Trip Name: Little Dauphin Island - Aloe Bay		Float Plan Contact ((& Phone #) Share this with your emergency contact, put their info here.	
Trip Date(s):		Name	
Trip Location(s):	Dauphin Island, AL	Number	
Summary of Itinerary		Launch Address	
<ul> <li>Launch</li> <li>Head towards the bridge.</li> <li>Explore Little Dauphin Island</li> <li>Find a beach</li> <li>Hang out</li> <li>Paddle back</li> </ul>		1102 De Soto Ave, Dauphin Island, AL 36528 This is JJ's bar/restaurant, but there is parking next door.	

## **Nearest Emergency Resources**(Addresses & Phone #s)

Mostellar Medical Center 1102 De Soto Ave, Dauphin Island, AL 36528 (251) 824-2174

Springhill Medical Center 1102 De Soto Ave, Dauphin Island, AL 36528 (251) 344-9630

<b>Evacuation Plan:</b> (Routes, Bearings, GPS Coordinates, etc.)	Environmental Conditions & Concerns	
Call for help Paddle back to boat ramp Do not paddle through severe weather, seek shelter.	Do not paddle through severe weather, seek shelter. Don't forget to check the weather before you leave. Look For:	
If lightning is incoming, turn around and head for the parking lot.  If lightning is imminent seek immediate shelter. Dog River has several access points to pull over and seek shelter.  Avoid sheltering under trees.  Crouch on a kayak and cover your head to ground yourself in lightning.	<ul> <li>lightning</li> <li>winds higher than 6 mph</li> <li>flash flood warnings</li> <li>watch the radar prediction.</li> <li>Do not interact with wildlife. Maintain a safe and respectful distance.</li> </ul>	

Relevant Information (campsite check-in/out times, trail notes, important details, etc.)

## **Remember Leave No Trace:**

- 1. Plan ahead and Prepare
- 2. Camp and Travel on Durable Surfaces
- 3. Dispose of Waste Properly
- 4. Respect Others
- 5. Respect Wildlife
- 6. Minimize Campfire Impact
- 7. Leave What You Find
- There is a bar and restaurant next door to this launch area, if it is too busy to park, consider parking at the West End Beach and launching there. You can paddle either way along the coast.
- Wind impact and chop are more likely on this paddle. Be sure to check the weather and evaluate your paddling skills before getting too far out.
- Keep your party close enough together to hear each other. Establish a communication system such as waving paddles or whistling.
- If crossing a channel: gather all members of the group in a tight line (perpendicular to the river); paddle quickly and directly across the channel. Always look both ways, listen for boat motors approaching. Always yield to larger vessels.
- Always use sun protection and hydrate.
- PFD must be on board.
- Packing List:
  - Dry clothes/towel to keep in the car.
  - Small cooler bag for lunches and drinks.
  - Water bottle
  - Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses.

- Dry bag or ziploc bag.
- Consider printing a paper map if you do not want to bring your phone.

## **Lunch Idea**

Snack: peanut butter crackers or trail mix

**Lunch: Buffalo Chicken Wraps** 

- Tortillas
- Diced tomatoes
- Lettuce
- Provolone
- Buffalo Chicken Dip
- Pickles
- Salt and Pepper

## Map

