space is limited and pre-registration is required for all trips. To register for a trip, contact Tom Bell at (803) 329-5632 or tbell@cityofrockhill.com.



September Feature Paddle: Edisto River

Sat. Sept. 25

Cost: \$55 per person/\$45 Tagalongs

Skills in navigating horseshoe bends & switchbacks recommended.

Join PRT for a day trip to the beautiful Edisto River from Stokes Bridge to Givhans Ferry State Park. The group will depart from River Park at 7am and return around 5pm. Traversing several counties, the Edisto River is the longest free flowing "Black Water" River in South Carolina. Lined with bald Cypress trees and Spanish moss covered Tupelo trees, this ten mile section is home to many birds, reptiles, wild hogs, deer and other wildlife. Participants should be skilled in navigating horseshoe bends and switchbacks. Transportation, guide and shuttle are included. Bring a lunch and lots of water. Register by Sept. 10th.

October Feature Paddle: French Broad River

Sat. Oct. 16

Cost: \$50 per person/\$40 Tagalongs

Open water paddling experience recommended.

Enjoy the splendor of fall colors in the Blue Ridge Mountains on a ten mile paddle along the French Broad River. This section is predominately flat moving water with occasional class one rapids to liven up the ride! Catch a glimpse of the majestic Biltmore House as you drift down stream to French Broad River Park where the group will have lunch before returning to Rock Hill. Transportation and equipment is provided. Tagalongs with their own boats are welcome. Bring your own lunch. Departs from River Park at 7:30 am. For ages 15+.



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Moonlight Paddles

\$25 per person

\$15 tagalongs with own boat

Looking for a unique leisure experience? Want to enjoy the beauty of nature? Then you should try one of our Moonlight Paddles! There is something mystical about navigating the quiet coves of Lake Wylie by the light of the silvery moon. And this excursion is a great way to start for beginners, too. All the necessary equipment, glow sticks, and instruction are included. All Moonlight Paddle trips will leave from Allison Creek Landing on Lake Wylie except for July 25th which leaves from Cane Creek – Catawba.



May 27	Thursday	7:30 PM
June 25	Friday	7:30 PM
July 25	Sunday	7:00 PM
August 24	Tuesday	7:00 PM
September 23	Thursday	6:30 PM
October 23	Saturday	6:00 PM

Afterwork Paddles

\$25 per person (ages 14 and up)

\$15 tagalongs with own boat

Join PRT staff for a guided trip on the Catawba River in one of our user friendly kayaks. These 3 1/2 to 7 mile trips will acquaint you with one of the Piedmont's most valuable natural resources and provide excellent opportunities to view wildlife and learn basic paddling skills. This stretch of river is characterized by long, slow moving sections with occasional light rapids. All necessary equipment, guides and shuttle service is included. Groups will meet at the lower parking lot at River Park.

Tuesday, May 25	5:30 PM	
Tuesday, June 1	5:30 PM	
Tuesday, June 15	5:30 PM	
Tuesday, June 29	6:00 PM	
Tuesday, July 27	6:00 PM	
Tuesday, August 17	6:00 PM	
Tuesday, August 31	5:30 PM	NEW DATE
Tuesday, September 7	5:30 PM	NEW DATE

Family Paddles

\$20 per person (ages 6 and up)

\$10 tagalongs with own boat

Family Paddles are a great way for your family to be active together in the outdoors at an affordable price. These are similar to the After Work Paddles but are little shorter and all are on Lake Wylie.

Thursday, June 10	6:00 PM
Thursday, July 8	6:00 PM
Thursday, August 5	6:00 PM

Registration & Cancellation: Outdoor Recreation programs and trips fill up quickly and advanced registration is required. Registration is taken on a first come first served basis and the maximum enrollment is usually 12 participants per trip. To register, contact Tom Bell at (803) 329-5632 or tbell@cityofrockhill.com. Payment can be delivered to the PRT office in City Hall Room 390 or mailed to City of Rock Hill, PRT Dept., PO Box 11706, Rock Hill, SC 29731, Attn: Tom Bell. Cancellations made at least 5 business days prior to the program/trip date will result in a full refund or credit toward another program/trip. Cancellations made between two and four business days prior to the program/trip date will result in a 50% administration charge, the remaining 50% of the original registration fee may be refunded or given as a credit toward another program/trip. No refunds or credits will be issued for cancellations made within 48 hours of the program/trip.