

this has seldom happened, although outings suggestions often come from such sources, and sometimes informal unofficial outings do, as well.

10. If you do volunteer to lead an outing and discover you can't, it is your responsibility to find someone to step forward to lead it and to make sure the committee knows who.
11. If you can, post pictures or other report on each outing you paddle.
12. Try to schedule some outings we've never done before. WWALS has so many rivers, lakes, swamps, and springs that we're never going to run out of outings possibilities.
13. Some outings are so popular it wouldn't hurt to schedule them repeatedly, such as:
 - a. Nankin to State Line, Withlacoochee River (McIntyre & Arnold Springs & shoals)
 - b. Staten Road to Langdale Park, Withlacoochee River
 - c. Naylor Boat Ramp site to Mayday, Alapaha River
 - d. Sinks on Alapaha and Dead Rivers
 - e. Turket Creek waterfall on Alapahoochee River (often combined with the sinks)
 - f. Fargo to Roline, Suwannee River
 - g. Okefenokee Swamp (we already seem to be doing that one every December)
14. People sometimes go on scouting expeditions that aren't formal outings, yet may get into the outings spreadsheet for reference (water levels, conditions, etc.).
15. Have fun.

Outings Leader:

Prepare, bring, start, during, and after the outing.

Prepare

1. Remember, you don't have to do all this alone. You can get Outings Committee, PR Committee, Board, Riverkeeper, or members to help.
 - a. Review the blog post announcement of the outing to be sure the put-in, take-out, and other features are correct and understandable to people who have never been on a WWALS outing before.
2. Other parties:
 - a. Call local emergency management beforehand and tell them about the paddle.
 - b. If there are people or groups who want to see us on the paddle, contact them in advance, organize an approximate time, and keep them advised as we approach them on the paddle.
 - c. If there's some special feature such as a spring or fossil oysters, see if you can get a subject matter expert (cave diver or geologist) to come along and talk.
3. Help prepare outing paddlers:
 - a. If somebody needs a boat, help find a loaner or point them to outfitters: www.wwals.net/blog/water-trails/outfitters/
 - b. Especially if water levels or weather are issues, it's useful to post updates on the outings facebook event and meetup.