



## Big Bend Paddlers Bloomin' Paddle

Due to the high water level, the April 15 paddle has been **rescheduled for April 29, 2023**



### PADDLE REGISTRATION FORM

Please write legibly. (One form per person paddling) Please complete this form and the appropriate waiver form, adult or minor per person. I understand that prior to my participation in this paddle, I must sign a liability and photo waiver.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle Initial

Last

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Paddlers must provide their own watercraft & paddle, life jacket, snacks, and drinks during the paddle. At the end of the paddle, lunch will be provided.**

**After unloading the watercrafts at the launch location, paddlers will drive their vehicles to the take-out location to board the free shuttle service back to the launch location.**

### Registration Fees

☐ **OPTION #1: Member of the Big Bend Paddlers Group & American Canoe Assoc.(ACA)**

☐ Cash/Check/Money Order \$12 per person

☐ PayPal \$13 per person (credit/debit cards only)

ACA# \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **OPTION #3: Member of ACA but non-member of Big Bend Paddlers**

☐ Cash/Check/Cash/Check/Money Order \$17 per person

☐ PayPal \$18 per person (credit/debit cards only)

ACA# \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **OPTION #2: Member of the Big Bend Paddlers Group ONLY**

☐ Cash/Check/Money Order \$22 per person

☐ PayPal \$23 per person (credit/debit cards only)

☐ **OPTION #4: Non-member of ACA or Big Bend Paddlers**

☐ Cash/Check/Money Order \$27 per person

☐ PayPal \$28 per person (credit/debit cards only)

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Pre-Registration Payments can be made in Cash (exact amount), Check, Money Order or PayPal.

Deadline to pre-register: April 13, 2023

\*Day of Event Payments can be made in Cash (exact amount), Check or Money Order. **No debit/credit cards or PayPal accepted day of event.**

\*Make Checks and Money Orders payable to:

**Telfair County Chamber of Commerce**

\*Mail or bring registration form and payment to:

Telfair County Chamber of Commerce |

9 East Oak St. | McRae-Helena, GA

\*PAYPAL link can be found at <http://www.telfairco.org/upcomingpaddles.html>



## AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

All participants in ACA-insured activities must be ACA members in one of the following categories (choose one):

I am currently an ACA member. My member number appears below. ☐

(Check here if renewing with this form ☐)

1-year ACA Individual Membership \$40 ☐

1-year ACA Competition Individual \$40 (+\$80 Competition License if applicable) ☐

ACA Event Membership \$ 10 (one activity membership, no member benefits) ☐

As a new or renewing ACA member, my *Rapid Media* digital magazine choice is:

*Paddling Magazine* ☐ *Kayak Angler* ☐

## AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION **ADULT** WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the **American Canoe Association, Inc.** sports and recreation program and related activities ("Activities") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of paddlesports and related activities and that I am qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity. If I decide to leave early and not complete the trip as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) Paddlesports and related ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the American Canoe Association, Inc., its Paddle America Clubs, affiliated clubs and organizational affiliates, their respective ACA certified instructors, certified instructor trainers, and certified instructor trainer educators, administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, INJURIES, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR OTHER DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ ACA # (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name / Description of Activity or Event Bloomin'Paddle-Ocmulgee River

Sponsoring Club / Organization Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Activity Date April 29, 2023

<b>AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM</b>	
All minor participants in ACA-insured activities must be ACA members in one of the following categories (choose one):	
I am currently an ACA member. My member number appears below. (Check here if renewing with this form <input type="checkbox"/> )	1-year ACA Individual Membership \$40 <input type="checkbox"/>
1-year ACA Competition Individual \$40 (+\$80 Competition License if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>	ACA Event Membership \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> (One activity membership, no member benefits)
As a new or renewing ACA member, my Rapid Media digital magazine choice is:	
Paddling Magazine <input type="checkbox"/>	Kayak Angler <input type="checkbox"/>

## AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION **MINOR** WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Paddlesports and related Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity. If I decide to leave early and not complete the trip as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) Paddlesports and related ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE American Canoe Association, Inc., its Paddle America Clubs, affiliated clubs and organizational affiliates, their respective ACA certified instructors, certified instructor trainers, and certified instructor trainer educators, administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, INJURIES, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR OTHER DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

**MINOR PARTICIPANT:** I, THE MINOR PARTICIPANT, HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Minor Name (print) _____	Minor Date of Birth _____	ACA # (if any) _____
Minor Street Address _____	Minor Phone _____	
Minor City _____	Minor State _____	Minor Zip _____
		Minor Email _____
Date _____		Minor Signature _____

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN:** I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF PADDLESORTS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____	Parent/Guardian ACA # (if any) _____	
P/G Street Address _____	P/G Phone _____	
P/G City _____	P/G State _____	P/G Zip _____
		P/G Email _____
Date _____		Parent / Guardian Signature _____

Activity Description Bloomin' Paddle-Ocmulgee River Sponsoring Org. Telfair Co. Chamber of Comm Activity Date April 29, 2023

# Big Bend Paddlers

## Bloomin' Paddle

Due to high water levels, the April 15 paddle  
has been rescheduled for **APRIL 29, 2023**

**Launch location: Staves Landing (Telfair County)**

**Take-out location: McRae's Landing (Telfair County)**

The paddle is 12.5 miles with an approximate of 5 hours of paddle time.

Paddlers must provide their own watercraft & paddle, life jacket, snacks, & drinks during the paddle. At the end of the paddle, lunch will be provided.

Free Shuttle service will be provided from take-out location back to launch location.

To help make this event go as smooth as possible, paddlers will need to arrive by 8 a.m. at the launch location to register and unload watercraft. Paddlers will then follow a lead vehicle to the take-out landing (McRae's Landing) where they will board the shuttle bus and return to the launch location (Staves Landing).

### Directions to Staves Landing (Registration/Launch Location)

**From Lumber City, GA:** From redlight on Hwy 341, turn onto Hwy 117 north. Travel Hwy 117 north for 11.8 miles and then take a left onto County Road 213 (dirt road). Travel County Road 213 for 2.7 miles to Staves Landing.

**From City of Jacksonville, GA:** From redlight on Hwy 441 turn onto Hwy 117 south. Travel Hwy 117 south for 8.1 miles and then take a right onto County Road 213 (dirt road). Travel County Road 213 for 2.7 miles to Staves Landing.

For more information about times,  
paddle fees and pre-registration or  
day-of registration:

<http://www.telfairco.org/bigbendpaddlers/upcomingpaddles.html>

Chamber of Commerce:

Ph (229) 868-6365

Email: [rogers@telfairco.org](mailto:rogers@telfairco.org)

Day of Registration begins at 8 a.m. at launch location.

Shuttle services begin at 8:30 a.m.

**Big Bend Paddlers  
T-Shirts**

Available during on-site

Registration: \$15 each  
while supplies last.



Big Bend Paddlers is a paddle group organized under the guidance of  
the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce  
9 East Oak Street | McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-6365

For information about being a member of  
Big Bend Paddlers:

<http://www.telfairco.org/upcomingpaddles.html>