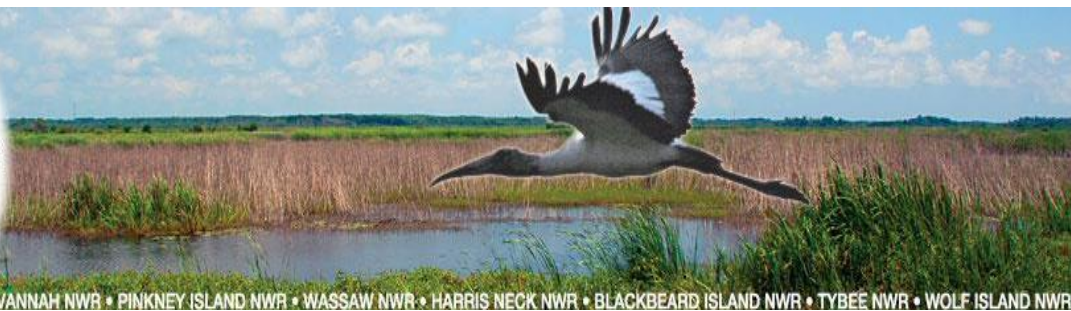




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Paddle 2015 National Wildlife Refuge Week

Fundraiser for the Friends of the Savannah Coastal Wildlife Refuge

This year's Swampgirls Paddle Club will be on Friday, October 9th. This paddle is on the beautiful Savannah River paddling from Beck's Ferry Landing to Millstone Landing in Hardeeville, SC.

This is a one way 6 mile trip with the current down along the Savannah National Wildlife Refuge and also through Historical Purrysburg. You will pass by an old abandoned Rice Barge, a rusty old 1900 vintage Tug Boat partially sunken along the bank and the remains of the railroad trestle from the Argent Railroad.



Photo by Linda Etchells

The trip is along the upper portion of the refuge and you will see birds and wildlife along the way. The Swampgirls have been doing this trip for several years and this year's donations will be going towards the Friends newest project the "Kingfisher Pond Discovery Center" which will in the future provide a new place for refuge activities located at the Kingfisher Pond on the Refuge.

Bring water and a snack to enjoy along the way. There will be 4 loaner kayaks available for a suggested \$45 donation. Bring your own kayaks or canoes for a suggested \$20 donation. Cash or checks are accepted (make checks out to "FSCWR"). Your donation includes a one-year Friends group membership. This trip will be led by Linda Etchells.

The trip begins at Millstone Landing at 9 am with a shuttle up to Beck's Ferry Landing and end back at Millstone Landing. Reserve early as space is limited. Contact Linda Etchells at: (843)247-9191 or email at swampchicks@aol.com.