



# Wayne County PADDLE TRAILS

## Guide Disclaimer & Safety Tips:

- The Neuse and Little Rivers are generally slow moving; however during periods of high rainfall the level of the rivers can increase significantly. During these periods, caution should be followed when planning outings. Stream flow data can be obtained at <http://waterwatch.usgs.gov>, which can help the paddler in making their decision to paddle. This publication is not intended for use as a navigational map for any of the waterways in Wayne County.
- Water activities are inherently dangerous and can involve dangers of serious personal injury, property damage, or even death. Rivers are natural environments that contain hazards and constantly changing conditions. Evaluate your decision to paddle on any waterway based on your awareness of the potential dangers and risks and your own skill level and knowledge.
- The information provided here is designed for informational use and not a substitute for specific training, experience, or research of river conditions. Wayne County Travel and Tourism and its partners assume no liability for any individual's use of or reliance upon any material contained or referred herein. Because conditions of the waterways could have changed since the printing of this publication.
- Most of the property adjacent to the Wayne County waterways is privately owned. Always ask permission before entering private land, you may not trespass on any privately owned shorelines without permission.



- Travel times described in this publication are only estimates, and actual travel times will be affected by existing conditions of the waterways.
- Mileages identified in this publication are approximate and are provided for general information on the length of segments described.
- Every attempt has been made to insure accuracy; however, some portions may not be shown to scale nor identify all landmarks and hazards. Use of USGS and other maps for the area of exploration is highly recommended.
- Paddling is an inherently dangerous sport. Paddlers should know their limitations and use common sense. Precautions should be taken to avoid accidents or injuries.
- Follow accepted safety practices while on the water and carry safety equipment. Observe all rules and regulations as governed by the US Coast Guard and the NC Wildlife Resources Commission.
- File a float plan with someone who will not be participating in your paddling outing, including your expected return time.
- Wayne County emergency services can be reached by dialing 911.

