



**Cahaba River Society 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BioBlitz**  
 Cahaba River Shelby County Park | 2038 River Road, Helena, AL 35080  
**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

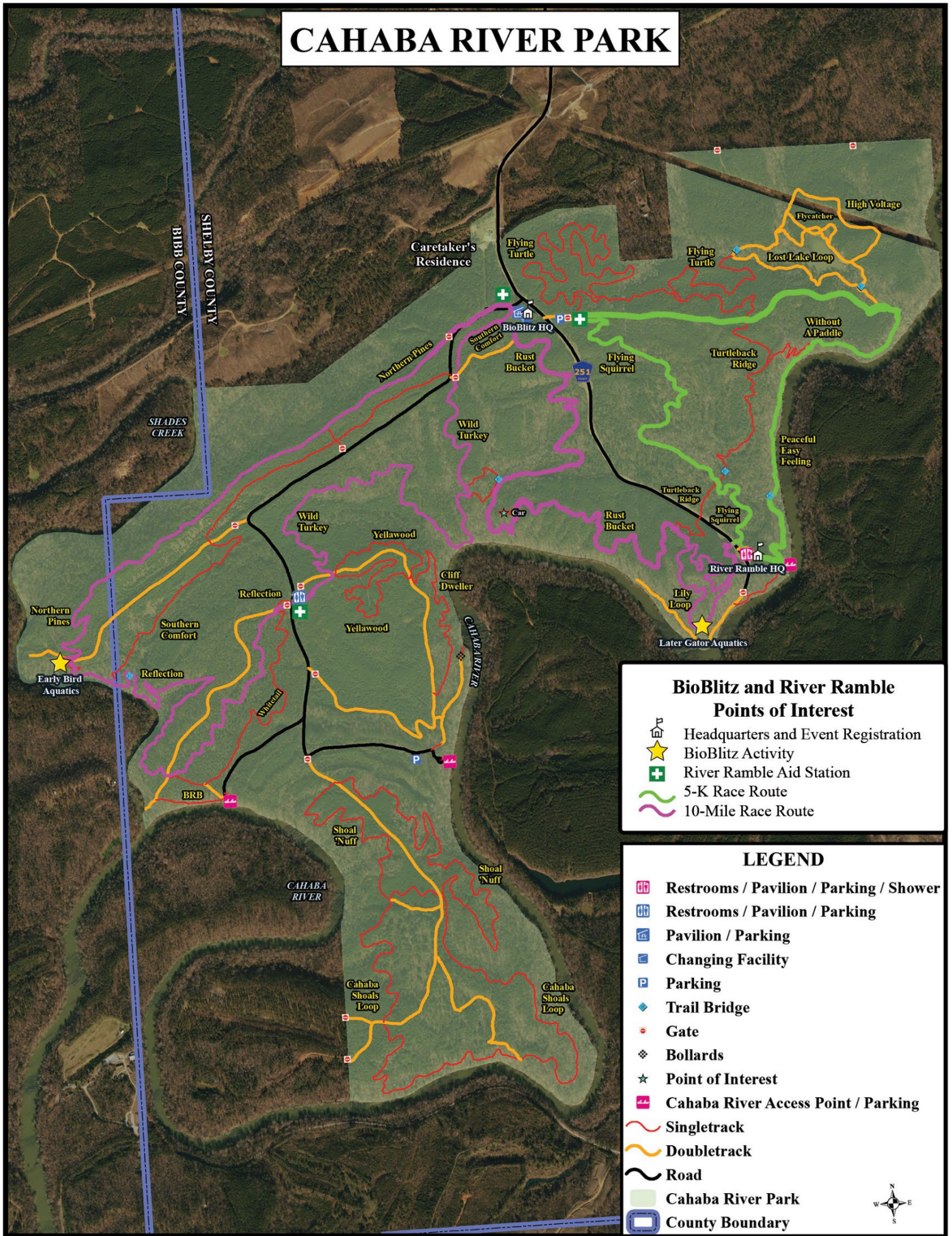


Time	Event	Location
7:00 am	<b>Early Bird Registration Opens</b>	BioBlitz Headquarters
7:00 am	<b>Early Bird Welcome, Instructions, &amp; Introduction</b>	BioBlitz Headquarters
7:30 am	<b>Begin Early Bird Species Surveys</b> – on your own or tag along with an expert!* **	
	<b>Early Birding</b> with Dr. Scot Duncan and Chris Oberholster from Alabama Audubon and Meg Ford, formerly of AL Audubon and Wild Alabama.	Trail TBD
	<b>Early Reptiles &amp; Amphibian Surveying</b> with naturalist Jimmy Stiles.	Trail TBD
	<b>Early General Surveying</b> with Dr. Larry Davenport, professor of biological and environmental sciences at Samford University.	Trail TBD
	<b>Early Aquatics Surveying</b>	Early Bird Aquatics (see map)
	<b>Mussel Species Survey</b> with U.S. Fish & Wildlife Biologist Brittany Barker-Jones.	Park at gate along entrance road, walk along orange access road
	<b>Aquatic Invertebrate Species Survey</b> with CRS emeritus Field Director Dr. Randy Haddock and Dr. Kristin Bakkegard, professor of natural sciences at Samford U.	
	<b>Fish Species Survey</b> with USFWS Partners Biologist Jeffrey Drummond and CRS Board Member Paul Freeman.	
	<b>Early Water Monitoring</b> with Miles College Biology Professor Dr. Nikaela Flournoy. Microscope slides will be displayed at BioBlitz Headquarters at 10am.	Trail TBD
9:30 am	<b>Wrap up Early Bird Surveying &amp; Return to BioBlitz Headquarters</b>	
9:30 am	<b>Welcome, Instructions, Introductions, and Sharing from Early Bird Surveying</b>	BioBlitz Headquarters
10:00 am	<b>Nature Journaling Session 1</b> with environmental educator Amy Sides. All ages are encouraged to participate!	BioBlitz Headquarters
10:30 am	<b>Nature Poetry and Creative Writing</b> with Poet and UAB Professor Halley Cotton.	BioBlitz Headquarters
11:00 am	<b>Begin Later Gator Surveying</b> – on your own or tag along with an expert! *	
	<b>Guided Tree Walk</b> with Henry Hughes, founder and executive director of Friends of Shades Creek and retired education director of Birmingham Botanical Gardens.	Peaceful Easy Feeling Trail (after 5k race)
	<b>Later General Surveying</b> with Larry Davenport.	Trail TBD
	<b>Later Aquatics Surveying</b> with Brittany Barker-Jones, Jeffrey Drummond, Dr. Randy Haddock, and Dr. Kristin Bakkegard, and Dr. Anthony Overton	Later Gator Aquatics (on map)
	<b>Later Reptiles &amp; Amphibians Surveying</b> with Jimmy Stiles	Trail TBD
	<b>Later Birding</b> with Dr. Scot Duncan and Chris Oberholster	Trail TBD
11:30 pm	<b>Nature Journaling Session 1</b> with environmental educator Amy Sides. All ages are encouraged to participate!	BioBlitz Headquarters
12:30 pm	<b>Wrap up Later Gator surveying and return to BioBlitz Headquarters</b>	
1:00 pm	<b>End of BioBlitz</b>	BioBlitz Headquarters

\* Individuals without a DCNR or Federal collection permit may not harvest or collect any specimens. Take photos only.

\*\* Please stay off race course trails until races conclude. See map for detail. Watch for runners, bicyclists, and pedestrians along roads.

# CAHABA RIVER PARK



## BioBlitz and River Ramble Points of Interest

- Headquarters and Event Registration
- BioBlitz Activity
- River Ramble Aid Station
- 5-K Race Route
- 10-Mile Race Route

## LEGEND

- Restrooms / Pavilion / Parking / Shower
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- Changing Facility
- Parking
- Trail Bridge
- Gate
- Bollards
- Point of Interest
- Cahaba River Access Point / Parking
- Singletrack
- Doubletrack
- Road
- Cahaba River Park
- County Boundary

