

PRE-TRIP DETAILS



YELLOW RIVER PADDLE & JAM

OCTOBER 7th, 2017

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.

Laura: LBuckmaster@georgiaconservancy.org **Ben:** bfowler@georgiaconservancy.org

***For Cancellations or Questions:**

Email bfowler@georgiaconservancy.org

Call: (404) 876-2900 (ext. 111)

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

Meeting time: Saturday morning between 8:45 a.m. and 9:15 a.m

Meeting Location: Mt. Tabor, P246 Mt. Tabor Rd Covington, GA 30014

Google Maps: [Link](#)

Staff Leadership: Ben Fowler, Laura Buckmaster

Duration: 1 Day

Expected Attendance: 100 participants

Look for: Georgia Conservancy signs and staff

ARRIVAL:

Plan on arriving between 8:45 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. at the Porterdale Train Depot (rustic building by parking lot as you approach the Porterdale Yellow River Park) Look for Georgia Conservancy signs as you approach as well as dedicated volunteers directing you on where to park. After you park, make sure to bring with you everything you need for the paddle and meet in front of the Train Depot where all shuttle takers will load the bus. We will only be shuttling people (no boats or other equipment –all of this should have already been dropped off at the Put-in). We will be running shuttles until 12 noon, so if you miss the first shuttle don't worry. However, please try and be on time.

Bringing your own boat? You MUST do a boat drop at Mt. Tabor first between 8:00 and 9:00 AM. There is no parking at the put-in. There will be volunteers watching over all gear and boats at the put-in throughout the day so do not worry about leaving your boat. After the boat drop, proceed to parking area at Porterdale Yellow River Park and then wait for shuttle at the Train Depot.

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WEATHER:

Temperatures on average are a high of 76° F and a low of 54° F.

Check here for current conditions and forecasts: <https://weather.com/weather/today/l/USGA0453:1:US>

RECOMMENDED GEAR:

<u>Gear List</u>	<u>Clothing</u>	<u>Optional Gear</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Daypack<input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle (2)<input type="checkbox"/> Towels<input type="checkbox"/> Cash<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"/> Sunscreen<input type="checkbox"/> Bug spray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Non-cotton clothing layers<input type="checkbox"/> Sun hat<input type="checkbox"/> Shoes and sandals<input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat	<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"/> Allergy medicine <p><u>Provided Gear</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> First Aid

MEALS:

Please bring lunch and snacks! However, there will be plenty of food and beverage options at the jam. All paddlers will be able to enjoy sweet grass dairy cheese and enjoy a complimentary beer ticket.

RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE LEVEL: See FAQ's for more information

Yellow River Paddle = Beginner to Family Friendly