

2010 Southern Trip Itinerary

Tentative plans

Please tell me your exact trip plans and where you expect to meet and leave the trip as soon as possible.
E-Mail me at Michael.Duvall@amgreetings.com or Call Michael Duvall at 216-513-5921 by Wed. 4/07 for water levels or any trip changes. PLEASE Do not come on the trip without confirmation.

Thu 4/01 - Travel Day - Camp below Gauley Summersville Dam, 3 Mi West of WV 19 - 6 ½ hr from CLE

Fri 4/02 - **Upper Meadow River (WV)** (27) 1000 cfs expected, 7 Mi, 9:30 AM meet at takeout for shuttle, after paddling drive 4 ½ hrs to Rock Creek Nat'l Forest CG in Erwin, TN See [detailed maps](#).

Sat 4/03 - **Nolichucky River (NC/TN)** (25) Class 3 - 8 Mi. 10:00 AM Put-in (1500 CFS expected) It is a 9 Hr (510 Mi) drive from Cleveland to Rock Creek CG. We will run a reverse shuttle @ 9:30 AM from Chestoa Rec. Area. Could stay another night or drive after paddling

Sun 4/04 - **Ocoee River (TN)** (26) Class 3 - 5 Mi, dam release. Is not paddleable due to landslide, so paddle either **Little River** or **Tellico** if they have water

Mon 4/05 - **Chattooga Sect 3 or 4 (22) or (31)** Class 4 - 6 Mi River, 2 Mi lake. (1.2' to 3'), Camp maybe at Tim Gill's in Clayton, GA 706-296-1232

Tue 4/05 - **Chattooga Sect 4 (32)** Class 4 - 6 Mi River, 2 Mi lake. (1.2' to 3')
Alternate Rivers - Chattooga 3 (22), Chauga (28), Nantahala (16) or Tellico River (22) or (28)
Shuttle @ 8:30 AM, Put-in @ 9:30 AM. We should be off the river by 2:30 PM. This is a 11 Hr. (650 Mile) drive back to Cleveland. If the Little River or Obed/BSF system does not have enough water we will head North to Nolichucky, New, Gauley, Tygart, Cheat or Yough, all depending on water level.

At this point we will decide, based on water levels, whether to head to TN or WV

Wed 4/07 - **Little River** (27) 7-10 Mi, Class IV section, The Sinks, is easily portaged
Camp at Elkmont NP Campground on Tue night, 2 1/2 hr drive from Chatooga.
5-1/2 hr drive to Gauley/Meadow Rivers

Wed 4/07 - **Big South Fork** (26) 10 Mi (700 - 5000 cfs) This is a fairly large river
Camp at Bandy Creek NP Campground on Tue and Wed nights, great mountain bike trails.

Wed 4/7- 8 - **Daddy's Creek** (27) 7 Mi, Catoosa Wildlife area (Shuttle road) is open on 4/7or 8 only
Camp at Rock Creek at Nemo Bridge on Obed River on Wed night, 2 1/2 hr drive from Little.
It is a 9 Hr (520 mi) drive back to Cleveland. April 9-11, 2010 Catoosa closed

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Warrior Path State Park - 423-239-8531
Rock Creek NF (TN) - 423-638-4109
Nolichucky Campground (TN) - 423-743-8876
Tallulah Campground (GA) - 706-754-7979

Catoosa road closed dates: April 14-16, & 18-20