

Kindermourn

21ST ANNUAL

hope floats event guide



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT THE 21ST ANNUAL HOPE FLOATS DUCK RACE!

THE EVENT KICKS OFF AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY, MAY 4TH, AT THE WHITWATER CENTER. PLEASE FIND KEY DETAILS BELOW.

- **THE WHITWATER CENTER IS LOCATED AT 5000 WHITWATER CENTER PARKWAY, CHARLOTTE, NC 28214**
- **THE EVENT IS FROM 2 PM - 5:30 PM, AND WE RECOMMEND YOU ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 2:30 PM IN ORDER TO ENJOY THE KIDS ZONE AND GRAB A SPOT FOR THE BIG DROP. ALLOW AT LEAST 30-45 MINS FOR ENTRY INTO THE WWC AND PARKING!**
- **WHEN YOU ARRIVE, GRAB A SPOT ALONG THE RIVERBANK. MAP ON PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS.**
- **OUR SPONSOR DUCK RACE, WHICH IS A FUN WARM-UP FOR THE BIG EVENT, KICKS OFF AT 3:15 PM. WE RECOGNIZE ALL SPONSORS AT THIS TIME AND DROP EXTRA-LARGE DUCKS INTO THE RAPIDS TO RACE!**



- **MAIN-EVENT DUCKS DROP AT 3:30 PM. WE ANTICIPATE DROPPING 60,000 DUCKS THIS YEAR!**
- **THE EVENT IS FREE TO ATTEND. WWC CHARGES \$12 FOR DAILY PARKING OR \$40 FOR YEARLY PARKING PASS.**
- **QUESTIONS? VISIT DUCKRACE.COM/CHARLOTTE OR KINDERMOURN.ORG FOR MORE RACE DAY DETAILS.**





EVENT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH

WHITEWATER CENTER
5000 WHITEWATER PKWY
CHARLOTTE, NC 29214
*PARKING IS \$12

2:00 PM	EVENT STARTS
2:00 - 3:30 PM	VID (VERY IMPORTANT DUCK) TENT OPEN
2:15 PM	DUCK DEPOT OPENS (CREDIT ONLY, NO CASH)
3:15 PM	SPONSOR DUCK RACE
3:15 PM	KID ZONE GAMES CONCLUDE (FACE PAINTING AND GLITTER HAIR REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 5 PM)
3:30 PM	MAIN EVENT DUCK RACE
5:30 PM	EVENT ENDS

WHITEWATER CENTER HOURS

HOURS ON SUNDAY, MAY 4TH

Pass Activities	10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Trail Center	11:30 am – 8:00 pm (Food and Beverage)
Water Release	11:30 am – 4:00 pm
Pump House	12:00 pm – 7:30 pm (Biergarten)
River's Edge	11:00 am – 8:00 pm
The Market	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Outfitters	9:00 am – 8:00 pm





EVENT DETAILS

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE

ALLOW AT LEAST 30-45 MINUTES FOR ENTRY INTO THE WWC AND PARKING. YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THE BIG DUCK DROP!

ONCE YOU PARK, HERE ARE NEXT STEPS TO CONSIDER:

- IF YOU'RE ARRIVING EARLY TO ENJOY WHAT THE WHITEWATER CENTER HAS TO OFFER, HEAD TO THE PASS CENTER IN FRONT OF THE OUTFITTERS TO PURCHASE RAFTING, ROPES COURSE, OR OTHER ACTIVITY PASSES
- WHEN YOU'RE READY TO GET SETTLED, GRAB A SPOT ALONG THE RIVERFRONT BETWEEN THE RIVER JAM STAGE AND THE RIVER COURSE - **CHECK OUT THE MAP ON PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS**

HERE ARE SOME ITEMS WE RECOMMEND BRINGING WITH YOU ON EVENT DAY:

CAMPING/CAPTAINS CHAIRS

BACKBAG OR BAG FOR GOODIES

POP-UP TENT OR SUN SHADE*

RAIN GEAR/UMBRELLA

SUNBLOCK

PORTABLE PHONE CHARGER

SUNGLASSES AND HAT

A CHANGE OF CLOTHES

*NOTE THAT THE WWC DOES NOT PERMIT OUTSIDE FOOD, AND THEY RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE POP-UP TENTS FOR ANY REASON.





EVENT DETAILS

DUCK ADOPTIONS, DUCK DEPOT, & FOOD



DUCK ADOPTIONS - CREDIT ONLY

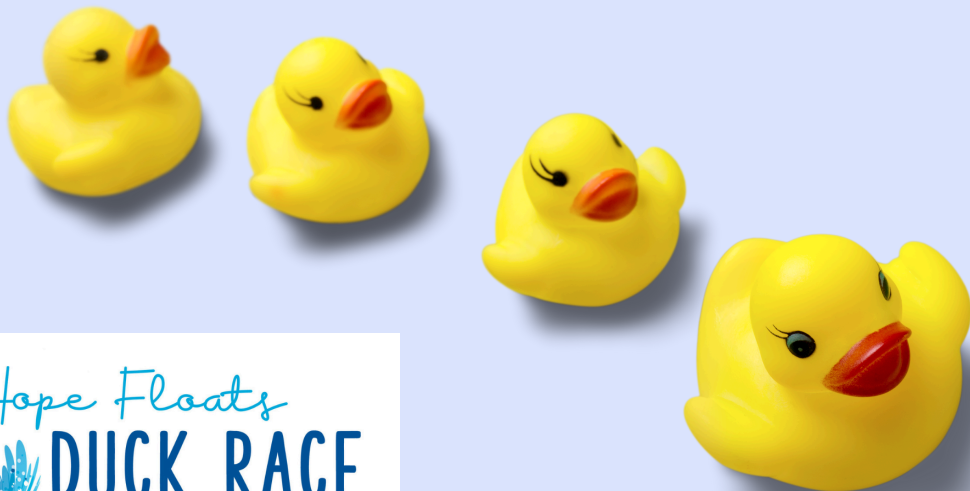
- DUCK ADOPTIONS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL 3 PM ON EVENT DAY. **DAY-OF DUCK ADOPTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE UNLESS WE SELL OUT!** DUCK ADOPTIONS ARE CREDIT ONLY.

DUCK DEPOT (SHIRTS AND OTHER ITEMS) - CREDIT ONLY

- OUR DUCK DEPOT WILL HAVE SHIRTS AND OTHER FUN DUCK MERCHANDISE FOR SALE.
- PLEASE NOTE THAT DUCK DEPOT AND DUCK SALES ARE CREDIT ONLY!

FOOD - CASH AND CREDIT

- FOOD AND BEVERAGES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT WWC VENUES W/ CASH OR CARD.



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Hope Floats Duck Race Venue Map



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