

Odessa Water Trail Paddle

Explore the Odessa Water Trail

Saturday, June 5, 2010

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Toolesboro (Burris Ditch)

Thank you for registering for the Odessa Water Trail Paddle. Meet at Burris Ditch access on Lake Odessa. See the included map for directions.

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET: map/directions, canoe waiver form

WHAT TO WEAR / BRING:

- Appropriate clothing for the weather. It is important to dress in layers, so you can add or remove articles as needed.
- Comfortable footwear that can get wet.
- Sack lunch and drink in a small cooler or waterproof bag - maybe a snack or two for later
- Plenty of water to drink - and have a way to tie it into your boat.
- Change of clothing and towel to be kept in your vehicle just in case.
- Your own pfd if you are bringing your own canoe. If you are renting one from us we will have one for you.

Please remember that everything you bring in your boat could get wet (or fall out of your boat). Put anything you don't want wet into freezer zip-lock bags or another water proof container.

WE PROVIDE:

- The canoe or kayak you've reserved including paddles and lifejackets.

THINGS TO KNOW:

- Everyone must sign a canoe liability waiver (included in this document)
- Kids 16 & under must be accompanied by an adult.
- Everyone will be required to wear a life jacket.
- No alcoholic beverages
- If the parking lot becomes full at Burris we will have people park their vehicles at the Toolesboro Boat Ramp and shuttle people back to Burris (it is about 1 mile down the road)
- Canoe rental: \$20/boat (seats 2), Kayak rental: \$15/person (seats one)

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER:

- If canceled you will be contacted by email and/or phone. There will also be a message on our office answering machine. Call (319) 523-8381 if you are unsure.
- If there is a cancellation due to weather we will reschedule for June 12th.

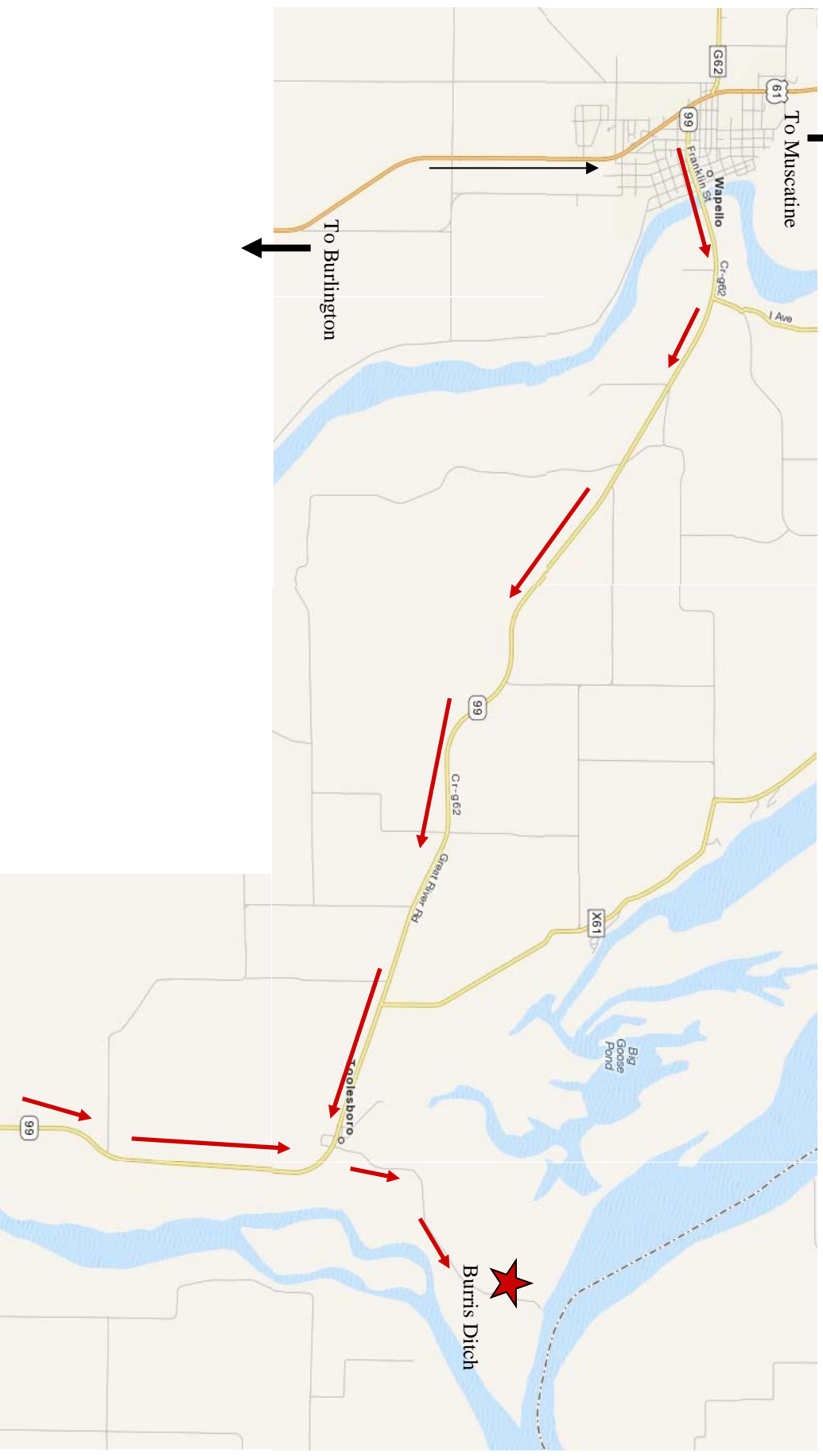
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND:

Please call and let us know as soon as possible so someone on the waiting list can be called to attend.

Directions to Burris Ditch

From Burlington: Take County Road 99 North out of Burlington and follow it all the way past Oakville and across the Iowa River Bridge. You will be watching for the little town of Toolesboro and turn right before you get to the Indian Mounds and Museum onto Prairie Street. Follow that road down the hill as it curves around until you reach Burris Ditch access.

From Muscatine or Wapello: In Wapello, turn off Hwy 61 (east) onto Co. Rd 99. Follow that until you see the Toolesboro Indian Mounds and Museum. Turn left onto Prairie Street and follow it down the hill and along all the curves until you reach Burris Ditch access.





Canoe Waiver Louisiana County Conservation Board

You may put multiple names on this form if the person signing may do so for all parties

Name (s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email _____ Phone: (____) _____

I would like to be added to e-newsletter list

Name of emergency contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone (during the event): (____) _____

Physician Name: _____

Allergies, medications or anything else we should know about:

Contract Conditions

I, the undersigned, being 18 years of age or older, hereby realize boating is a water sport which involves risk and danger and agree to abide by all the state laws and regulations governing the use of this boat. I assume all responsibility, not only for myself, but for the safety of all passengers with me. I take full responsibility for loss or damage to any equipment and will replace it at retail value.

I further agree specifically to:

___1. Not allow more than three (3) persons in this boat (a child of any age is a person).

___2. **Not allow persons to operate or ride in this boat without wearing a properly fitting lifejacket.**

___3. Not dive from this boat.

___4. Not allow anyone to operate this boat in a reckless manner.

___5. Assume responsibility for this canoe and equipment until turned over to the Louisiana County Conservation Board staff.

___6. Indemnify, save and hold harmless Louisiana County, its Directors, officers and employees, from and against any and all claims and demands for, or in connection with, any accident, injury, death, or damage whatsoever caused to any person or property arising, directly or indirectly, out of the rental or use of personal property pursuant to the Canoe Waiver and from and against any and all costs, expenses, and liabilities incurred in connection with any such claim or proceeding brought thereon.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or guardian signature (if under 18): _____