



6th Annual Mayor & Chairman's Paddle, Saturday, March 15, 2025!

🌿 Paddle with Valdosta Mayor Scott James Matheson and Lowndes County Chairman Bill Slaughter on the Withlacoochee River.

💚 This free [WWALS](#) outing is sponsored by [Georgia Power](#) and hosted in collaboration with [Lowndes County](#), [Valdosta, A City Without Limits](#), Valdosta-Lowndes County Parks and Recreation Authority ([VLPR](#)), [VSU CORE Outdoors](#), [The Langdale Company](#), and Paul Deloach.



Bring your own boat if you have it. To reserve a free boat from VSU CORE Outdoors, **please use this eventbrite ticket:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/myevent?eid=1272573675119>

At: [Langdale Park Boat Ramp](#), 3781 N. Valdosta Rd., Valdosta, GA 31602, [30.88747](tel:30.88747), [-83.32395](tel:-83.32395)

🚣 Gather at Langdale Park Boat Ramp as early as 8 AM, no later than 9:00 AM.

Choose **a two-hour trip** under the Norfolk Southern Railroad Bridge to Sugar Creek at Berta's Kitchen, **or a full four-hour journey** past Wood Valley Subdivision, under I-75 and GA 133, along the future Troupville Nature Park and River Camp, ending at Troupville Boat Ramp.

🌟 Let's celebrate clean waterways and outdoor fun! Don't forget your essentials: personal flotation device, boat, paddles, food, water, warm clothes, a first aid kit, and help keep our rivers clean by bringing trash pickers and bags! Leave No Trace: pack it in, pack it out.

Thanks to Phil Hubbard for leading this paddle, and to Phil Royce for being sweep.

We are watching the water levels and will announce the final route Monday, March 10.

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