

Paddle to the Masonboro Island Reserve!

April 19, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION will be from 9:45-10:00 a.m. at Trails End Park (613 Trails End Road).

Trip begins at 10:00 a.m.

PADDLE TO THE MASONBORO ISLAND RESERVE 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Explore the Big Bay area of the Reserve from 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. with Southern Sites Manager and Stewardship Coordinator, Hope Sutton and AmeriCorps member, Outreach & Volunteer Coordinator, Maggie Geck. We will also be accompanied by Robert Smith, ACA Coastal Kayaking Open Water Instructor from Watersmith Kayaks.

PADDLE BACK TO TRAILS END at 11:15 a.m. This trip will total 3.2 miles. **MORE ADVANCED PADDLERS** can continue for additional time spent paddling a northern route from 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This additional route will total 6.2 miles.

- ~All ages are welcome, but participants must be able to endure mild physical activity and previous kayaking experience is recommended.
- ~Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- ~Trip schedule has been planned to coincide with the appropriate tide.
- ~All paddlers must wear a PFD at all times.

Pre-registration is required, contact marie.davis@ncdenr.gov or 910-962-2324.

There are a limited number of boats available for rental from Watersmith Kayaking. Please contact Watersmith Kayaking at info@watersmithkayaking.com or 910-443-3345 prior to April 16 for rental inquiries.

The event will be free of cost if you have your own boat!

THIS TRIP WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE COMMON ADVENTURE MODEL.



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