



Spider Lily Eco-Tour Agenda

What do you need to bring? Kayak/canoe, life jacket, paddle, water, sack lunch, sunscreen, camera, anything else you might want to bring

10:00-10:30 Arrive, unload and deposit boats, paddles, personal flotation devices, lunch and other gear in staging area.

(if kayak is rented, please remember to arrive no later than 9:45 at takeout area to meet with Catawba River Expeditions)

10:00-11:00 Check in at CRF Tent and Sign Releases

(please note everyone must check-in and signed a CRF release, required for participation)

10:30 Shuttle one departs— once all the gear you want to take with you on the Eco-Tour is unloaded at the staging area with your watercraft, one person should get in your vehicle and follow the shuttle (Catawba River Expeditions van) to the take-out and park your vehicle there. The shuttle will return you to the staging area.

10:50 Shuttle two departs—see note above.

11:10 Safety Briefing and Assignment of group leaders—attendance at Safety Briefing is mandatory for all participants.

11:30 Watercraft launching. Once your vessel is launched, please paddle upstream and wait in the calm water upstream of the shoals for all vessels to launch. The Riverkeeper will be the last vessel to launch (blue-marbled Dagger kayak). Once all vessels are launched the Riverkeeper will lead the tour through the shoals down to the lilies).

12:45 Stop all watercraft in the middle of the lilies for lunch and message.

If water is low enough we will eat lunch on rocks in the river. If water is too high we will proceed to the take-out and have lunch together at the old stone bridge.

2:30-3:00 Arrive at take out. Load gear, event complete.

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