

Stewards of the White Oak River Basin

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Nine of us made this trip. They are Missy Tenhet from Oriental, Ken Court, Dale Weston and Brian Wheat from Jacksonville, Marie Justen from Spooner's Creek, Larry Wayne from Cary, Brian Leavy from Raleigh, Joanne Somerday from Kinston and Elmer Eddy from Swansboro.

The sky turned Carolina Blue as we paddled down the river. We hardly had to paddle at all as the current was strong due to the four inches of rain in the area over night.



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This section of the Trent has high banks and open forests on both sides. Occasional swampy areas appear. The leaves are just beginning to show a touch of fall colors. The blow downs were few and none obstructed the river.

A few created small strainers which collected trash. The trash was heavy at the put-in and at one more fishing spot down river. Other than that it was scattered. We got ten bags in all.

Next Wednesday we hope to continue our journey at toward New Bern. All agreed this was a very pleasant and enjoyable trip and look forward to next week. Fun was had by all.

