

Overnight Trip Handout
Suwannee Canoe Outpost
4/7/08

River Camping Guidelines

1. The Suwannee River is one of the best canoe-camping rivers in the country, especially the upper river (Fargo to Suwannee River State Park).
2. There is *limited camping* on the upper Suwannee between Highway 6 and Cone Bridge. This is a stretch of about 9 miles.
3. There is *limited camping* on the Suwannee between Cone Bridge Boat Ramp and Stephen Foster State Park in White Springs. *Big Shoals is the only convenient camping spot in this area* (except at low water when Little Shoals is a possibility). This is a stretch of about 19 miles.
4. Campsite availability downriver from Suwannee River State Park is *more limited* than above the park. Give yourself more time to find campsites below the park.
5. In Florida, you may camp in the river bottom (below the top of the river bank) without permission or a permit. *Please do not camp if there is a residence on the property.*
6. In Georgia, landowners own half of the river on each side, to the middle of the river.
7. Do not camp on land if "No Trespassing" signs are posted. There are many of these in the vicinity of Roline Boat Ramp and in Georgia.
8. Water levels vary, and they affect camping conditions. High water means fewer beaches.
9. Fires are allowed in the river bottom, as long as they are tended and safe.

Hours and Days of Operation

10. Regular hours for put-in and take-out shuttles are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
11. The Canoe Outpost is open and available for shuttles *every day except* Wednesdays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.
12. For shuttles *outside* these days and times, see the next section for service fees.

Service Fees

13. Shuttles on days that the Canoe Outpost is closed will incur a \$30.00 service fee, subject to approval by the Canoe Outpost (if we are able to do the shuttle).
14. Shuttles before 8:00 a.m. can be scheduled in advance, with a \$20.00 service fee (unless your name is Fred Bemis). 8:00 shuttles will not incur a service fee.
15. All shuttles are scheduled no later than 3:00 p.m. on *any* day, except by arrangement. (In other words, we can shuttle you at 3:00 with no extra fee.)
16. Shuttles after 3:00 p.m. are subject to a \$20.00 service fee, plus \$10.00 per half-hour after 4:00 p.m. (In other words, a 3:30 or 4:00 shuttle would cost an extra \$20.00, *even if you had a 3:00 pick-up scheduled*. A 5:00 pick-up would cost an extra \$40.00.)
17. Service fees apply under any of these circumstances, except with prior approval from the Canoe Outpost.

Shuttle Times

18. Shuttles are scheduled to leave *on the hour* (e.g. 9:00 or 10:00), and overnighters must arrive *at least 30 minutes* before the scheduled shuttle time to ensure timely departure.
19. Late arrivals risk losing their reserved shuttle time. It could be *hours* before we can re-schedule the shuttle as we serve our other scheduled customers in a timely manner, so please be on time!
20. *This section also applies to customers we are picking up from another location on the river.*