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## **SPEND A DAY ON THE RANCOCAS CANOE TRAIL**

### **Rent Canoes; Enjoy Family-Fun Activities at Smithville, Sun., Aug. 26**

Spend “A Day on the Water” paddling along the scenic Rancocas Creek on Sunday, Aug. 26 from 9 am to 3 pm. Sponsored by the Burlington County Freeholders and the Division of Parks, the festivities will feature \$15 per hour canoe rentals and activities at Historic Smithville Park in Eastampton that the whole family will enjoy.

Paddlers who have their own canoes and kayaks are also welcome to join in the fun by canoeing a portion of the Rancocas Trail and taking advantage of a free shuttle service that will be available from 9 am to 3 pm.

Activities in the park will include children’s programs held in conjunction with the conclusion of this summer’s Junior Ranger Program, and for a nominal fee, tours of the Historic Smithville Mansion. Travel back in time to learn what life was like when Hezekiah B. Smith lived in the 1840 estate and his company town flourished.

Spend some time visiting the Workers’ House Museum and Gallery and viewing the “Day on the Water” juried art show. Test paddle different types of kayaks on Smithville Lake, and learn about fly fishing and how to cast.

Historic Smithville Park is located on Smithville Road in Eastampton, just three-quarters of a mile north of Route 38. “A Day on the Water” will be held rain or shine (but severe weather may cancel). Go to [www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks](http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks) for park directions and launching sites, and to view the Rancocas Canoe Trail. Or for more information, call the Division of Parks at (609) 265-5858.

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