

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.

March Feature Paddle: Cane Creek

March 20, 2010

Cost: \$30 per person (or \$20 with own boat)

The March Feature Paddle trip will take you to Cane Creek, a lazy creek which enters the Catawba River just below Hwy. 9 in Lancaster County. This trip offers opportunities to see playful river otters, white tale deer, great blue herons and other wildlife. Participants will navigate a short section of the lower Catawba by kayak and paddle in the sheltered waters of Cane Creek. Great trip for first time paddlers or parents wanting to introduce younger paddlers to the sport in one of our new tandem kayaks. Bring your lunch and a change of clothes (just in case). The group will depart at 8:30 am and anticipates returning around 1 pm. Transportation and equipment are provided.

April Feature Paddle: New River

April 10, 2010

Cost: \$65 per person (or \$55 with own boat)

Sign up soon for our April Feature Paddle Trip on the New River. The group will paddle a 10 mile stretch on one of the oldest rivers in the world as they wind through the rolling hills of Ashe County, NC near N. Wilksboro. Participants will eat at the renowned Shatley Springs Inn Restaurant which serves family style home cooking. Some previous paddling experience is recommended. Pre-registration is required. Transportation is included. Participants are responsible for their own meals at Shatley Springs.



May Feature Paddle: Lily Paddle

Sat. May 15, 2010, 8:30am or 1:30pm

Lansford Canal State Park

\$25 per person / \$15 for tagalongs with own boat

Get a close view of the beautiful Catawba River Rocky Shoals Spider Lily by participating in the Lily Paddle with Rock Hill Parks, Recreation & Tourism. Participants will head up stream and around a large island before entering the shoals and some moving water. The reward will be the views of this rare and delicate flower. Previous experience is suggested. Two trips will depart from City Hall: 8:30am and 1:30pm. Pre-registration is required. Transportation and equipment are provided.

Introduction to Kayaking

May 16 & June 6, 2 pm – 5 pm
Oakwood Acres Pool
2100 Montclair Drive
Cost: \$40 per person
Pre-registration is required



Start off the paddling season with confidence by attending an Introduction to Kayaking Class taught by a certified American Canoe Association (ACA) instructor. Participants will be introduced to the different types of kayaks and safety equipment on the market today and practice entering and exiting, proper stroke techniques and self and assisted rescues in the clear waters of Oakwood Pool. All of the necessary equipment and handouts are included. Participants should be comfortable in the water and dress for submersion. Pre-registration is required and limited space is available.

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.

April 28	Wednesday	7:45 PM
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 18	5:30 PM
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

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.