



# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. *What is the Tyger River like?***

**A.** The Tyger River is a scenic Class II whitewater river located in southern Spartanburg County. The 7.75 mile stretch in which we will run the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Race and Float is characterized by sections of swift flatwater interspersed with shoaly, class I-II whitewater. For additional river information see the *Rapid Descriptions* document at our webpage: <http://www.spartanburgparks.org>.

**Q. *Do I need to register?***

**A.** Yes. Registration provides you with lunch, an event t-shirt, shuttle service, and the opportunity to win prizes. The fee is \$25/person until 4:30PM on 4/6/12. After this time, the fee increases to \$30/person. Registration information including downloadable forms and online registration is available at <http://www.spartanburgparks.org>. Cash, check, or money orders along with completed registration form can be mailed or hand delivered to the address below. Mailed payment and forms must be postmarked by 4/6/12 to receive discount. Event day registration is also available on 4/14/12. Credit and debit cards are accepted until 4:30PM on 4/13/12 via the online registration system only.

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**Q. *Would I enjoy the festival even if I am not a paddler?***

**A.** Absolutely. The festival provides an afternoon of entertainment for anyone who enjoys being outdoors on a beautiful spring day. The race finish line is located at the festival and provides a spectator friendly opportunity to watch competitors and floaters expertly navigate or swim the final rapid of the course. Other festival highlights include live bluegrass music from the Bushy Valley Boys, kayak demos from Green River Adventures, the latest kayaking videos from LVM, and tasty treats from Bull Hawg's BBQ.

**Q. *What are the classifications all about?***

**A.** We award prizes for the top three finishers in each class. You can only win a prize for the class in which you are registered. For example, a female participant cannot win a prize in the Women's Open division and the Kayak Over 10 Feet division. The competitor with the overall fastest time will be awarded a boat. This registrant is not eligible for divisional prizes.

**Q. *How does the shuttle work?***

**A.** Shuttle service starting at 8:00AM from take-out to put-in will be available for participants prior to event ONLY. Limited parking is available at the take-out/festival location. Carpooling is suggested and appreciated. Last shuttle leaves the take-out location at 10:30AM. No boats or gear are allowed on the shuttle.

**Q. *How can I find out more information?***

**A.** Visit the Tame the Tyger webpage at <http://www.spartanburgparks.org> or call (864) 804-5815 for additional information such directions, boat rentals, etc.