



Rockin' the River 2026 – Event Information Sheet

Thank you for registering for the 6th annual **Rockin' the River** event presented by **The Nottawasaga Arts Alliance**! We are thrilled that you are taking part in this unique experience and want to make sure you have all the information you need to have a great time.

There will be a **MANDATORY** safety meeting with your flotilla leader. This will take place a **15 minutes before** your launch, so we recommend that you have all of your equipment unloaded beforehand.

In regards to washroom access, there is a washroom at the Sports Park. There will be 2 porta-potties available approximately half way through the paddle. The next washroom isn't available until the end, at the Free Spirit Tours base in the Schoonertown Parkette. We therefore recommend that you use the facilities before your departure.

The paddle should take at 4 hours to complete, but you'll be paddling with the current so it should be easy paddling.

Participants will be shuttled by bus back to the Sports Park to get their vehicle. If you bring your own boat, it will be shuttled back to the Sports Park separately by a Free Spirit Tours truck or trailer (please do not drive your vehicle to the end – the area is very busy with limited parking). Following this system keeps shuttles moving efficiently!

Here is a list of things to bring/wear:

- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Rain jacket (just in case)
- Water shoes/sandals
- Water to drink
- Food/snacks

If you are bringing your own boat, please remember to bring the following:

- Life jacket
- Paddle
- Safety kit (must include rope, whistle, flashlight, bailer - orange kits available at Canadian Tire - mandatory by law)

***Note:** It is illegal to have open alcohol containers or be under the influence while you are paddling

If you are renting a boat from Free Spirit Tours, we will provide you with the above.

Here is a the location of the parking at Klondike park, where the event will begin

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/fm29MpxM5eLdNidg9>
<https://what3words.com/exposition.propellers.thereby>

Here is the location of the registration tent

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/k8WbbFKUEbfoiErY6>
<https://what3words.com/bottles.orchid.reactions>

Here is the location of the Schoonertown Parkette, where the event will end

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/gVwWTQ6mmHsMZge66>
<https://what3words.com/germinate.simplified.forays>

If you ordered T-shirts they will be available for pickup after your paddle at the Free Spirit Tours base.

If you have any questions about anything beforehand, please contact Free Spirit Tours at the below phone numbers:

Jennie: [705 606-0867](tel:7056060867)
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We look forward to seeing you on the river!