

PRE-TRIP DETAILS



OCMULGEE WATER TRAIL PADDLE and TENT REVIVAL.

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1

We hope you are excited about your upcoming adventure! Be on the lookout for a pre-trip email detailing everything you will need to know about your trip 2-3 weeks before the scheduled trip. In the meantime, please use the general information below to prepare for your Stewardship Trip with us! We suggest leaving a copy of this document with a personal contact at home.

Prior to departure, please review the gear list in our pre-trip email and fill out the GC online waiver at: <https://www.smartwaiver.com/v/gctripswaiver/>

CONTACTS

If you have any questions before the trip, please email us or call our office phone. If you reach our voicemail, leave a message with your name, a phone number where you can be reached, and a brief explanation of the situation.

***For Cancellations or Questions:**

Email LBuckmaster@georgiaconservancy.org

Call: (404) 876-2900 (ext. 131)

Office hours 9:00a.m.-5:30p.m. Monday-Friday

Meeting time: Friday @ 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Mile Branch Park 705 Jackson St S Hawkinsville, GA 31036

Staff Leadership: Laura Buckmaster

Duration: 3 Days, 2 Nights, Friday through Sunday

Expected Attendance: 100 participants

Look for: Georgia Conservancy signs and staff

ACCOMODATIONS:

Mile Branch Park is a beautiful facility on the Ocmulgee River just south of downtown Hawkinsville. Camping will be our only option for this trip, but we will all be camping right next to our cars. The city of Hawkinsville has been making improvements to the facilities at the park that now include bathrooms, showers, pavilions, picnic tables and a playground. The state of Georgia is lucky to have such a great park on the banks of the Ocmulgee River! ONLY 2 spots for RV hooks ups that require electricity. These spots will be first come-first served.

ARRIVAL:

As folks arrive we will have a large designated camping areas to choose from. If you are in a trailer or RV, please park just off the road. Mile Branch Park has electricity but no dumping station or water hookups. Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday (but you are welcome to come down early and set up!).

WEATHER:

Temperatures on average are a high of 91° F and a low of 68° F.

Check here for current conditions and forecasts: <https://weather.com/weather/today/l/USGA0354:1:US>

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RECOMMENDED GEAR:

<u>Gear List</u>	<u>Clothing</u>	<u>Optional Gear</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Headlamp<input type="checkbox"/> Daypack<input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle 2<input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries<input type="checkbox"/> Towels<input type="checkbox"/> Cooler with ice<input type="checkbox"/> Shoes that you can get wet<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses & sunscreen<input type="checkbox"/> Extra snacks<input type="checkbox"/> All eating utensils: Plate, bowl, coffee cups/mugs, forks, spoons, knives<input type="checkbox"/> Tent<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Non-cotton clothing layers: as many pants, shorts, shirts, undergarments as you might need for a weekend<input type="checkbox"/> dry underwear and socks<input type="checkbox"/> Sun hat<input type="checkbox"/> Shoes and/or sandals<input type="checkbox"/> A fleece<input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat<input type="checkbox"/> Clothes for the river	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Camera<input type="checkbox"/> Extra clothing<input type="checkbox"/> Extra dry bags for personal equipment<input type="checkbox"/> dry bag (if you have one), Ziplocs, or trash bags<input type="checkbox"/> small campfire chair<input type="checkbox"/> Ear plugs<input type="checkbox"/> Pillow<input type="checkbox"/> Campfire beverages (over 21)<input type="checkbox"/> Allergy medicine <p><u>Provided Gear</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> First Aid<input type="checkbox"/> Dishwashing station

MEALS INCLUDED in purchase of the weekend: (See FAQ's for more info on GC meals)

Friday – Dinner

Saturday –Dinner (Tent Revival BBQ)

Participants will need to provide their own breakfast, lunch, and snacks

*All GC meals are based on a vegetarian diet.

RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE LEVEL: See FAQ's for more information

Ocmulgee River Paddle = [Beginner](#)