



# Rules and Regulations

## All Participants:

Alcohol is prohibited at the Tame the Tyger River Race and Festival.

**Helmets and coast guard approved PFDs are required at all times during race and float for all participants.**

Anyone under the age of 18 must demonstrate paddling ability prior to race.

SCPD strongly suggests that all participants drop your boat at the put-in, park at the take-out (festival), and utilize the pre-race shuttle service. We cannot shuttle boats, only people. There is no post-race shuttle service. SCPD is not responsible for vehicles/valuables left at the put-in.

Your wrist band is your meal ticket. Present your wrist band to food vendor to receive your lunch.

All kayaks and canoes must be whitewater-approved craft.

Race course will finish river left approximately 200 yards past Old Hills Bridge.

Spartanburg County Parks Department, its sponsors, and volunteers are not responsible for participants who remain on the water after 2:30PM.

**Put-in and take-out are on private property. Special permission for use has been granted for this event only.**

## Race Regulations:

Race begins promptly at 11:00AM. **No novices accepted.**

Race participants will be provided and adhesive race number for identification and timing purposes. This number must be visible from river left to ensure accurate recording of time.

Each participant will start in order of race number. Be prepared to start immediately when your number is called since your race time will begin at your scheduled start time.

**Failure to comply with PFD and helmet requirements will result in disqualification.**

Safety boaters will be positioned on the river. Any physical contact with or request of navigational directions from a safety boater will result in disqualification.

Recreational boaters are considered natural river obstacles.

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in each division will receive prizes. Fastest overall time will win a kayak and will not be eligible for divisional prizes. All kayaks will be measured for accuracy of length.

## Regulations for Recreational Float:

Float begins promptly at 10:00AM. Floaters under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult while on the river.

Floaters are requested to attempt to stay out of the way of racers in the case that you are still on the water as racers pass.