

Ready. Stroke. Paddle



Paddle Quest celebrates National Park Service's Founders Day

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As summer begins to come to a close and fall beckons, why not end it on a high note with a quest. A paddle Quest.

Join the quest from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park where paddlers will commemorate the National Park Service's Founders Day and 103rd birthday.

"National parks are treasures and great examples of various things in history. These parks are jewels of a story that we try to share with the public, but not have too much of a human impact of changing it," Sally Freeman, Lewis and Clark Historical Park ranger and tour groups and volunteer coordinator, said. "People love national parks and they are set aside because they have a specific story to tell. For America it's a great mix of nature, history and nice visitors."

Quest on the river

A park ranger will be at the Netul Landing kayak launch for orientation and instructions before the quest starts. Participants will then paddle along the Lewis and Clark River where clues will be given in order to solve a puzzle at the end of the route of the quest. Staff will be ready to distribute clues along the route in exchange for a question while on



Park rangers will instruct participants on how the Paddle Quest works at the Netul Landing. Paddlers will receive clues during the event to solve a puzzle at the end of the paddle.

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