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<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=Y2hqMjdudGM1Y201cWwyamZzMWVvZDhwc2tAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xLmNvbQ>

TATC General Meeting (Norfolk)

When: October 12th, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: Episcopal Church of the Advent, 9629 Norfolk Ave, Norfolk, VA 23503

Annual Fall Fest

The FLSP Annual Fall Fest is not a club sponsored event but is being added to the calendar as it might be of member interest.

When: Oct. 15th, 2022.

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m

Location: [First Landing State Park](#), 2500 Shore Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Description: First Landing's favorite fall tradition is back! Join FLSP for the annual Fall Festival - a celebration of autumn with seasonal fun for all ages. Wander into the Main Visitor Center Courtyard, located on the beach side of the park, for free hay wagon rides, crafts, games, live music, community partner booths, s'mores, and more!

Food and beverage will be available for purchase.

Fort Monroe Walk/Hike

When: October 15th, 2022

Time: 9 am to noonish (for the walk/hike)

Location: We'll meet in the [parking lot](#) Northeast of [Oozlefinch Brewing](#) (near Patch and Pullman roads) at 9 am, with a planned start at 9:15.

Description: This will be an approximately 4 mile mostly flat walk through the fort and then along the bulkhead from the Chamberlin up to the Paradise Beach Club and then back to our starting point. We'll be making brief stops at many of the historical locations that are part of the Fort Monroe tour as well as a planned stop about 1/4 of the way along our walk at [Firehouse Coffee](#) for caffeine/soda/ice cream, etc. for those that might want a refreshment. The weather in mid-October can be unpredictable, so dress accordingly and consider sunscreen. This is a family and dog friendly event.

Please email Andy Grayson at hikemaster@tidewateratc.com if you are planning to attend.

For those that are interested, we can check out the offerings at Oozlefinch (and associated food trucks, currently Flame and Pie & Nosh are scheduled to be there) after the walk. Seating at Oozlefinch is limited, you may want to bring a folding/soccer chair.

Bike hike into Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge and False Cape State Park – Tuesday Group

When: Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Time: Meet at 9:15 AM for a 9:30 AM departure

Location: 304 Sea Scape Road, Virginia Beach 23456

When: Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Where: 304 Sea Scape Road, Virginia Beach 23456

Bike helmets are required to be worn on all Tuesday Group bike rides.

Description:

On street parking should be available on Sea Scape Road. If necessary, additional parking is available at Little Island Park less than a mile South. We will ride approximately 3 miles on Sandpiper Road to Back Bay Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center picking up any participants parking at Little Island Park on the way. At the visitor center, we will park bikes and visit the boardwalks and trails at BBWR. After enjoying the trails at the refuge, we will gather and ride an additional 3.5 miles to False Cape State Park Visitor Center on one of the refuge's dike trails. At the visitor center, there are bathrooms, picnic tables and a chance to refill water bottles. After a break at the visitor center, we will ride further into the state park and explore more of FCSP before returning to Sandbridge through BBWR. This plan may be adjusted if we run longer than expected at any of our stops. Total mileage for the hike is approximately 20 miles round trip.

The road surfaces range from paved roads with traffic on Sandpiper Road and the refuge access road to crush and run surfaces with loose gravel and uneven surfaces on the BBWR dike roads and within the state park. Bicycles with hybrid tires or wider tires are recommended.

Please become familiar with Tuesday Group's bike safety download before signing up for this hike. Here is the link to this

download: <https://sites.google.com/site/tatctuesdaygroup/home/biking/safety-cycling-tips>

This hike will be cancelled if any extreme wet or windy conditions are expected. The hike will also be canceled if the refuge is closed for any reason.

Bring sunscreen, helmet, water, snacks, lunch and bike lock if desired.

Questions call Bill: (757) 323-3661

Click on this link to sign-

up: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zalya7VYmHIHxXaEVTuN1LP3igfquAAxa2S5Yl6kLGs/edit?usp=sharing>

Crosscut A/B Sawyer Course

Where - Mount Rogers NRA Volunteer Trail Camp (Konnarock) in Sugar Grove, Virginia. The address for the Work Center is 655 Flat Ridge Rd, Sugar Grove, VA 24375, the entrance to the volunteer camp is west of the address.

When - Crosscut C & Evaluator–October 17-22, 2022, Crosscut A/B–October 19-21, 2022The U.S.

Forest Service, the Appalachian Trail Conservancy (ATC), and the Southern Appalachian Wilderness Stewards (SAWS) is hosting a weekday crosscut A/B and a Crosscut C certification course October 17-21, 2022.

How to attend - Students for both courses may apply by filling out the form via the link below. Crosscut C sawyer applicants must apply and provide a letter of recommendation from their supervisor, local land management office decision maker, or club official or ATC representative. In addition to completing the linked form, please also send an email to Britt and John at the emails below letting them know you are planning to attend.

Trailsupervisor@tidewateratc.com

Assistantts@tidewateratc.com

Crosscut A/B course: Students are expected to attend classroom and field portions of the A/B course starting at 8 am on Wednesday, October 19th. All participants must be able to provide proof of current First Aid and CPR certifications. Please register below.

Expect courses to begin at 8 am and end by 5 pm daily.

<https://wildernessskillsinstitute.org/crosscut2022/>

CBES 29th Between the Waters Bike Tour - Saturday, October 22, 2022

Based on the Between the Waters website, this event is sold out.

When: Saturday, October 22, 2022

Mal Higgins will be leading a TATC group at this event and will provide details. If you want more information, then please contact him at: malhiggins@outlook.com.

On the event day, TATC participants will meet at the Virginia Beach side parking lot of the Chesapeake Bay bridge tunnel. Sometimes we can combine bikes on racks and save tunnel fare.

CBES 29th Between the Waters Bike Tour -

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ej37sc7gfe541099&llr=min7t4cab>

Back Bay National Wildlife Reserve Hike

Date - October 22nd, 2022

Time - 7:00 am to 9:30ish

Max number of participants - 25

Location - Flagpole by the Visitor Center (4005 Sandpiper Road)

Post-hike Food Option - Margie and Rays Crabshack (1240 Sandbridge Road)

Description - Bring water and bugjuice. We'll be going through the impoundments 3.25 miles to the False Cape State Park visitor center (only water point unless you're filtering marsh water) before about facing and returning to our vehicles. Option to return from FCSP to parking lot via beach without me (3 miles). \$5 per vehicle entry fee unless you have a Federal pass.

Contact John Reed at n.john.reed2@gmail.com to sign up for this activity.

Cashie River Wilderness Paddle- Tuesday Group

When: Tuesday and optional Wednesday Oct. 25 & 26 Launch time 0930

Where: Cashie River Campground 400 Elm St Windsor NC

Description: The Cashie River is the only river in the nation that starts and finishes in the same county, which is Bertie NC After 55 miles, it joins with the Roanoke River where it enters the Albemarle sound. It is part of the Roanoke River Paddle Trail and Riverside Camping System. which offers more than 200 miles of interconnected river and waterways. with over 15 river side camping platforms. Almost all of these are accessible, only by water Check out the web site at roanokeriverpartners.org The leader is one of the volunteers maintaining the platforms and their cabin is on the river at Swamp Creek, about 12 miles downstream from Windsor and one mile upstream from the free, two car, Sans Souci Ferry. There are 6 platforms within paddling distance from the cabin and he can assist anyone who is interested in camping on them.

The campground has sites adjacent to a boat and kayak launch on the Cashie River. Tent sites are \$12 no Elect. With Elect \$15, and trailer or motor home with full hookup \$25

Contact [www//windsornc.com/cashie-river-campground](http://windsornc.com/cashie-river-campground) for reservations

Your choice of a one and or a two.day paddle

Day one, (Tuesday), We'll paddle upstream (no current) about 4 to 5 miles, to the Powel Stokes Road bridge gliding through mysterious blackwater swamps with Spanish moss and cypress trees surrounded by the wild sound of the creatures that live there. There's a pier and kayak ramp here and is where we'll have a lunch. break. before heading back This is where the Cashie River Paddle Trail begins.

Day two (Wednesday), For those wishing to camp overnight on Tuesday, on Wednesday we'll paddle downstream for about 4 miles passing by the Cashie River Treehouse Village to a spot where we'll have lunch.

PFDs are required to be worn on all Tuesday Group paddles.

Click on the link to sign up: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lrFC6hp-8I2k5BNI2swBhPSCdkdklhh5sSgXLxMi9Jo/edit?usp=sharing>

Bike hike into Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge and False Cape State Park

When: Saturday, October 29, 2022

Time: Meet at 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM departure

Location: 304 Sea Scape Road, Virginia Beach 23456

Description: Please meet at 304 Sea Scape Road, Virginia Beach, 23456 (the south end of Sandbridge) by 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM departure. On street parking should be available on Sea Scape Road. If necessary, additional parking is available at Little Island Park less than a mile South. We will ride approximately 3 miles on Sandpiper Road to Back Bay Wildlife Refuge

Visitor Center picking up any participants parking at Little Island Park on the way. At the visitor center, we will park bikes and visit the boardwalks and trails at BBWR. After enjoying the trails at the refuge, we will gather and ride an additional 3.5 miles to False Cape State Park Visitor Center on one of the refuge's dike trails. At the visitor center, there are bathrooms, picnic tables and a chance to refill water bottles. After a break at the visitor center, we will ride further into the state park and explore more of FCSP before returning to Sandbridge through BBWR. This plan may be adjusted if we run longer than expected at any of our stops. Total mileage for the hike is approximately 20 miles round trip.

This hike is limited to 15 participants

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dike roads and within the state park. Bicycles with hybrid tires or wider tires are recommended.

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<https://sites.google.com/site/tatctuesdaygroup/home/biking/safety-cycling-tips?authuser=0>

This hike will be cancelled if any extreme wet or windy conditions are expected. The hike will also be canceled if the refuge is closed for any reason.

Cabin Work Trip

Date: Nov. 4--6 (Friday-- Sunday)

Where: Blue Ridge Parkway, White Rock Falls Trailhead

Bob Adkisson is leading a work trip to the Putman Cabin in Nelson County, Va., just a half mile walk from the Blue Ridge Parkway (White Rock Fall Trailhead). This trip is for all, but especially for new club members - it is an opportunity for members to see and visit the cabin, put in some time there doing a bit of maintenance work, learn how to care for and operate it, and to qualify themselves to then rent it on their own in the future.

We will concentrate on cutting, stacking, and moving firewood in the vicinity of the cabin. Bring work gloves and boots, and camping gear, especially sleeping pads for the hard wooden bunks. The cabin is well supplied with cooking and eating utensils and such, and there is a propane and wood burning cook stove to cook on. There may be a community meal Saturday night; all other meals the members are on their own. The spring should still be running then (it has been a dry Autumn). There is a world class outhouse. The cabin has bunk space for 12 people, but some of the bunks are double sized, for couples. People are welcome to tent out nearby if they want, or if it is needed.

Trip is limited to 12 people total - there will be a wait list.

Call Bob to sign up at 757- 627-5514 or to ask questions, etc.

If you are not familiar with how to get to the cabin, please discuss with Bob to make sure you are clear on how to find the trail.

"Giant Bamboo" Hike originally scheduled for November 5th has been cancelled

Tidewater Appalachian Trail Club Tree Planting Event

When: Saturday, November 5, 2022, 9:00AM-3:00PM

Where: Old Mill Run Park, 3336 Eight Star Way, Chesapeake, VA

Time: 9 am to 3 pm.

Description: The address belongs to a large undeveloped 4.5-acre lot within a housing development that has been set aside for a future forested park. Kevin Kaul, City of Chesapeake Urban Forester, will direct the work. Trees will be provided in 15-gallon buckets; holes will be pre-dug.

This will be phase two of TATC's 50th Anniversary commitment to plant 500 trees. To date our count is 64 in the ground with 436 to go! Join us in support of getting an additional 70 trees planted. Personal work clothing including gloves are required; tools will be provided.

Contact: To participate, email Jim Newman at jimnewman55@gmail.com

Powhatan Creek Paddle – Tuesday Group

When: November 8, 2022

Where: Old Mill Run Park, 3336 Eight Star Way, Chesapeake, VA

Time: 9 am

Meet at the newly renovated James City County Marina at 9am for a 9:30am departure. There is a brand new kayak launch located just beyond the cement boat launch. No fee! Plan to paddle Powhatan Creek as far as we can and then return to the marina. Bring your lunches and we'll eat at the Billsburg Brewery afterwards. Total distance will be about 6 miles.

Bring kayak/canoe and associated gear, water, snacks, clothing for the season.

PFDs ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN ON ALL TUESDAY GROUP PADDLES!

Click on the link to

signup: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1osnKoEp13Yob0wZKKqGkxC_Mg4qd5uFtZo58C6qotPY/edit?usp=sharing

TATC General Meeting (Norfolk)

When: November 9th, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Location – Episcopal Church of the Advent, 9629 Norfolk Ave, Norfolk, VA 23503

Other Future Activities (see linked calendar for details) –

- New Quarter Fall Maintenance – November 13th, 2022
- Waller Mill Paddle – Tuesday Group – November 15th, 2022
- Back Bay - National Recreation Trail Ribbon Cutting - November 17th, 2022
- Windsor Castle Hike - December 3rd, 2022
- TATC General Meeting – December 14th, 2022