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Flint RiverQuarium offers additional canoe trips in July to meet demand

Due to popular demand, the Flint RiverQuarium has added additional canoe trip opportunities to its summer line-up.

“After selling out the four original excursions, we have added three additional paddles,” said Wendy Bellacomo, Flint RiverQuarium Marketing Manager. “These guided trips give area residents a unique opportunity to learn more about the Flint River and support the Flint RiverQuarium by spending some time on the river this summer.”

Steve Rainey, Dougherty County’s GYSTC (Georgia Youth Science Technology Center) coordinator, will serve as the guide for the canoe trips.

Paddle the Flint

July 31 & August 7

8 am-2 pm

Explore a scenic section of the Flint River from the Radium/Marine Corps ditch landing south of town to the North Mitchell Park landing. Space is limited and reservations are recommended. Participants meet at the Flint RiverQuarium and bring a bag lunch. No alcohol allowed. Minimum age is 10.

Fee: \$25 per canoe (paddles & flotation devices provided)

For reservations: Call 229-639-2650 Ext. 221

Thursday Twilight Paddle

July 29

6:30 pm (trip lasts approximately 45 minutes)

Enjoy a leisurely canoe trip on a pretty section of the river from the Georgia Power dam to downtown Albany followed by hors d’oeuvres at the Flint RiverQuarium. Space is limited and reservations are recommended. Participants meet at the Flint RiverQuarium. Minimum age is 21.

Fee: \$35 per canoe (paddles & flotation devices provided)

For reservations: Call 229-639-2650 Ext. 221

The Flint RiverQuarium is southwest Georgia’s premier aquarium, featuring more than 1,000 animals that call the Flint River watershed home. The Flint RiverQuarium is located at 101 Pine Avenue in downtown Albany, Georgia. Regular operating hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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