

The Catawba Valley Heritage Alliance, Lake James State Park and Duke Energy invite you to attend the:

Seventh Annual Catawba RiverFest



Saturday, September 18, 2010
The NEW Lake James State Park
10 am - 3 pm
Free Admission

There's something for everyone at RIVERFEST!

WATER DERBY, CANOE AND KAYAK RACES with PRIZES

Registration: 10:00 - 11:00 am Derby: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Life jackets required. All levels of experience, all ages (adult and under 12 categories). Bring your own canoe or kayak. Prizes offered in part by **CBS Sports of Morganton, NC.**

ECO TOURS

Enjoy an Eco Tour of Lake James with the Catawba River Keeper.

WANT TO TRY OUT A CANOE OR KAYAK?

FREE OF CHARGE! Try out canoes and kayaks available from the River Keeper, Lake James State Park and CBS Sports. Life jackets required.

CAROLINA RAPTOR CENTER

Displays of live hawks, owls and eagles up close and personal.



EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS CONCERNING RIVER ISSUES

Learn how the Catawba River is the center of our ecosystem.

Exhibitors include: Burke County Extension Office; Carolina Reptile Rescue and Education Center; Catawba River Keeper; Catawba Valley Astronomy Club; Catawba Science Center; Catawba Valley Outing Club; Catawba Valley Paddle Trails; CBS Sports; Duke Energy Lake Management-Parks; Foothills Conservancy; McDowell County Extension Office; Lake Hickory Cove Keeper; Lake James Cove Keeper, Lake James Environmental Association; McDowell Trails Association; Morganton Parks and Recreation; NC State Parks; NC Wildlife Resource Commission Divisions: Environmental Education, Fisheries Biologists, Law Enforcement/Lake Patrol and Fish Hatchery; Reese Institute; US Coast Guard Auxiliary; Western Piedmont Council of Governments...and more!

LIVE HARD-DRIVING BLUEGRASS MUSIC

Strictly Clean and Decent of Lenoir

FREE MAPS OF THE UPPER CATAWBA RIVER PADDLING TRAIL

GREAT FOOD at GREAT PRICES

Good Wood Pizza: Enjoy tasty wood-fired brick oven pizzas!



**WIN! WIN! WIN! RAFFLE FOR
9.5 FT. OTTER XT KAYAK!
Over \$450 retail value!**

With paddle and life jacket. Raffle tickets on sale at CBS Sports and the Festival.

**For more information and directions to RiverFest,
log on to the Catawba Valley Heritage Alliance website:
www.heritagealliance.org
or call (828) 465-2755**