Thank you for joining us at the 19th Annual Hope Floats Duck Race!

The event kicks off at 2 PM on Sunday, April 30th, at The Whitewater Center. Please find key details below.

- The Whitewater Center is located at 5000 Whitewater Center Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28214

- The event is from 2 PM - 5:30 PM, and we recommend you arrive no later than 2:45 PM in order to enjoy the Kids Zone before it closes and grab a spot for the Big Drop. Allow at least 15 mins for 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 40,000 - 45,000 ducks!

- The event is free to attend. WWC charges $6 for parking.

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH**

- **2:00 PM**  
  Event Starts

- **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

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**WHITEWATER CENTER HOURS**

**HOURS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

- **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

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**WHITEWATER CENTER**

5000 Whitewater Pkwy  
Charlotte, NC 29214  
*Parking is $6*
EVENT DETAILS

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE

ALLOW AT LEAST 15 MINUTES FOR 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
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 THIS YEAR! DUCK ADOPTIONS ARE CREDIT ONLY.

DUCK DEPOT (SHIRTS AND OTHER ITEMS) - CREDIT ONLY
• OUR DUCK DEPOT WILL HAVE SHIRTS AND OTHER FUN SWAG ITEMS 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.