

Directions to Paddle Georgia Launch Sites/Take-Outs with Google Map Links

Please consult a road atlas to identify the best routes from your location!

U.S. 29: Day 1 (6/19) Launch Site—From Franklin Springs go south 3.7 miles to entrance to Slowwater Outfitter on right, before bridge. Turn right and follow dirt road to staging area.

Google Map Link:

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=Slowwater+Outfitter+in+Franklin+Springs+Georgia&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=32.252269,56.513672&ie=UTF8&hq=Slowwater+Outfitter&hnear=Franklin+Springs,+GA+30662&ll=34.247399,-83.174003&spn=0.004106,0.006899&t=h&z=17&iwloc=A

Ga. 172: Day 1 (6/19) Take Out / Day 2 (6/20) Launch Site—From Ga. 172 where it crosses the Broad, turn on to Roy Wood Road, which is south and east of the bridge. Proceed 0.4 mile to take-out/launch site on left.

Google Map Link to June 20 Launch Site:

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Ga. 72: Day 2 (6/20) Take-Out / Day 3 (6/21) Launch Site— From where Ga. 72 crosses the Broad, turn on to Turner Concrete Sand Operation's dirt road which is east and south of the bridge. Follow the road through sand operation and under the bridge to launch site.

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Ga. 77: Day 3 (6/21) Take Out / Day 4 (6/22) Launch Site—From where Ga. 77 crosses the Broad, turn on the access road on the south and east of the bridge. Park near the road and walk on the road to the staging area (undeveloped road—use caution).

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Broad River Campground: Day 4 (6/22) Take Out / Day 5 (6/23) Launch Site —From Elberton, take Ga. 72/Ga. 17 to Ga. 72 (Calhoun Falls Hwy) turn left and proceed 8.4 miles to Ga. 79. Turn right on Ga. 79 and proceed 8.2 miles to Broad River Campground on right. Turn right and follow campground road to boat ramp.

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Clarks Hill Dam: Day 6 (6/24) Launch Site —From Ga. 104, turn east on US 221 and proceed 6.5 miles to entrance to Clarks Hill Dam Day Use area on the right. Proceed one mile to boat ramp.

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Savannah Rapids Pavilion: Day 6 (6/24) Take Out / Day 7 (6/25) Launch Site —From Ga. 28, turn east on Evans to Locks Road, proceed 3 miles to Savannah Rapids Pavilion. From the top parking lot follow the road down to either the canal head gates or pedestrian bridge over the canal.

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Savannah Riverkeeper Office: Day 7 (6/25) Take-Out —From downtown Augusta, proceed through downtown and Old Town on Broad Street to Boundary Street. Turn left on Boundary Street and go three blocks to levee. Go through levee and proceed on levee road to Savannah Riverkeeper office.

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Driving Directions to Campsites

June 18-19 Emmanuel College—

From I-85 Southbound: From I-85 at the GA/SC line, go south 6 miles to the Ga. 17 Exit (Exit 173). At exit, go south (turn right) on Ga. 17 toward Lavonia. Follow Ga. 17 9 miles to Canon. In Canon Ga. 17 becomes Broad Street. Bear to the right at College Ave., staying on Ga. 17 to Royston. Three miles outside Canon come to intersection with Ga. 17 Bypass. Continue straight on Ga. 17 (Bus) 1 mile to U.S. 29. Turn right on U.S. 29 and proceed 2 mile to Franklin Springs. Turn right on Westclock Circle (before reaching pedestrian bridge over highway) and follow signs to parking area at Emmanuel College Swails Center.

From I-85 Northbound: From I-85 and I-285 in Northeast Atlanta, go north on I-85 65 miles to Ga. 51 (Exit 160). Turn right (east) and go 10 miles to Ga. 145. Turn right and go 1.2 mile to U.S. 29. Turn left and proceed 1 miles to Franklins Springs and Emmanuel College. Pass beneath pedestrian bridge and turn left on to Westclock Circle. Follow this road around to parking entrance for Swails Center.

June 20-23 Elbert County High School—From Ga. 51 (Exit 160) on I-85 go east 10 miles to Ga. 145. Turn right and go 1.2 mile to U.S. 29. Turn left and proceed three miles to downtown Royston and Church Street (Ga. 17). Turn right and proceed 0.4 mile to intersection with Ga. 281. Bear left, staying on Ga. 17. Proceed 7 miles to Bowman and then 10 more miles to Elberton. In Elberton, Ga. 17 merges with Ga. 72. From the

Ga.17/Ga. 72 merge proceed 0.5 mile to Jones Street on right. Turn right and proceed 0.7 mile to school entrance on the right.

June 23-25 Greenbrier High School—From I-20 near Augusta, take the U.S. 221 Exit (Appling-Harlem Exit 183) Go north U.S. 221 on 2.5 miles to Columbia Road. Turn right and proceed 4.7 miles to William Few Parkway. Turn left and proceed 5.4 miles to Washington Road. Cross Washington Road and continue 1.5 miles to Greenbrier Elementary. Turn left and high school is straight ahead.

June 25 Savannah Riverkeeper Site—From I-20 at River Watch Parkway Ga. 104 (Exit 200), take River Watch Parkway south toward Augusta. Proceed 4.5 miles to 15th Street. Turn right and then left at the next light on to Broad Street. Proceed through downtown and Old Town to Boundary Street. Turn left on Boundary Street and proceed through the levee. Road bears to the right. Follow 0.2 mile to Savannah Riverkeeper office on the river.