




APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEER SLALOM RACE JUDGES



A scenic view of a rocky stream flowing through a forested area. The stream is surrounded by large, dark rocks and is bordered by a dense forest of tall trees. The water is clear and reflects the surrounding environment. A large grey circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing text.

Location:
**Millstream Gardens
Conservation Area
near Fredericktown,
Missouri**

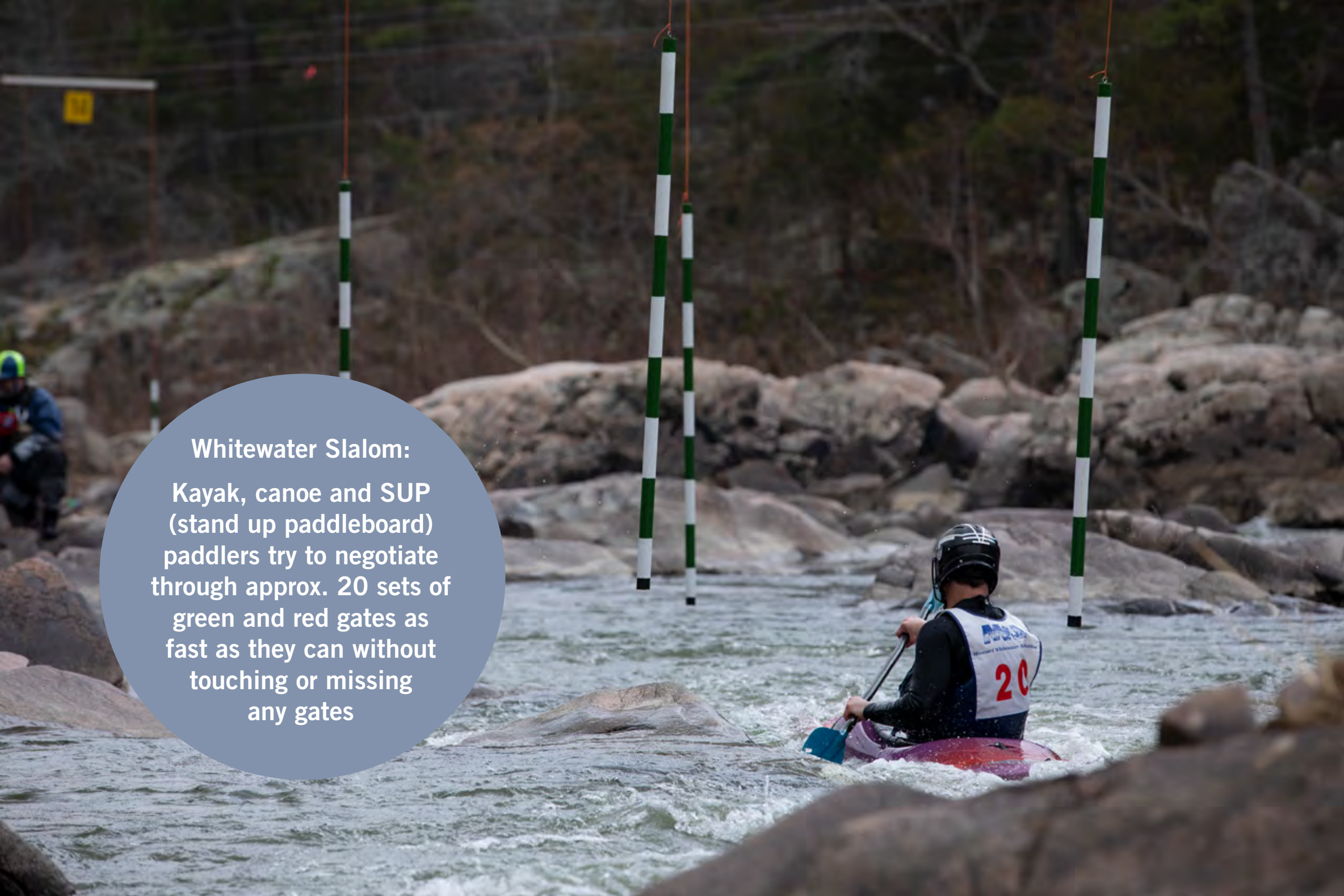


2022 Missouri
Whitewater
Championships
slalom races:


Saturday, March 19
Sunday, March 20



**WE NEED
VOLUNTEER
RACE
JUDGES!**

A kayaker wearing a black helmet and a white vest with the number 20 is navigating a red kayak through a whitewater slalom course. The course is marked by several vertical poles with green and white stripes. The kayaker is positioned in the lower right of the frame, moving towards the left. The background shows a rocky riverbank with some trees and a yellow flag on a pole to the left.

Whitewater Slalom:
Kayak, canoe and SUP
(stand up paddleboard)
paddlers try to negotiate
through approx. 20 sets of
green and red gates as
fast as they can without
touching or missing
any gates


A photograph of two kayakers competing in a slalom race. The kayaker in the foreground is wearing a black wetsuit, a black helmet, and a white bib with the number 10. They are in a purple and red kayak with the brand name 'perception' on the side. They are paddling through white water rapids, with their right arm raised to clear a red and white striped gate pole. The kayaker in the background is wearing a yellow and black wetsuit and a blue and yellow helmet, in a bright green kayak with 'pyro' on the side. The river is surrounded by large, dark rocks.

Slalom Race Judge:
Observe and
accurately record
whitewater paddlers
as they negotiate
the race course

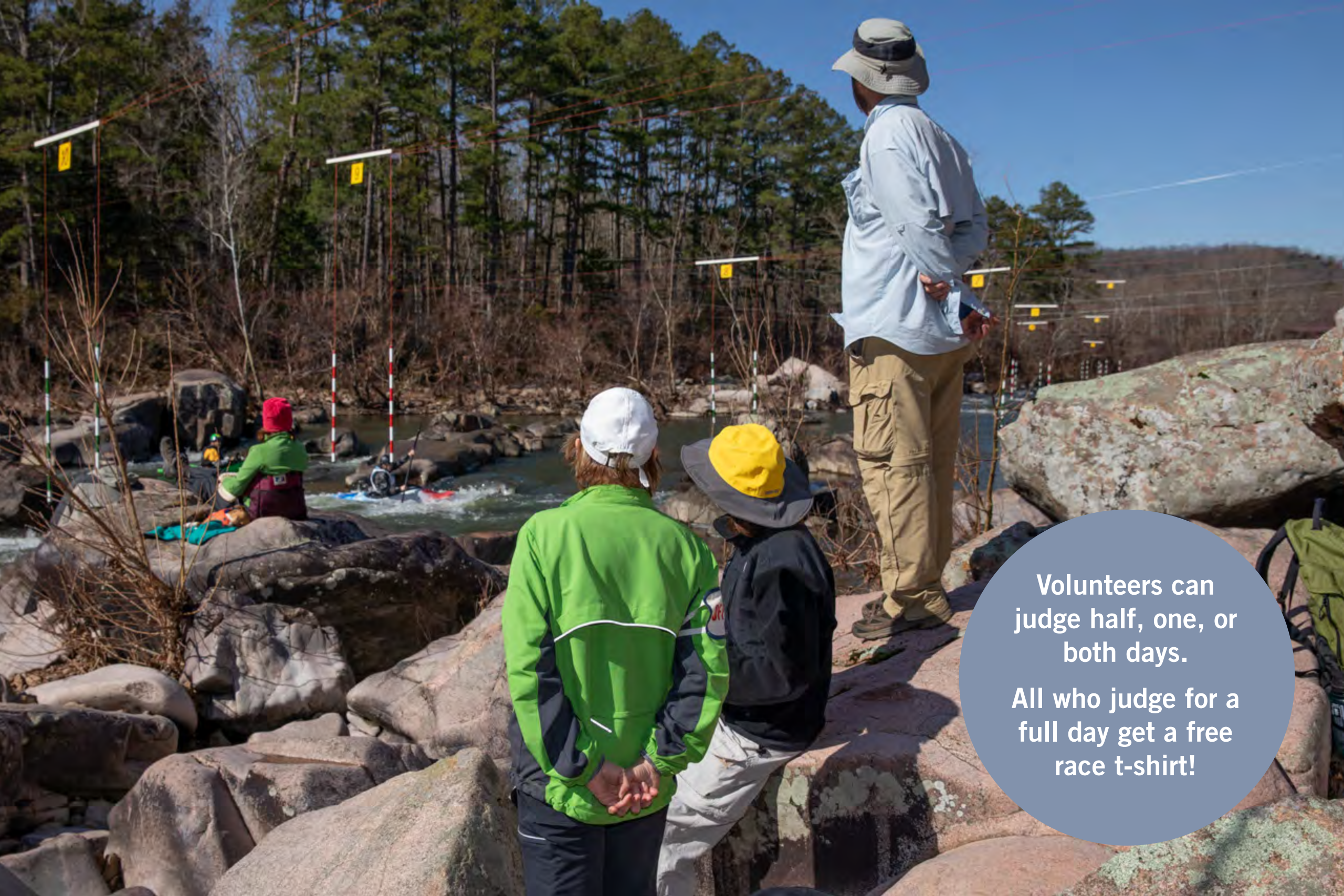


Four Judging Stations:

Each station is responsible for 4–7 gates. After racer negotiates station's gates, judges call results in



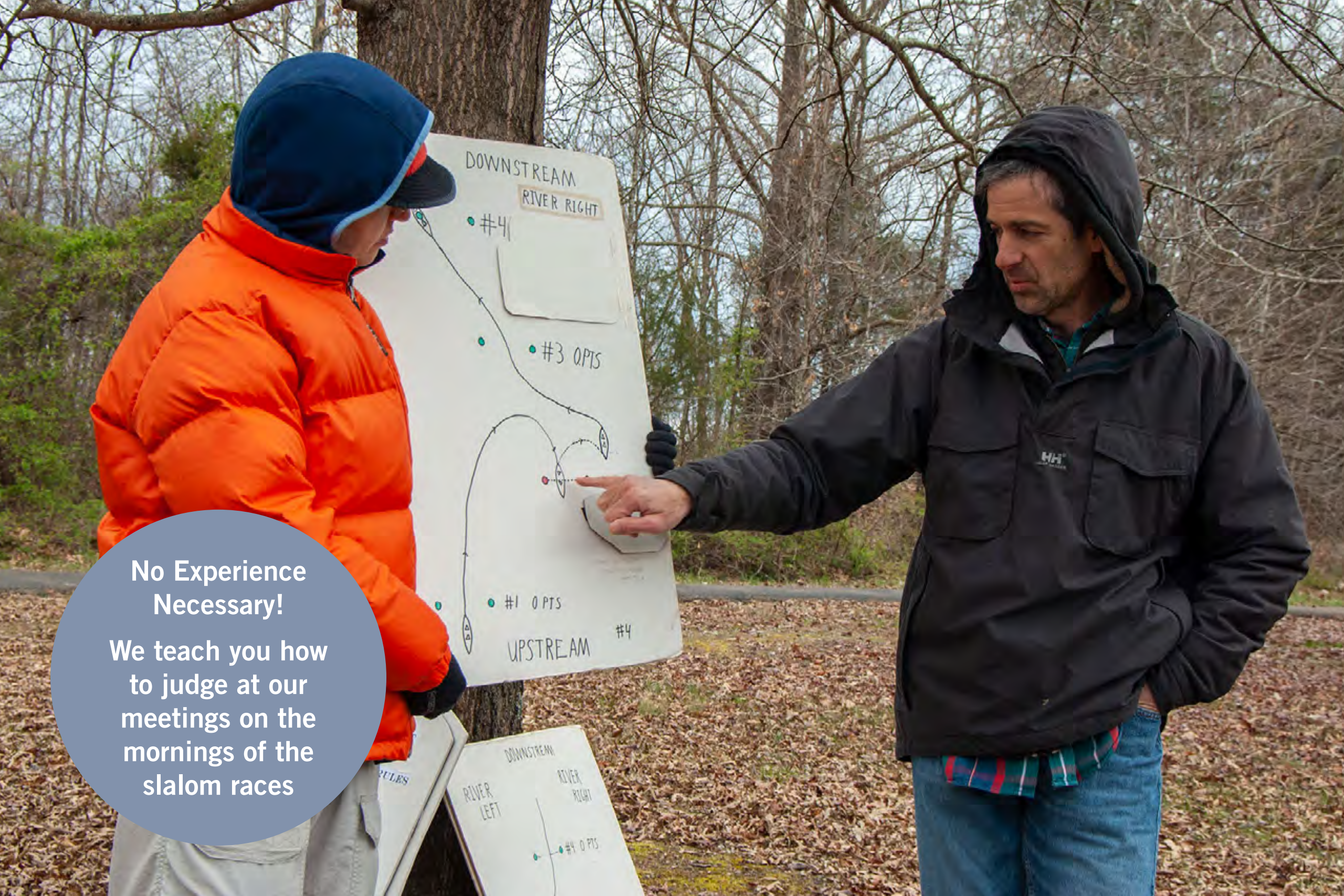
Scoring tent is
where racer's
times are recorded
and added to gate
touches/misses
that judges call in




Volunteers can
judge half, one, or
both days.

All who judge for a
full day get a free
race t-shirt!

No Experience Necessary!
We teach you how to judge at our meetings on the mornings of the slalom races





Meeting times
for judges on the
mornings of the
slalom races:

8:00 am Saturday
8:30 am Sunday



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Head River Canoe

Meeting location
for judges:

Pavilion at
Millstream Gardens
Conservation Area



First time judges
are paired up with
more experienced
judges at each of
the 4 judging
stations

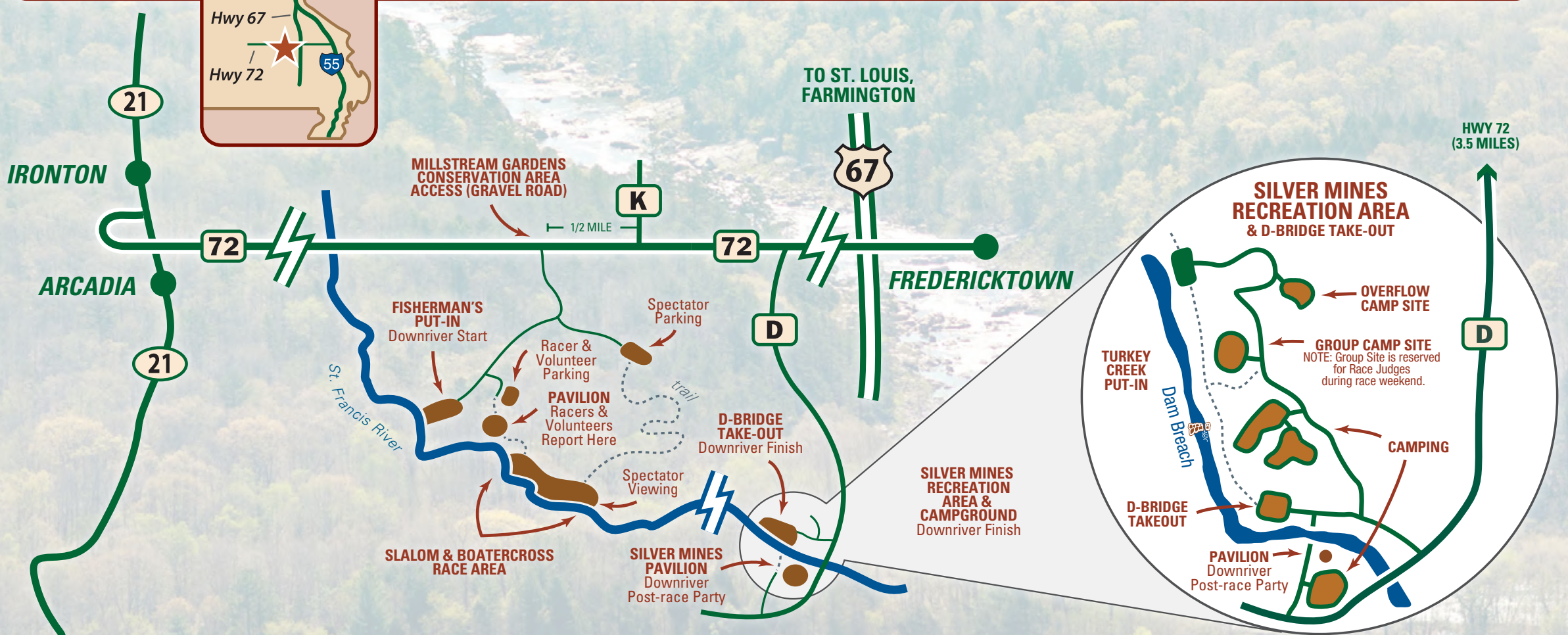


A photograph of two people, likely judges, sitting on a rocky mountain peak. The person on the left is wearing a black long-sleeved shirt, black pants, a black hat, and glasses, holding a small electronic device. The person on the right is wearing a green jacket, black pants, a green hat, and is holding a clipboard and a pen. A green and black backpack is on the ground next to them. In the background, other people are visible on the rocky terrain, and a camera on a tripod is set up to the left.

Judges
rotate to take
breaks.

Free camping nearby
at Silver Mines
Recreation Area
group site

Missouri Whitewater Championships Site Map (not to scale)



Race Volunteers

Thank you for your interest in helping with the Annual Missouri Whitewater Championships. This event wouldn't be possible without the help of our volunteers. To help our race committee get in contact with you, please fill out the form below.

Name *

First

Last

Email *

Phone *

T-Shirt Size *

Small

Availability *

Check all that apply:

☐ Friday, PM (Downriver)

☐ Saturday AM

☐ Saturday PM

☐ Sunday AM

☐ Sunday PM

What job are you interested in? *

☐ Communications: Send times, gate scores, other data between start/finish, judging stations and scoring tents with via radio.

☐ Finish Line: Record and relay finish times to scoring tent

☒ Judging: Observe racers passing through gates & mark penalties, communicate scores via radio.

☐ Public Address: Announce races, and other events over PA system.

☐ Safety Boater: Must be proficient in on-water rescue. Selection determined by Safety Chair.

☐ Sales Table: Selling shirts, raffle tickets, banquet tickets. Must be MWA member in good standing & over 18 years old.

☐ Scoring: Operate computer scoring, organize times, gate scores or post scores.

☐ Start Line: Organize racers in correct order, relay start times to scoring tent

☐ Timing: Operate one of the following: start or finish timing, boat scheduling at start

Interested in judging?

Sign up to be a
volunteer race judge:
[missouriwhitewater.org/
competition/
race-volunteers](https://missouriwhitewater.org/competition/race-volunteers)



Questions? Contact Judging Coordinator:
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