

Anniston Outdoor Association
Schedule of Activities
June 2024

June 15 - Upper Tallapoosa River Float Trip

This will be a 5-hour float trip on the Tallapoosa River near Tallapoosa, GA. This portion of the river has a slight current with several shoals but no major rapids. We will be utilizing the services of Lazy River Rentals for this trip. Lazy River Rentals offers rental boats and a shuttle service at the following rates: \$25.00 for single person kayaks, \$45.00 for double person kayaks, and \$10.00 to shuttle private boats. They will put us in at the Broad Street Bridge in Tallapoosa and we will float to their takeout located at 131 Doe Valley Road south of US Hwy 78 near the AL/GA state line. The shuttle for this trip leaves the outfitter at 9:00 am (cst) / 10:00 am (est). Participants are encouraged to pack a lunch with something to drink, wear clothing/footwear suitable for water activities, and to use sunscreen. The meeting time and location for this trip will be 7:45 am (cst) from the Publix parking lot located across from the Oxford Exchange adjacent to Exit 188 on I-20 and US Hwy 78. Those wishing to meet directly at the outfitter should arrive there no later than 8:30 am (cst) / 9:30 am (est). Participants should contact Keith Hudson by Monday, June 10 to register for this trip. When registering, indicate if you will need to rent a boat or will just need a shuttle for your personal boat. Please do not contact the outfitter directly as they have requested that participants register through the trip leader who will give them a headcount following the registration deadline. Also, participants should come prepared to make cash payment to the trip leader upon arrival at the outfitters (this was requested by the outfitter as well). To register for this trip please contact the trip leader, Keith Hudson, by email at anniston.outdoor.assn@gmail.com, or by phone or text at 256.453.952.

June 22 - Flint River Float Trip

This will be about a 4-hour canoe trip on the Flint River Canoe Trail located in Madison County near Huntsville. The Flint River Canoe Trail consists of 34 miles of navigable water with a good current with no rapids. The Flint River is known for its sparkling water, rock bluffs, rippling shoals, wildlife, and forest canopy. Our trip will begin on Brownsboro Road and will end on Little Cove Road located a little southwest of Gurley. We will be utilizing the services of North Alabama Canoe & Kayak for this trip (NACK). Their rates are \$45.00 for kayaks (including the shuttle) and \$30.00 to shuttle private boats. Participants should pack a lunch as plans are to take a lunch break along the way. Local participants may meet by 7:30 am at the Pic-N-Save Grocery Store (formally Winn Dixie) located on US Hwy 431 in Saks Community of North Anniston to carpool or caravan. Others may meet directly at the outfitter located at 1143 Moontown Road in Brownsboro by 9:30 am. To register for this outing, please contact Keith Hudson by Monday, June 17. When registering, please let him know if you will need to rent a kayak or if you will just need a shuttle for your personal boat. Keith may be reached by email at anniston.outdoor.assn@gmail.com, or by phone or text at 256.453.9527. Credit or debit cards are not accepted so please come prepared to make cash payment upon your arrival at NACK (they do have an ATM on site).