



2nd Annual
Roanoke River Ramble
Weldon to Halifax, NC
November 7, 2009



The Roanoke River Ramble is co-sponsored by
the Halifax County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Roanoke River Ramble 2009

Saturday, November 7th

****We'll paddle in light rain, but our "storm" date will be Saturday, November 14th.**

It's a bargain!

Where can you get more fun, beautiful scenery, delicious food, entertainment, the company of other paddlers and an awesome t-shirt, all the while supporting a phenomenal organization?

\$30 registration fee includes t-shirt, lunch & entertainment OR Want to save money? Recruit 3 or more friends and register TOGETHER as a group of 4 or more for \$25 per person (one registration form per group with all waivers & fees included)!

If you have children 5 & under, they need only pay \$5 to cover lunch (no t-shirt).

As another means of supporting Roanoke River Partners, you can also add another \$5 to your registration to purchase a Roanoke River Partners rubber bracelet!

Give Us the Details!

- Coffee & goodies will be provided beginning at 8 a.m. in a beautiful, restored, late-1800s grist mill. Bring a water bottle to fill if you like.
- Drop off your canoe or kayak at River Falls Park in Weldon no later than 8:30 a.m.
- Drive your vehicle to the end point in Halifax & ride the shuttles back to the starting point in Weldon.
- 9-mile paddle begins at 9 a.m. & ends at 12:30-1 p.m.
- Enjoy complimentary Brunswick stew & homemade cornbread lunch in Historic Halifax. Veggie stew is available—please indicate on registration form! Bring a chair or blanket, as there is limited seating in park.
- During lunch, we will have a raffle drawing for our beautiful Canadian canoe (last-minute tickets will be available for purchase at registration and before lunch)!
- For an additional \$5, enjoy a wine tasting at Southern Heritage Woodworks on King Street with local vintner Alex McLennan of Ventosa Plantation Vineyards from 2-5 p.m., as well as live entertainment by ChamberGrass, our banjo & bass duet.
- Browse the historic buildings, museum and downtown shoppes of Halifax throughout the afternoon.
- A chili and hotdog dinner will be available in the town park off just off of King Street from 5-7 p.m.
- This year enjoy a wagon ride on Spirits of Independence Ghost Walk (if you dare) that evening—special tour time for paddlers is 6 p.m. Tickets—\$6/adults, \$4/students. "New" stories about "old" residents...
- Stay in Halifax County overnight to enjoy the many fantastic attractions in the area—Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park, Roanoke Canal Museum & Trail, Medoc Mountain State Park, Tillery History House etc.

Where Can We Stay?

Camping Options

(2) Roanoke River Partners camping platforms—Halifax & Tillery
\$10 per person per night—reserve platform at www.roanokeriverpartners.org

Camping at 4-H Rural Life Center in Halifax—call Halifax Co. Cooperative Extension, 252-583-5161
\$10 for tent camping OR \$15 for RV Camping including water & electricity

Hotel Options featuring Special Ramble Rates

Comfort Suites in Roanoke Rapids—\$69.99 + tax, call 252-535-3300

Hampton Inn in Roanoke Rapids—\$79 + tax, call 252-537-7555

Hilton Garden Inn in Roanoke Rapids—\$69 + tax, call 252-519-2333 & ask for Roanoke River Ramble rate

Holiday Inn Express in Roanoke Rapids—\$75 + tax, call 252-536-2300

Sleep Inn—\$59 + tax, call 252-537-3141

Additional accommodations available (hotel, B&B & camping)—www.visithalifax.com or 800-522-4282.



Roanoke River Ramble 2009 Registration Form

Saturday, November 7, 2009
 (**storm date Saturday, November 14)

Primary Contact: (If registering for a group, there must be a signed waiver for each person)

Name: _____

Address (with City/State/Zip): _____

Cell Phone (in case of emergency on day of event): _____

E-mail (for confirmation): _____

Type & # of boats in your party: _____

Canoe rental— *Canoe rental is available for an additional \$20 per canoe (including paddles & PFDs) - contact Christina Gordon directly via email at cgordon@visithalifax.com or 252-519-2603 to make arrangements.*

Complete the following information for each person in your party (Registration is \$30 per person or \$25 per person ONLY with a group of 4 or more):

Name	Amount Paid	T-Shirt Size	Vegetarian?	Waiver?	RRP Bracelet@\$5?	Ghost Walk?

Total Amount Enclosed _____

****IMPORTANT**—A portion of the registration fee covers the cost of utilizing a **PRIVATE** fishing club boat ramp as our take-out site solely for this event. Please note that this take-out site is **NOT** available for general public use.

Registration Deadline: Registration/waiver forms should be postmarked no later than **Friday, Oct. 30, 2009**. However, if you must register after October 30th, please contact Christina Gordon directly at 252-519-2603 or cgordon@visithalifax.com **AND** bring your registration form, liability waiver and check with you on Nov. 7th.

Make checks payable to: Roanoke River Partners, Inc.

Mail to: Roanoke River Ramble/RRP
 c/o Halifax County CVB
 260 Premier Blvd.
 Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina 27870

Check-in will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, November 7th at River Falls Park in Weldon (located on Hwy. 301).

Questions? Christina Gordon— cgordon@visithalifax.com or 252-519-2603 (office) or 252-326-9038 (cell).

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Participants 18 years of age & older – complete Parts A & B
Participants under 18 must have parent or legal guardian complete Parts A & C

Part A – Photo/Model Release

I hereby give the photographer the right and permission to copyright and/or use, reuse and/or publish photographic pictures of me in color, or black and white, made through any media by the photographer for any purpose whatsoever, including the use of any printed matter in conjunction therein.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photograph or advertising copy or printed matter that may be used in conjunction therewith or to the eventual use that it might be applied. I understand that there will be no compensation for the use of my photo or photos.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to save harmless the photographer, his representatives, assigns, employees from any liability as a result of any distortion, blurring or alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking, processing or reproduction of the finished product, publication or distribution of the same, even should the same subject me to ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn or indignity.

Part B – Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

I hereby release, waive, discharge and indemnify the Roanoke River Partners and Halifax County Convention & Visitors Bureau, the owners of all property used in the event, volunteers offering ferrying from egress back to access points, and all other volunteers and save them harmless from and against any and all claims, damages, liability, costs and expenses in connection with loss of life, personal injury, and/or damage to property arising from or out of any occurrence associated with participating in or observing Roanoke River Ramble 2008.

I expressly acknowledge and agree that the activities at Roanoke River Ramble 2008 by their nature are dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. I further agree that the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws governing the towns, cities, counties and states where this event is being conducted and that if any portion thereof is held as invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect.

I have read and voluntarily sign the release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement and further state that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

This release, waiver and indemnification agreement specifically embraces each and every phase of the event sanctioned, authorized, offered and/or promoted by said releasees during the entire event and applies to every activity and/or service of the event and has the same effect as if executed after each and every activity of the event in which I am participating so that the parties herein intended to be released and indemnified shall be fully and effectively released and indemnified as to the entire event.

I have read the foregoing Photo/Model Release (Part A) and Release & Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement (Part B), before affixing my signature below and warrant that I fully understand the contents thereof.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Part C – (If participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must execute in addition to the above, the following waiver)

I, _____ (parent/guardian of _____) do hereby represent that I am in fact, acting in such a capacity and agree to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above as releasees from all liability, loss, cost, claim of damage whatsoever may be imposed upon said releasees because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said releasees on behalf of both myself and the aforementioned minor. Also, I hereby consent that any photographs which may be taken by the photographer may be used for the purposes set forth above, signed by the minor, with the same force and effect as if executed by me.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Minor: _____