



## 2005 Nation Ford Land Trust / Corporate Conservation Roundtable Outing

On a beautiful, sunny day in mid-September 2005, Nation Ford Land Trust hosted a Catawba River kayaking excursion for its 2005 Corporate Conservation Roundtable partners. More than a dozen individuals from our CCR partners and our board climbed into kayaks supplied by Rock Hill Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.



We entered the Catawba just below the Lake Wylie Dam. With Rock Hill PRT guiding the way, we paddled down the Catawba for about two hours and got out at River Park. Along the way, we saw one of NFLT's easement sites on the Rock Hill side of the river (Jim Triplett's property) and one on the Fort Mill side of the river (Hugh White's property). We also kayaked past the site for the new Museum of Life and the Environment.

What made the trip very memorable were the three sets of rapids that we encountered. These were just enough to get your adrenaline going and cool you down with a little water. We finished off our river trip with a light summer dinner provided by Rock Hill PRT. What a way to cap off a great afternoon! No one can wait till the next river run.

