

Quapaw Canoe Company Activities During Sunflower River Blues & Gospel Festival Aug 9-12th, 2018

Thursday-Sunday:

Sunflower River Camping

Canoe-Carving Demonstration & Workshop

LMRF – Paddling on the Sunflower River

1Mississippi -- Can the River Count on You?

Summer Beach Special: Mississippi River

All events will meet & take place street level 3rd & Sunflower in downtown Clarksdale all day 9 - 4pm every day Thursday Aug 9 - Saturday, Aug 11th, 2018. Closed Sunday, Aug 12, but we will be running the last Summer Beach Special from 10am-2pm.

For more information contact *Quapaw Canoe Company* or info@island63.com 662-627-4070, 662-902-7841, Mark "River" Peoples 662-902-1885, Lena Von Machui 662-313-6220, Shannon McMulkin 870-753-8954, or Jennifer Ruskey (208) 521-0476.

Sunflower River Camping

Quapaw Canoe Company is offering bathroom and shower access to persons camping along banks of Sunflower River in the City Park around our facility and in other places downtown. Bathroom and shower access is \$25/tent/night for 2 people, \$10 each additional person/night. Bring your own tent and sleeping bags. Don't park on asphalt drive which the police use for access. Camping is in grassy areas of City Park to north of ramp, and any flat grassy places down along the river. Please don't block gravel road access to Canoe Company. No open fires, but camp stoves, hibachis or small personal-sized BBQ okay. No smoking (city ordinance in public places). For more information contact: Lena Von Machui 662-313-6220, Mark "River" Peoples 662-902-1885. Quapaw Canoe Company 662-627-4070 or john@island63.com.

Canoe-Carving Demonstration & Workshop

Location: Quapaw Canoe Company, 289 Sunflower (Third Street & Sunflower, opposite GRIOT Arts). Contact: 662-627-4070 or 902-7841. Catfish Dugout Canoe carving from 3-ton cottonwood log. Partnership with Spring Initiative and GRIOT ARTS youth programs. This project supported by the Mississippi Arts Commission. All ages welcome. We provide instruction, tools and safety equipment. Children under 18 must be accompanied by parents or guardian.

Contact: Quapaw Canoe Company 662-627-4070 or john@island63.com.

Paddling on the Sunflower River

9 am to 4 pm Thursday - Saturday (Pick your time and stay out as long as you want) Canoe or kayak or SUP. Paddle the beautiful (and muddy!) Sunflower River through downtown Clarksdale with the “back-door view” of Red’s Lounge, The Riverside Hotel. Possible run through a Delta Wilderness with a take-out at Hopson Plantation. Meet Location: Quapaw Canoe Company, 289 Sunflower Third Street & Sunflower, opposite GRIOT Arts). Contact: Shannon McMulkin 870-753-8954 or 662-627-4070. \$25/person includes paddles, life jackets and all necessary gear. Fundraiser for the Lower Mississippi River Foundation.

1Mississippi -- Can the River Count on You?

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In partnership with 1Mississippi - MRN - Mississippi River Network

On going Exhibit and Southern campaign headquarters for the 1Mississippi River Citizen Program. Come on over and learn about how you can help protect and better the waters of America, our drinking water, swimming water & lifeblood of the nation. Become a River Citizen and join us in making the Mississippi River sparkle like the beautiful “Queen of Rivers” that she is. Contact: Mark “River” Peoples 662-902-1885 or email markriver@island63.com.

Summer Beach Special: Mississippi River

Aug 9, 10, and 12th. \$50/person includes everything you need for the river. In celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Quapaw Canoe Company, we are offering 1/2 day round-trip Summer Beach Special to some of the splendiferous ocean-sized beaches in Coahoma County. You pack sun screen, swim suit and 2 water bottles (no disposable plastics please!), and meet the canoe at 9am Thursday Aug 9, Fri Aug 10 or 10am Sun Aug 12. We provide everything else for safe paddling. 6 peeps min to make trip, first-come, first served. *Note: All ages welcome, but minors (under 18) must be accompanied by parents or guardian. Must sign waiver. 6 minimum to make trip, 10 maximum per canoe. If more than 10 we'll add on more canoes. Meet at base and drive your personal vehicle to landing.

Quapaw Canoe Company is located at 291 Sunflower Avenue (3rd & Sunflower) in downtown Clarksdale.

Contact: Please write info@island63.com for more information, or call Mark River 662-902-1885, Lena H-Bird 662-313-6220, or Driftwood Johnnie 662-9092-7841.