

Eleventh Annual *BIG Little River Paddle Event*

8 AM, Saturday, April 29, 2023

WWALS charter board member Bret Wagenhorst will guide a three-hour tour of the Little River from Red Roberts Landing along a scenic three-mile, all downstream Little River stretch with winding, flat blackwater and some trees to go around, to Reed Bingham State Park Lake. Alligators, red wasps, or snakes may be present.

Paddlers will learn about natural history of the river, from flora and fauna to aspects of blackwater rivers: oxbows, tannic acid, river foam, hairpin curves and breakthroughs, sloughs, silt deposition sides, etc.

Registration is *free*, but *only online in advance*: <https://wwals.net>. This is a WWALS members-only event. You can join WWALS online or at the event. *Donations are encouraged*, to WWALS Watershed Coalition, Inc. (WWALS), the Waterkeeper® Alliance member for the Little River as Suwannee Riverkeeper®. Sponsors will be listed on a sign and in social media.



There is a \$5 park entrance fee. Bring your own boat if you have it (kayaks or canoes only). Please contact the park in advance about any boat rentals. <https://gadnr.org/ReedBingham/Paddling>