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### **Spartanburg Water Hosting Educational Paddle Tours On Lake Blalock**

On Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 2011 and Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, Spartanburg Water will be hosting two educational paddle tours on Lake Blalock. The tours will take kayakers and canoeists on a scenic paddle of Lake Blalock, where participants will learn about the history of Lake Blalock and Spartanburg Water's water quality, watershed awareness and wildlife habitat protection programs. Participants are required to bring or reserve a kayak or canoe. For participants who bring their own kayak or canoe, participation is only \$5 and covers the cost of an annual non-powered boating permit for both Lake Blalock and Lake Bowen. For participants needing to reserve a kayak or canoe, a limited number are available for free. Participants planning to take part in the August 30<sup>th</sup> tour must register by Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Participants planning to take part in the October 1<sup>st</sup> tour must register by Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Tours are open to kayakers and canoeists of all ages and/or abilities. Paddlers under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information or to register, please contact John Moore by phone at (864) 578-5442 or by email at [jmoore@spartanburgwater.org](mailto:jmoore@spartanburgwater.org).

**Event:** Spartanburg Water Educational Kayak Tours

- To Promote Water Quality, Watershed Awareness and Wildlife Habitat Program

**Date:** Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 2011 and Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2011

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** Lake Blalock Warden's Office: 1925 Sandy Ford Road, Chesnee, SC 29323

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