

June 19, 2010
INAUGURAL

Yellow Fly Paddle Challenge

68 miles by canoe/kayak down the Ochlocknee River to Bald Point State Park

The Event

The *Yellow Fly Paddle Challenge (YFPC)* is a 68-mile marathon paddling race from the start of the Lower Ochlocknee Paddling Trail to Bald Point State Park. The race is an opportunity for distance paddlers to experience the greatly under-appreciated Ochlocknee River and some of the best paddling the Big Bend region has to offer. Paddlers who reach the finish at Bald Point will be rewarded with a relaxing afternoon/evening at the beach, free food, and awards.

Benefit

The event is hosted by *Keep Tallahassee-Leon County Beautiful*, a volunteer-based nonprofit organization which organizes cleanup events throughout Leon County and along the Ochlocknee River. Proceeds from the event will benefit the materials and provisions for KTLCB's educational and beautification projects. Entry fees are \$30 per team + \$20 per paddler.

The race will start at 5:00 a.m. on June 19th at the FL-20/267 boat ramp south of Lake Talquin, and participants must reach each of the four designated checkpoints (including the finish line) within the specified time limits in order to qualify. This will ensure that all participants finish within a reasonable amount of time.

Race Details

Checkpoint	Cutoff Time	Total Distance	Elapsed Time	Split Pace
FL-20/267 boat ramp	5:00 a.m.	--	--	--
Piney Creek Road	9:30 a.m.	18.3 miles	4.5 hours	4.1 mph
Mack Lake	2:30 p.m.	37.9 miles	9.5 hours	3.9 mph
Mc Intyre Road (Crooked River)	6:30 p.m.	54.1 miles	13.5 hours	4.1 mph
Bald Point State Park	10:00 p.m.	68.2 miles	17 hours	4.0 mph

Classes

The *YFPC* currently recognizes three classes for participating teams.

Solo – any lone paddlers who paddle the entire course, regardless of vessel

Tandem/Unlimited – any group of paddlers who together paddle the entire course

Relay – any teams in which one or more paddlers will be swapped at checkpoints.

Awards

Join us at Bald Point for dinner, a relaxing afternoon/evening at the beach, and the 11:00 p.m. awards ceremony.

To qualify for participation medals, teams must reach each of the 4 checkpoints by the indicated cutoff times.

(To ensure we have enough medals for all participants, please pre-register.)

Additionally, the top three teams in each of the three classes will be presented with awards during the ceremony.

Support

Participating teams are encouraged to have ground-based support crews. Crews will generally meet with their teams at checkpoints to provide food, water, moral support, and any additional assistance to their teams as needed. Having a support crew also precludes the need to retrieve vehicles after the race.

Pre-Registration

To pre-register, please detach and send the form below with a \$30 deposit to:

Keep Tallahassee-Leon County Beautiful

P.O. Box 191, Tallahassee, FL 32302

(Remember to bring \$20 per team member on race-day.)

For additional information, please call Diana Hanson at (850) 681-8589 or cell 545-6507.



2010 Yellow Fly Paddle Challenge Pre-Registration (All paddlers will be required to sign a waiver on race day. All participants must be at least 18 or accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.)

Team/boat number: _____ Class: Solo Tandem/Unlimited Relay

Please include the names of all anticipated paddlers. Teams may make changes through race day, but please let us know as soon as possible. *YFPC* updates will be sent by e-mail to participants who wish to provide an e-mail address. There is no limit to the number of paddlers per team; however, relay swaps are only allowed at checkpoints. If you need additional space to list team members, please include them on the back. The entry fee is \$30 per team + \$20 per team member. Please send a \$30 deposit for pre-registration.

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