
**The Environmental Stewardship Program
Series Presents:**



Canoeing by Pole

**Thursday June 18, 2009
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**



Florence Natural Resource and Wild Rivers Interpretive Center Lower Level Classroom

Please join us on June 18, 2009 at the Florence Natural Resource and Wild Rivers Interpretive Center for an informational program on Canoeing by Pole. Ever need to push forward when the water is too shallow? Anytime you stick the end of your paddle into the river bottom you have been poling. It's a handy thing to do. You'd be surprised how much more handy it would be to use a pole instead of a paddle in getting down most of our local rivers. Miss your landing? A pole will get you back up river much faster and with less work than a paddle. Rapids more tricky than you expected? With a pole you can stop right where you are. You can slow down, go backwards, go sideways with much more control than you often have with a paddle and at the end of the season you still have a paddle that hasn't been ground down to a blunt resemblance of a blade. Find out about when to use a pole (and when not to), how to use a pole, and how to inexpensively make your own canoe pole. If you know how to paddle a canoe, poling can be even easier. John Roberts never goes river paddling without a pole. He invites you learn why you shouldn't either

If you would like to learn more about Canoeing by Pole, please join us! This program will be held from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the lower level classroom at the Florence Natural Resource and Wild Rivers Interpretive Center located on the corner of US Hwy 2 and Hwy 70 in Florence. The Environmental Stewardship Program Series are put on by the Friends of the Wild Rivers Interpretive Center and are open to the public and free of charge. For more information on this or any programs, contact Nathan Ruble in the Florence Natural Resource Center at (715) 528-5377 ext. 101.

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