



# Firecracker Race to be held in Ellis Bay on Aug. 20

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WEST ALTON – The US Army Corps of Engineers and the Mississippi River Water Trail Association invites you to participate in the race of the year held this month on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>. The Firecracker Race will be held at the Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary in West Alton, MO. Racers will complete laps of Ellis Bay. Registration begins at 8:30am and the race begins at 9:30am.

Racers are encouraged to participate in kayaks, canoes, stand up paddle boards, and Voyager canoes. We plan to wrap up the day with a kids kayak race on the river. Our race route is specially designed so that racers will be in sight the entire time in a 2 mile

loop in Ellis Bay, making multiple laps. Kayaks and Canoes will race 10 miles, stand up paddle boards will race 4 miles.

So whether you are a spectator or a competitor, we invite you to join the fun with us later this month.

To register for this event visit [firecrackerrace.org](http://firecrackerrace.org). For more information, please contact Roxane Krutsinger at 618-623-7376.