

CRBI sponsors a Father's Day paddle

Organizer: It's good trip for families to enjoy river

From staff reports

The Coosa River Basin Initiative is hosting a 10-mile paddle on Euharlee Creek and the Etowah River on June 16.

Joe Cook, CRBI executive director and Riverkeeper, said the four-hour jaunt is ideal for families.

"That's why we planned it for Father's Day weekend," he said. "It's a relatively short trip, and there are many islands and shoals for families to stop at and enjoy the river."

The trip starts at the historic Euharlee Covered Bridge and ends at U.S. 411.

CRBI staffers will point out special features along the route, including historic Native American fish weirs — rock dams built

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500 to 1,000 years ago to capture fish.

The paddle is free to CRBI members. Non-members pay \$35 per family, which includes a year's membership. Canoe and kayak rentals are available.

Call 706-232-2724 or e-mail Cook at jcook@coosa.org for more information or to register. Space is limited to 45 participants.