



## Next FBPA Float Trip August 24

FBPA hosted a float on the French Broad River on June 15 with 35 people, one beagle, and a video crew filming for a Legacy Parks documentary about the French Broad River. You can join us for the next float on Saturday, Aug. 24 at 9am for coffee and treats at Seven Islands State Birding Park boat launch. If you don't have a kayak or canoe, you can reserve one with River Sports Outfitters which now has boats at the launch. Contact: [riversportsoutfitters.com](http://riversportsoutfitters.com)



AmeriCorps volunteers Chloe Wolfe and Jacob Green conducting a sustainable energy survey before the float with Mark Crockett.

Coffee and goodies before the launch



Lunch break along the river

Audrey Horton enjoying a perfect day on the French Broad





## Kiosk at Cruze Landing Underway



FBPA volunteers Mark Crockett, Ben Epperson, Billy Freeman and Wayne Whitehead have been coordinating the construction of the information kiosk at Cruze Landing. Signage and an information board should be completed soon. FBPA matched funds for the project with a grant from Patagonia ( Thanks to Ed McAlister at River Sports Outfitters.)

## French Broad Driving Tour Now On Visit Knoxville Website

FBPA members assisted in providing information for the driving tour that showcases historic buildings and the beauty of the French Broad Corridor. Check it out!

[www.visitknoxville.com/things-to-do/tours/french-broad-driving-tour/](http://www.visitknoxville.com/things-to-do/tours/french-broad-driving-tour/)

## FBPA Continues Monthly Monitoring of Knoxville-Knox County Planning & Knox County Commission Agendas

Special thanks to Diette Crockett and Laura Cole for watching for agenda items in District 7 & 8 that may affect the French Broad River Corridor.

The mission of the French Broad Preservation Association is to preserve and enhance the environmental quality, scenic beauty, rural heritage, and historic resources of the French Broad River communities.

**Support FBPA in 2019 by joining or renewing your membership by mailing a check for \$15 per membership payable to FBPA, to Lydia Pulsipher at 4801 Westover Terrace, Knoxville TN 37914.**

**Or join online at [frenchbroadpres.org](http://frenchbroadpres.org)**

FBPA is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation and is an all volunteer organization.

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