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Ogeechee Riverkeeper®

Newsletter

November 2023



Canoochee Paddle

**Join ORK and the Fort Stewart Fish and Wildlife Branch on
Saturday, December 2 for a paddle.**

This is a lower watershed paddle between Landings 26-1B on the Canoochee River. This is a 6.1 mile trip / ~ 4 hour paddle, with a lunch break about half way. This intermediate level paddle is not advisable for novice paddlers. **Participants *must* provide their own gear and vessels.**

Personal flotation devices are required. There are no outfitters available to rent gear or vessels.

There is no cost to attend but participants should bring their own lunch and water. Pre-registration is required. **Anyone who arrives without pre-registering will not be able to participate.**

Details and registration

#ORKThanks

Share what things in nature you are thankful for with us during the month of November at info@ogeecheeriverkeeper.org or on social media with **#ORKthanks**.



Ways to give thanks



Get a zip-up hoodie

Limited Time: Zip-up Hoodies

Now available for a limited time: Zip-up hoodies! These are only available until Dec 31, 2023 so order yours now.

These items are made to order and ORK receives a portion of each sale. This allows us to offer more colors without keeping so many items in house. Each purchase of official ORK merch supports clean water!

Goodwill Green event

ORK will be on hand to share information about our work and other ways we can all make a positive impact on the waste cycle. Visit the [Sallie Mood Drive location](#) to donate material goods, electronics, access document shredding and more!



Event details



[Give a membership](#)

Gift memberships

Give a one-year ORK membership for the whole family. You will even be able to download a gift card that you can send to your recipient!

Blackwater Barons

ORK has teamed up with local artist [Juliana Smith](#) to create a custom artwork entitled “Blackwater Barons” featuring the plants and wildlife in the Ogeechee River watershed. Juliana designed the piece, carved the linocut by hand, and pulled a limited number of prints. Each print is signed and numbered by the artist.



[Limited edition prints](#)



[View the album](#)

Oyster Roast photo album

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the Oyster Roast this year. It was a chilly night but it was great to see everyone out supporting clean water. Check out these images from Liv Nelson Photography.

Responsible wrapping

Get creative with alternative wrapping. Use newspapers, paper bags, or fabrics. Make bows from bits of ribbon, strips of unused fabric, or even shoelaces! Find embellishments like sprigs or pinecones to tie on.



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Legal advocacy

As part of Ogeechee Riverkeeper's mission to protect, preserve, and improve the water quality in our basin, ORK makes official comments. Recent comments:

- Port Royal Planned Unit Development
- New Hampstead Planned Unit Development
- Bulloch Co. Water Supply Wells

All are available [online](#).



Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2023
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There are many ways you can help the Ogeechee Riverkeeper protect, preserve and improve the waterways within our basin.

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