

# GOOSE CREEK PADDLE

## Day 1 of Paddling in Pamlico Festival

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**Date:** Saturday 28 May 2016

**Time:** Meet at 9:00, launch at 9:30

**Distance:** 6 to 7 Miles

**Difficulty:** Moderate due to the distance. Well protected creek that narrows rapidly after the launch. If there is interest we will also make a shorter easy paddle available.

**Trip Details:** Goose Creek is a beautiful paddle that turns into pristine blackwater swamp. At this time of year new growth will be showing. It should be a great opportunity for pictures of nature in the spring. We will also be picking up trash since it is Neuse River Clean-up day. Bags will be provided for that purpose. There is an Osprey nest on the Creek that may or may not be occupied at the time of the paddle. There is also a root structure that may again be visible that resembles, to me, an elephant or maybe a turtle. You Decide!!



**Directions:** From New Bern take NC 55 East toward Oriental. In Reelsboro take a right on Neuse Road (SR. 1005). Note: It looks like a major "Y" off NC55 and there is an ABC store on the right just as you make the turn. You will make a right turn in about two miles but it is still Neuse Road and SR. 1005. A mile and a half later you do the same. Two miles after that turn you will turn on to SR. 1110, Goose Creek Road. A little over two miles later turn right on Goose Creek South. Go about 100 yards and take the right turn, shown above, on to a dirt road. Follow that to the launch site. From Greenville, head into Grantsboro on NC 306. Go across NC 55 and turn right in 1 ¼ miles on Scott's Store Road, SR 1008. That road will "T" into SR 1005. Take a left then an immediate right. A little over two miles later turn right on Goose Creek Road. Take the right as indicated above on Goose Creek South.

**Please RSVP:** to Larry Summers, at [Larsum@aol.com](mailto:Larsum@aol.com) or call 252-675-0467. Also contact me if there is any question on weather or for further information. Alternate contact Bill Hines 252-571-0264 or [bill.hines@ec.rr.com](mailto:bill.hines@ec.rr.com)