

SOGGY BOTTOM KAYAKERS



Ft. Loudon State Park Island Paddle Friday, August 7th 8:00 A.M.

Rated Easy

Join us in a leisurely 4.5 to 5 mile paddle around Ft. Loudoun State Park Island in Vonore TN on August 7, 2020. This refreshing paddle features nice views of mountains and the protected "great island". We will enter the water at the kayak launch area near the swimming area on your left just before the parking area nearest the Fort. Please plan to arrive by 8:00 am so that everyone can be on the water by 8:30. Allow thirty minutes for the drive from the village to the parking area at the fort.

Plan to unload your kayaks at the kayak launch area, then park your vehicle in the parking lot.

We should easily complete the paddle by 11:30--just in time to stop for lunch at one of several restaurants in the area, or bring your own picnic lunch to enjoy at the park. Paddlers could also chose to stop at the visitor center after the paddle to view a very good video about the history of the fort followed by a tour of the grounds. Swimming is also an option. The nearby Sequoyah birthplace museum is within a mile of the state park and also is a great place to visit.

Bring life jacket, water, sun protection.

Fort Loudoun is located in Vonore, TN. From Tellico village, drive south on route 72, take a left on 411, then turn right on highway 360. The park is on the left, just after the bridge over lake Tellico.

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