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N34°46.71', W77°19.38' | 1 : 30,564

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## NE Creek, Jacksonville, NC

Monday, 28 April 2003

Elmer's Birthday Trash Run

Temp: 74-75°F Winds: 0-5 MPH

Conditions: Clear

Paddlers: Elmer Eddy, Joanne Somerday, Matt Haynes, Missy Tenhet, Cal Bridgers

### Northeast Creek –Jacksonville, NC

“The Group” met on Piney Green Road, where it crosses, Northeast Creek (WPT001) at 0900. While Elmer, Joanne, and Cal shuttled vehicles to the take out on Lejuene Blvd, Matt and Missy explored and cleaned upstream of the bridge.

At 1000, all paddlers were in the water and started downstream to rid the Northeast Creek of all trash we could locate. During the course of the day we discovered several “finds” including soccer balls, tennis balls, a TV and a chair. Of course we did retrieve the usual assorted busted pails, plastic bottles, glass bottles, beer/soda cans, and bait boxes. We did have to leave behind the heavy terra cotta flower pot sitting by the creek bank since it was way too heavy even for Elmer’s canoe.

About 9/10ths of a mile downstream we passed by a Beaver Lodge and over a submerged Beaver Dam (WPT002). Elmer told us that in the recent past he and Ken Court had been up NE Creek, from downstream, and were blocked by the dam as it rose 3 feet above the water that particular day.

At 1115 we stopped at “Green Lake” for lunch (WPT003) and celebrated Elmer’s Birthday with cakes and candles provided by Joanne. At 1210 we continued on downstream and turned the corner (WPT004) and paddled up Little NE Creek to Popular Creek (WPT005), which we entered, and paddled another 4/10ths of a mile until we encountered a blow-down (WPT006) which caused us to turn back and retrace our path. We reentered NE Creek and paddled to the NE Creek Park (WPT007) where took out at 1355.

At the take-out several photos were taken of our “treasures” including one of Elmer sitting on the recovered chair in front of the recovered TV