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### **CANOE/KAYAK FOR WATER QUALITY**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – May 5, 2009** – The Town of Wake Forest is inviting area canoe and kayak enthusiasts to take part in a series of monthly “Canoe/Kayak for Water Quality” events at the Wake Forest Reservoir, located off of Wait Avenue near the NC 98 Bypass.

The events will be held from 9 am until noon on May 9, June 13, and July 11. Participants will meet at the boat ramp for a water quality education briefing before paddling up the reservoir to perform a variety of water quality tests.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own kayak or canoe but a limited number will be provided at no charge and are available for reserve on a first-come, first-served basis.

A waiver form must be signed and returned by all participants prior to each event.

Participants should bring their own sunscreen and drinking water.

For more information about “Canoe/Kayak for Water Quality,” or to register, contact Assistant Town Engineer Holly Spring at (919) 554-3158 or [hspring@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:hspring@wakeforestnc.gov).

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