



Paddling on the Upper **Pocomoke River**

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2025 Times: Group 1 - 9:00am to 10:30am Group 2 - 10:30am to 12:00pm Group 3 - 12:30pm to 2pm

Meeting point: Bridge on Porters Crossing Rd in Snow Hill, MD

Address: Porters Crossing Rd, Snow Hill, MD

Paddling on the upper part of the Pocomoke River feels like going through a jungle of huge Bald

Cypress trees, waterlilies, and tangled vines. This part of the river is home to beavers, otters, and lots of turtles and birds. The launch area is a smooth riverbank which makes it easy to climb in and out of the boats. We will provide kayaks, a canoe, and life vests. No paddling experience is needed. Please wear water shoes and clothes that may get wet (water dripping off paddles!) and bring bug spray, sunscreen, a hat, and water. If you have binoculars, they might be fun to use for bird watching.

Number of spaces available: No Limit! Please sign up for the event at www.actforbays.org/coastkids, or by calling the Assateaque Coastal Trust office at 410-629-1538. Leave a message with your name, phone number, and number of participating kids. The event is free for members and costs \$15 per person for non-members. If you would like to bring your own canoe or kayak, please let us know. If you are signed up and can't come, please email Verena at coastkids@actforbays.org. There might be a waitlist.

Directions: From Berlin/Ocean City: Go south on Rt. 113. After passing Worcester Technical High School, turn right onto Porters Crossing Rd. The boat launch is located at the small bridge about 1 mile from the turn.

From Pocomoke City: Drive north on Rt. 113. U-turn at Worcester Technical High School. Turn right onto Porters Crossing Rd. The boat launch is located at the small bridge about 1 mile from the turn.

From Salisbury: Take Rt. 12 E toward Snow Hill. Turn left onto Rt. 354 (Whiton Rd), then turn right onto Porters Crossing Rd. The boat launch is about 1 mile from the turn.

If you have any questions, please email to coastkids@actforbays.org, or call the ACT office at 410-629-1538.