

Silverfish for the Rivers 2009 Benefit Paddle

Welcome, and **THANK YOU** for supporting the
Dan River Basin Associations work to protect our rivers!

Setup and Shuttle

1. Register, sign waiver, receive armband and coin baggie. Your armband is your lunch ticket. Be sure to keep it on!
2. Unload your boat and paddle gear at gate marked by balloons and banner.
3. Drive to Whistle Jacket parking lot, Bethlehem Church Road (see map on back).
4. Park in marked space, grab your lawn chair and wait for the shuttle.
5. Take shuttle to the take-out to unload your lawn chair.
6. Reboard the shuttle and return to Three Rivers Outfitters.

The Paddle

7. Check in and show your armband at the put-in gate.
8. Launch your boat, and paddle to the five "coin" stations, marked with balloons. At each station, you may draw **ONE COIN** per boat. The stations are at
 - a. Island Ford (just past Island Ford Bridge)
 - b. Bear Slide (1.2 miles downstream—1/4 mile below Kings Highway Bridge)
 - c. Confluence of the Smith River with the Dan River (1/2 mile below Bear Slide)
 - d. Stone Covered Bridge Piling (1/2 mile up the Dan from the confluence)
 - e. Mebane Bridge (3/4 mile down the Dan from the confluence)

YOU MAY SKIP STATIONS IF YOU WISH

9. Paddle to the take-out at the Eden Wildlife Access (the Boat Landing), which is 0.3 mile downstream from the confluence.
10. Pull your boat up to the bank on the **RIGHT-HAND** side of the ramp, out of the way. In the true spirit of DRBA, help other boaters if you can!

Prizes, T-Shirt, Lunch and Entertainment

11. Check in at tent on the right-hand side of the ramp, where your coins will be tallied beside your name and number.
12. Collect your lunch, T-shirt, and instant prizes on the other side of the parking lot.
13. Set up your lawn chair, listen to the music, and enjoy yourself!

Loading your Boat

14. When you are ready to leave, take the shuttle to the Whistle Jacket parking lot to get your vehicle.
15. Return to the Wildlife Access, and load your boat and gear.
16. Please be careful of other participants, and drive away promptly to make room for others to load up.