

First sunny day after a week of rain. This creek was out of its banks and way back in the swamps. All along the river the water took a short cut across the many twists and turns and went right through the woods. We even paddled through some of them.

This took the trash with it back into the swamps where it got hung up on strainers. We could see it but couldn't get to it..

In other words, the high water flushed out the creek and deposited it in the swamps. These wetlands, with time, will be converted to landfills.

We must stop trashing, dumping and littering of our rivers!

We had an excellent and beautiful paddle. This water will hold up for a few more days. Paddle any creek you can. They are surprisingly different bodies of water at this level. The current must have averaged between one and two miles per hour.

Stewards of The White Oak River Basin  
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