

Paddle Georgia 2006 Directions

Friday, June 23-Paddle GA Set-Up Day

Saturday, June 24 Dawson Do Si Do

Directions: Campsite-Dawson Co. High School

Directions from I-85 North: Travel on I-85 north to I-985 north to Exit #4 (Hwy 20) - Turn Left; Continue on Hwy 20 for approximately 15 miles to 400 north - Turn Right ; Continue on 400 north to the 4th traffic light Hwy 53 - Turn Left ; Continue approximately 6 miles to traffic light at Perimeter Road - Turn Right; School is on the right

From Gainesville: Take 53 East toward Hwy 400; Continue approximately 6 miles from 400 to traffic light at Perimeter Road - Turn Right; School is on the right

Directions to Launch Site - Etowah Water and Sewer Authority: From Ga. 400 and I-285 in Atlanta, go north on Ga. 400 38 miles to Ga. 318 (Dawson Forest Road). Turn left on Ga. 318 and go 4 miles to intersection of Dawson Forest Road and Ga. 9. Turn right (north) on Ga. 9 and go 1.2 miles to Martin Road on the left. Turn left on to Martin Road and follow .3 mile to Dawson County Recreation Complex. At Recreation Complex, bear to right on dirt road and follow dirt road approximately 1 mile until it ends at Etowah Water & Sewer Authority.

NO parking is permitted at the Etowah Water and Sewer Authority Launch Site. Park only at Dawson County High.

Directions to Take-Out Site- Nicholson Road: From Ga. 400 North/South, go west on Ga. 369 toward Matt, follow Ga. 369 4.7 miles to Bannister Road at the Matt crossroads. Continue approximately four more miles on Ga. 369 to Old Federal Road on the right. Turn on to Old Federal Road, go less than a mile to Nicholson Road on the right (if you cross the Etowah you went to far). Turn right and go 0.1 miles.

Directions to Dawson County High School from Etowah Water & Sewer Authority Launch Site: Return via Martin Road to Ga. 9. Turn left (north) on Ga. 9, go 3.2 miles to Perimeter Road. Turn right on Perimeter Road and go 1.1 mile to school on the right.

Directions from Nicholson Road Take-Out Site to Dawson County High School: From the Nicholson Road Launch/Take-Out Site, return to Old Federal Road, turn left. Go to Ga. 369, turn left and return to the intersection of Ga. 369 and Bannister Road. Turn left on to Bannister Road and follow 3.4 miles to Ga. 9. Turn left and follow Ga. 9 1.2 miles to intersection with Dawson Forest Road. Stay on Ga. 9 by bearing to the left at the fork. Continue across the Etowah River and 4.5 miles to Perimeter Road on the right. Turn right and follow Perimeter Road 0.8 miles to Dawson County High on the right.

Sunday, June 25 Cherokee Cha Cha

Directions to Launch Site- Nicholson Road: From Ga. 400 North/South, go west on Ga. 369 toward Matt, follow Ga. 369 4.7 miles to Bannister Road at the Matt crossroads. Continue approximately four more miles on Ga. 369 to Old Federal Road on the right. Turn on to Old Federal Road, go less than a mile to Nicholson Road on the right (if you cross the Etowah you went to far). Turn right and go 0.1 miles.

Directions to Take-Out Site-East Cherokee Dr.: From I-575 and Ga. 5 in Canton, go north on Ga. 5 approximately 5.5 miles to East Cherokee Drive. Turn right and proceed one mile to Launch/Take-Out site on the north side of the Etowah River Bridge. You may wish to cross the

bridge and turn around in the driveway of the Goldkist Plant located on the south side of the bridge.

This Launch/Take-Out Site is located on a relatively busy road with inadequate pull off area.

Directions to Campsite: Ballground Community Center: From Dawsonville, Take Hwy 9 South about 6.7 miles to Bannister Rd/Ga 369 Conn. Turn right, go 3.4 miles to Ga. 369 Matt Hwy., Turn right, follow Ga. 369 9.1 miles to Ga. 372, turn right on to Ga. 372, follow across Etowah River and into Ball Ground. In downtown Ball Ground (at baseball field) turn right on Civic Drive. Road deadends at Community Center.

Directions from East Cherokee Road Take-Out Site to Ball Ground Community Center: Return to Ga. 5 on East Cherokee Drive, turn right and go 2.7 miles to Ga. 372. Turn right on Ga. 372, descend into downtown Ball Ground, going 0.4 mile to Civic Drive on the left. Turn and follow Civic Drive two blocks to the Ball Ground Community Center.

Monday, June 26 Canton Contra

Directions to Launch Site: East Cherokee Road: From I-575 and Ga. 5 in Canton, go north on Ga. 5 approximately 5.5 miles to East Cherokee Drive. Turn right and proceed one mile to Launch/Take-Out site on the north side of the Etowah River Bridge. You may wish to cross the bridge and turn around in the driveway of the Goldkist Plant located on the south side of the bridge.

This Launch/Take-Out Site is located on a relatively busy road with inadequate pull off area.

Directions to Take-Out Site and Campsite: Heritage Park/Ingles Shopping Center: From I-575 and Ga. 5 in Canton, go south on Ga. 5 toward Canton approximately one mile to the Ingles Shopping Center on the left. Turn into Ingles Shopping Center and pull your vehicle into parking area located on the south side of the Ingles (between the Ingles and the YMCA). The campsite and launch/take-out site are located in Heritage Park. Parking is in the Ingles Shopping Center between Ingles and the Cecil Pruett YMCA.

Tuesday, June 27 Allatoona Amble

Directions to Launch Site: Heritage Park/Ingles Shopping Center: From I-575 and Ga. 5 in Canton, go south on Ga. 5 toward Canton approximately one mile to the Ingles Shopping Center on the left. Turn into Ingles Shopping Center and pull your vehicle into parking area located on the south side of the Ingles (between the Ingles and the YMCA). The campsite and launch/take-Out site are located in Heritage Park. Parking is in the Ingles Shopping Center between Ingles and the Cecil Pruett YMCA.

Directions to Campsite/Take-Out Site: Riverside Park: From I-75 and Red Top Mountain Road Exit (Exit 285), go west 0.4 miles to US 41. Turn right (north) on US 41 and go one mile to Allatoona Dam Road. Turn right and follow road approximately one mile to Corps of Engineers boat ramp at Etowah River below Allatoona Dam. Parking is in the boat ramp parking area or in parking area adjacent to the campsite.

Wednesday, June 28 Indian Mound Meander

Directions to Launch Site: Riverside Park: From I-75 and Red Top Mountain Road Exit (Exit 285), go west 0.4 miles to US 41. Turn right (north) on US 41 and go one mile to Allatoona Dam Road. Turn right and follow road approximately one mile to Corps of Engineers boat ramp at Etowah River below Allatoona Dam. Parking is in the boat ramp parking area or in parking area adjacent to the campsite.

Directions to Take-Out Site: Osborne Park: From I-75 and Cartersville Main Street Exit (Exit 288) US 41, go west on Main Street (Ga. 113) 2.7 miles through downtown Cartersville. Just beyond downtown, bear left on Ga. 113 (Etowah Drive). Continue on Ga. 113 2.2 miles to red light at Euharlee Road. Turn right on Euharlee Road and go 6 miles, cross the Etowah River and then Woodland Middle School on your left. Continue 0.1 mile to Covered Bridge Road on the left. Turn left and follow 0.5 mile through Euharlee to Osborne Park on the left.

Directions to Campsite: Woodland Middle School: From I-75 and Cartersville Main Street Exit (Exit 288) US 41, go west on Main Street (Ga. 113) 2.7 miles through downtown Cartersville. Just beyond downtown, bear left on Ga. 113 (Etowah Drive). Continue on Ga. 113 2.2 miles to red light at Euharlee Road. Turn right on Euharlee Road and go 6 miles, cross the Etowah River and Woodland Middle School is on your left.

Directions to Woodland Middle School from Osborne Park: Return to Euharlee Road on Covered Bridge Road, turn right and continue 0.1 mile to Woodland Middle School entrance on the right. Parking is on the east side of school in the rear by the gymnasium.

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Directions to Launch Site: Osborne Park: From I-75 and Cartersville Main Street Exit (Exit 288) US 41, go west on Main Street (Ga. 113) 2.7 miles through downtown Cartersville. Just beyond downtown, bear left on Ga. 113 (Etowah Drive). Continue on Ga. 113 2.2 miles to red light at Euharlee Road. Turn right on Euharlee Road and go 6 miles, cross the Etowah River and then Woodland Middle School on your left. Continue 0.1 mile to Covered Bridge Road on the left. Turn left and follow 0.5 mile through Euharlee to Osborne Park on the left.

Directions to Take-Out Site: Freeman Ferry Road: From I-75 and Ga. 20 (Exit 290), go west on Ga. 20 approximately 1 mile until road dead ends at stop light. Follow the signs to Rome. Turn left at the stop light, then immediately right merging on to Ga. 20/US 41. Follow Ga. 20/US 41 approximately three miles and then take exit ramp on right to US 411/Ga. 20 to Rome. Follow US 411/Ga. 20, 18 miles to second red light at the intersection of Ga. 1 (Rome Bypass). Turn right and go 2.8 miles on bypass to red light at Ga. 293. Turn right at light, go 0.7 mile to Freeman Ferry Road on right. Turn right and follow Freeman Ferry Road approximately 2 miles to take-out site.

Directions to Campsite: Rome High School: Take U.S. 411 to Rome Bypass (Ga. 1 Loop). Turn right at red light and go about 8 miles to Rome High on the left, passing along the way intersections of Ga. 293 and Ga. 53.

Directions to Rome High School from Freeman Ferry Road Take-Out Site: Return to Ga. 293 via Freeman Ferry Road, turn left and go to Ga. 1 (Rome Bypass). Turn right and follow Rome Bypass four miles to red light at Rome High School. Turn left into school entrance and follow drive around to the back of the high school adjacent to the gym and practice fields.

Friday, June 30 Three Rivers Ramble

Directions to Launch Site: Freeman Ferry Road: From I-75 and Ga. 20 (Exit 290), go west on Ga. 20 approximately 1 mile until road dead ends at stop light. Follow the signs to Rome. Turn left at the stop light, then immediately right merging on to Ga. 20/US 41. Follow Ga. 20/US 41 approximately three miles and then take exit ramp on right to US 411/Ga. 20 to Rome. Follow US 411/Ga. 20, 18 miles to second red light at the intersection of Ga. 1 (Rome Bypass). Turn right and go 2.8 miles on bypass to red light at Ga. 293. Turn right at light, go 0.7 mile to Freeman Ferry Road on right. Turn right and follow Freeman Ferry Road approximately 2 miles to launch site.

Directions to Take-Out Site/Campsite: Lock and Dam Park: From I-75 in Cartersville, go west on Ga. 20 approximately 1 mile until road dead ends at stop light. Follow the signs to Rome. Turn left at the stop light, then immediately right merging on to Ga. 20/US 41. Follow Ga. 20/US 41 approximately three miles and then take exit ramp on right to US 411/Ga. 20 to Rome. After 19 miles, merge left on to US 27 South toward Cedartown/Gadsden. Follow US 27 3.5 miles to the first red light. Turn right on Walker Mountain Rd, at 1.6 miles Walker Mountain becomes Blacks Bluff Road. Go another 1.7 miles and turn right on to Lock and Dam Road at park entrance.