



# SOGGY BOTTOM KAYAKERS

## Pellissippi Blueway Clinch River/Melton Hill Lake

Thursday, June 17, 2021

Gibbs Ferry Boat Ramp (Clinton) to Haw Ridge (Oak Ridge)

Length: 9.3 Miles

Type: Shuttle

Rated: Moderate

Please contact Dee Prickett (865-310-9271, [prckttdee@charter.net](mailto:prckttdee@charter.net)) by Tuesday, June 15 if you plan to participate in this paddle.

This will be a 9.3 mile one-way paddle on the Clinch River. The put in location will be Gibbs Ferry Veterans Memorial Park, Clinton, and the take-out will be Solway Park/Haw Ridge, Oak Ridge. Gibbs Ferry Veterans Memorial Park is located on Hwy 61 between Oak Ridge and Clinton.

The city of Oak Ridge has announced the closure of Melton Lake Drive on Thursday at 8:00 am for time trials for the USA Cycling Event. This means the directions to the put in location of Gibbs Ferry Veterans Memorial Park will need to be changed. The meeting time will remain 9:00 am, but you may want to give yourself more travel time due to traffic congestion in the city of Oak Ridge.

There are two options:

1. From Lenoir City, take 321/95 to Oak Ridge. You will be on the Oak Ridge Turnpike and all you need to do is continue straight towards Clinton to Gibbs Ferry Park.
2. From I-40, take 162 North toward Oak Ridge (Pellissippi Parkway/Oak Ridge Hwy). Do not take the Edgemore exit, but continue straight into Oak Ridge (Hwy. 62). Make a right turn at the second red light onto Lafayette Drive. Continue straight until you come to the intersection with the Oak Ridge Turnpike, and make a right. Continue straight towards Clinton until you reach Gibbs Ferry Park.

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