

Lincoln Heritage Water Trail

5th Abe's River Race

Petersburg, Illinois



Join us May 28rd for the 51th Anniversary of the Lincoln Heritage Water Trail and the 5th Annual running of the Abe's River Race!

Paddlers will have the opportunity to explore approximately 13.5 miles of the lower Sangamon River as it flows north from Sangamon County to Lincoln's New Salem Historic Site in Petersburg, Illinois!

- Registrations can be made online at www.getmeregistered.com. Registration may be completed in person on the day of the race; however, your Abe's Race t-shirt may be unavailable. *Cost is \$30.00 per paddler.*
- *Race staff will be at the Irwin Bridge launch site at 7:00 am Saturday to receive your equipment.*
- *Shuttles depart Riverbank Lodge at 9:00 am.* Please provide yourself sufficient time to drop your equipment off at the launch site and complete your registration and sign-in before 9:00 am.
- *Paddlers should be prepared to launch at 10:00 am and plan to arrive at the finish, Lincoln's Riverside Park in Petersburg (next to Riverbank Lodge) no later 3:00 pm.*
- *Paddler Packets* will be distributed post-race as paddlers check back in to the registration center at Riverbank Lodge. Your bib tag will be collected and used for prize drawings after the awards are presented.
- *Unique awards* will be presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in all represented divisions (11). Target time for announcement of race results is 2:00pm but is depended upon the finishing times for all divisions. As places are determined by division, results will be announced and posted. Awards will be held and be available through 9:00pm race-day. Please present your race bib or photo-ID to pick up your award after the results announcements.
- *Race Reception* and post-race party will begin at Riverbank Lodge in Petersburg around 12:00 pm. The awards ceremony will begin around 2:00 pm. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. The ceremony and party will feature live entertainment, awards, prizes and more.

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2016 Racing Divisions

Racing Divisions (11)		
Canoe Any length or configuration	C1m	Canoe Men Solo
	C1w	Canoe Woman Solo
	C2m	Canoe Men Tandem
	C2w	Canoe Women Tandem
	C2mx	Canoe Mixed Tandem
Kayak Any length or configuration	K1m	Kayak Man Solo
	K1w	Kayak Woman Solo
	K2	Kayak Mixed Tandem
OPEN Tandem Canoe/Kayak	YT18	18 and under
OPEN Tandem Canoe/Kayak	YT12	One adult with child 12 and under
Wooden Boat Any configuration	WB	Open



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