

## Sound Rivers Portable Toilet Rental Policy for Tar-Pamlico River Camping Platforms

- All groups using any one or more of the Tar-Pamlico River Camping Platforms are required to carry a portable toilet with detachable waste bags on their camping/paddling trip.
- Portable toilets with bags are available for rent at the Sound Rivers office in Washington for **\$10/trip** or are available for purchase at local outdoor retailers or Walmart for approx. \$30-\$40. Bags should be carried from the site when breaking camp. Remember to abide by the Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics and "Pack it in, Pack it out" when you leave.
- Alternatively, you can use a 5-gallon bucket with a lid, fitted with a heavy-duty plastic bag (a trash bag works). Kitty litter helps absorb odors. ALL waste must be disposed of properly when paddle trips are over. DO NOT dump waste at or near platforms!
- Rented portable toilets must be picked up and dropped off at the Sound Rivers office in Washington at 108 Gladden Street on the waterfront. They must be returned within 2 days of the end of your rental. Please be observant of our office hours, which are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. **EACH TOILET MUST BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND DISINFECTED USING SOME SORT OF BLEACH PRODUCT!**
- **IF THE TOILETS ARE NOT RETURNED INTACT AND IN CLEAN CONDITION, YOU WILL INCUR A \$30 REPLACEMENT CHARGE. A LATE FEE OF \$10/DAY WILL BE CHARGED FOR LATE RENTAL RETURNS!**
- Rentals can be reserved using the online reservation system for the camping platforms when you make your trip reservation or can be handled by calling the Sound Rivers office at 252-946-7211 or email us at [info@soundrivers.org](mailto:info@soundrivers.org)