



MISSOURI WHITEWATER CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 27-29, 2026 | [MISSOURIWHITEWATER.ORG](http://MISSOURIWHITEWATER.ORG)

# APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEER SLALOM RACE JUDGES





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

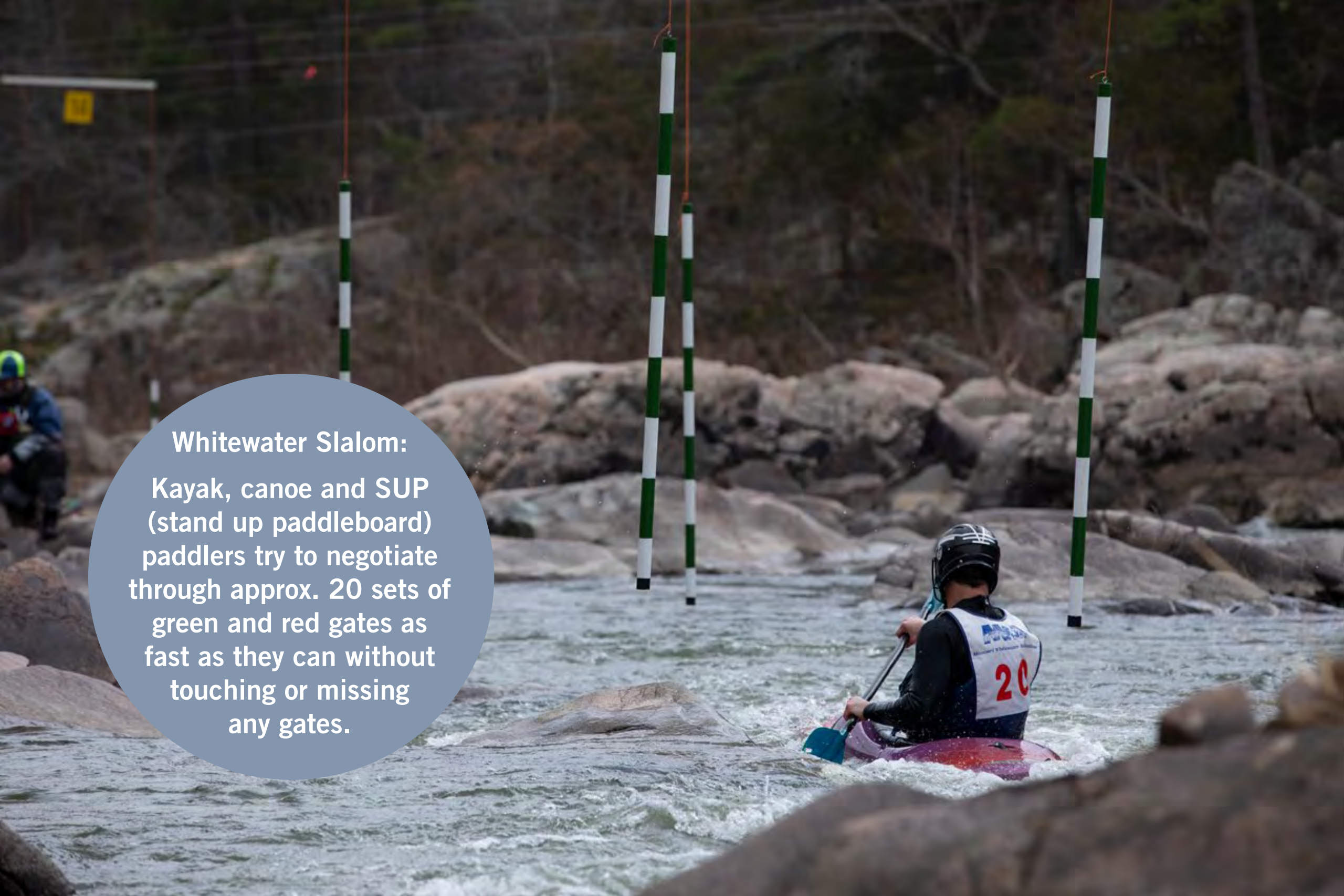


2026 Missouri  
Whitewater  
Championships  
slalom races:

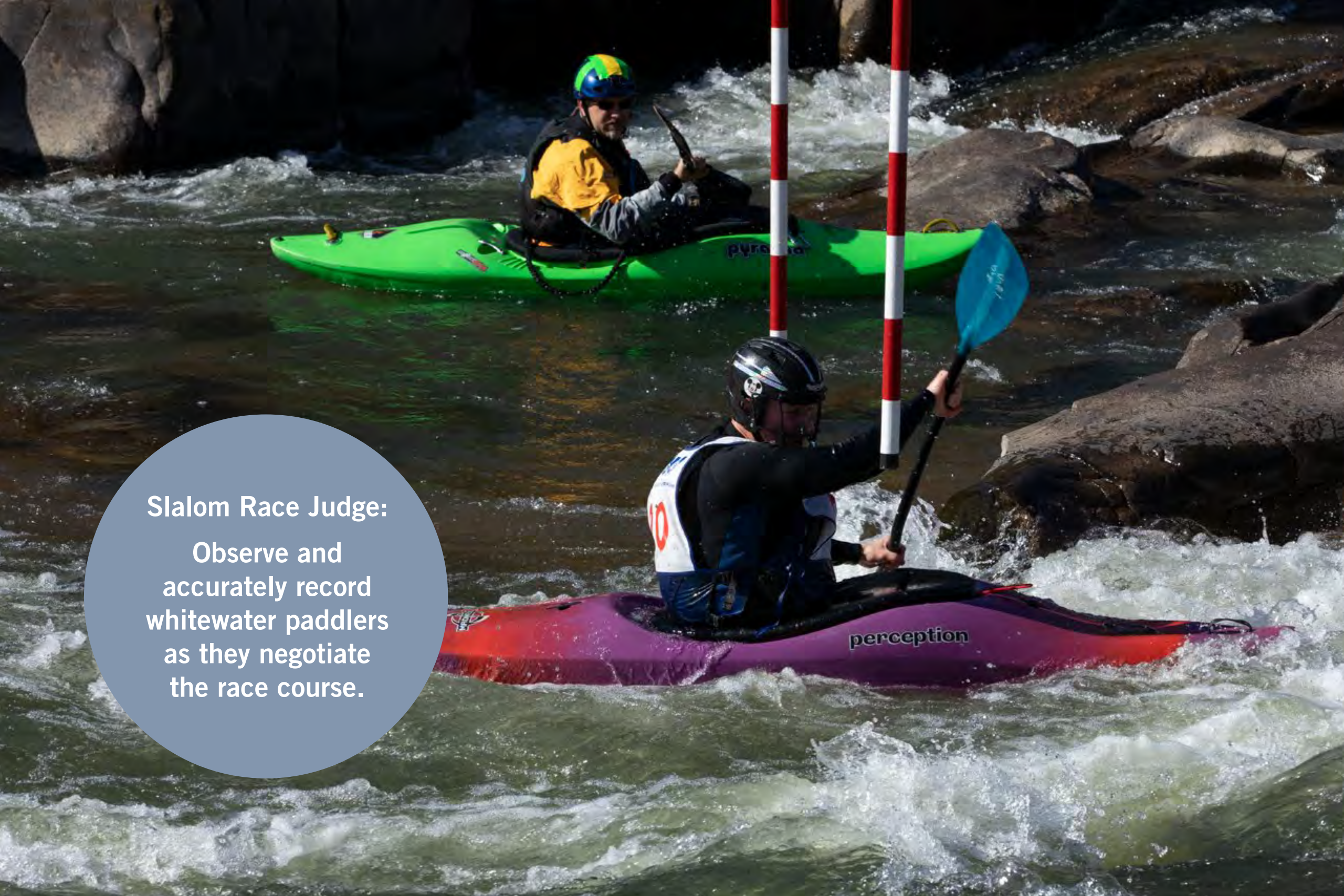
Saturday, March 28  
Sunday, March 29



**WE NEED  
VOLUNTEER  
RACE  
JUDGES!**



**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 a slalom race on a river. Two kayakers are visible. The kayaker in the foreground is wearing a black wetsuit, a black helmet, and a white vest with the number '10' on the back. They are in a purple and red kayak with the brand name 'perception' on the side. The kayaker in the background is wearing a yellow and black jacket and a colorful helmet, in a bright green kayak with 'pyre' on the side. Two vertical poles with red and white stripes are positioned in the water. The river is turbulent with white water rapids and large rocks.

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

A photograph of two kayakers on a river. In the foreground, a kayaker in a purple kayak with a white bib number '20' is navigating a turbulent section of the river. In the background, another kayaker in a bright green kayak is positioned between two vertical red and white striped poles. The water is dark and turbulent, with white foam from the rapids. Large rocks are visible on the riverbanks.

**Four Judging  
Stations:**

Each station is responsible for 4–7 gates. After racer negotiates station's gates, judges will indicate penalties.



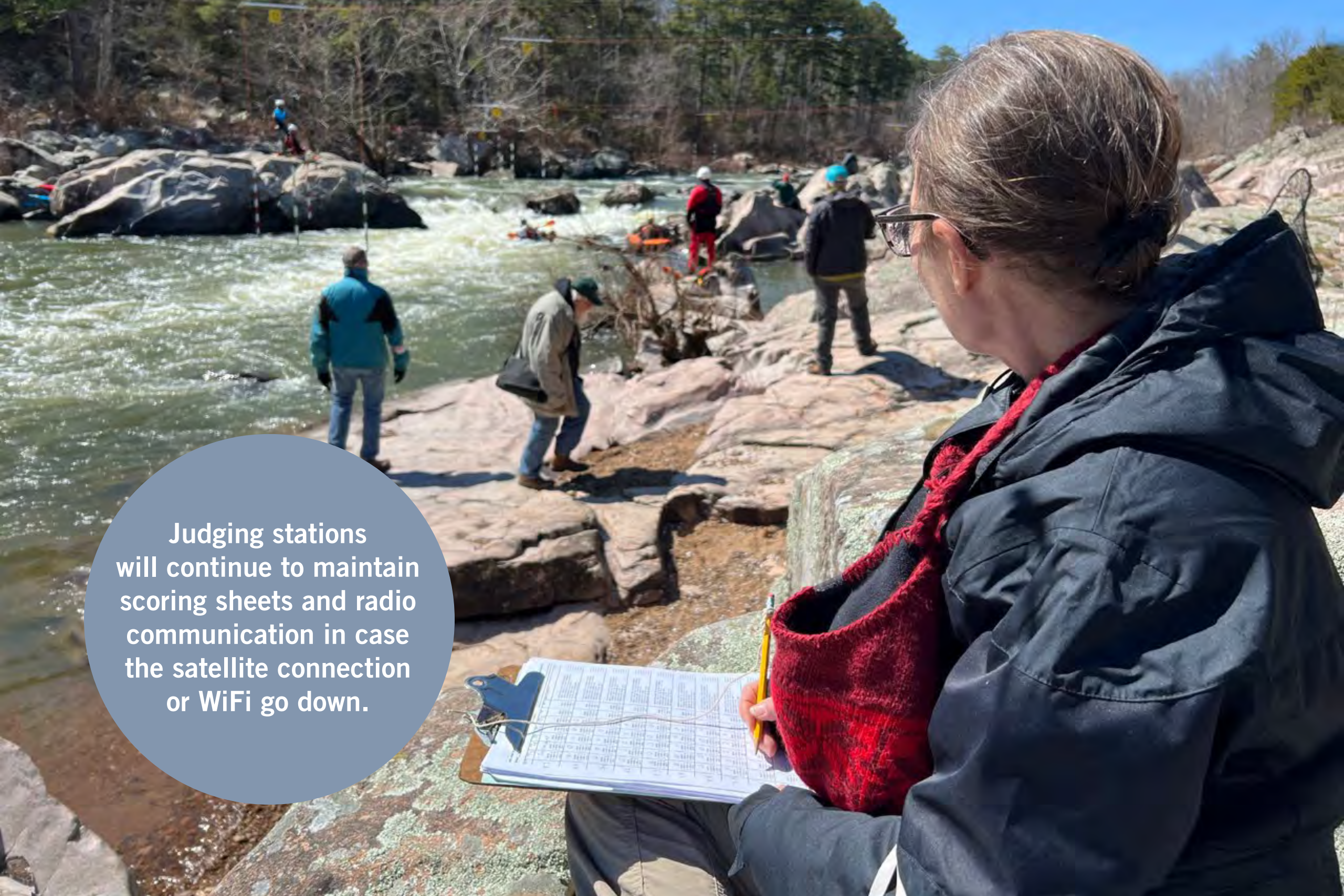
Penalties will be communicated to the scoring tent using the Race Gorilla app. The app will be on the smartphone of the Scoring Gorilla assigned to each judging station.

4:26 Saturday - SECTION 4

2 Mike Leininger  
K1M-Exp Run 2

15	0	5	50
16	0	5	50
17	0	5	50
18	0	5	50
19	0	5	50
20	0	5	50

DNF VALIDATE



Judging stations will continue to maintain scoring sheets and radio communication in case the satellite connection or WiFi go down.



**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  
8:00 am Sunday



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Meeting location  
for judges:  
Pavilion at  
Millstream Gardens  
Conservation Area

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32  
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www.MissouriWhitewater.org

Head River Canoe



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

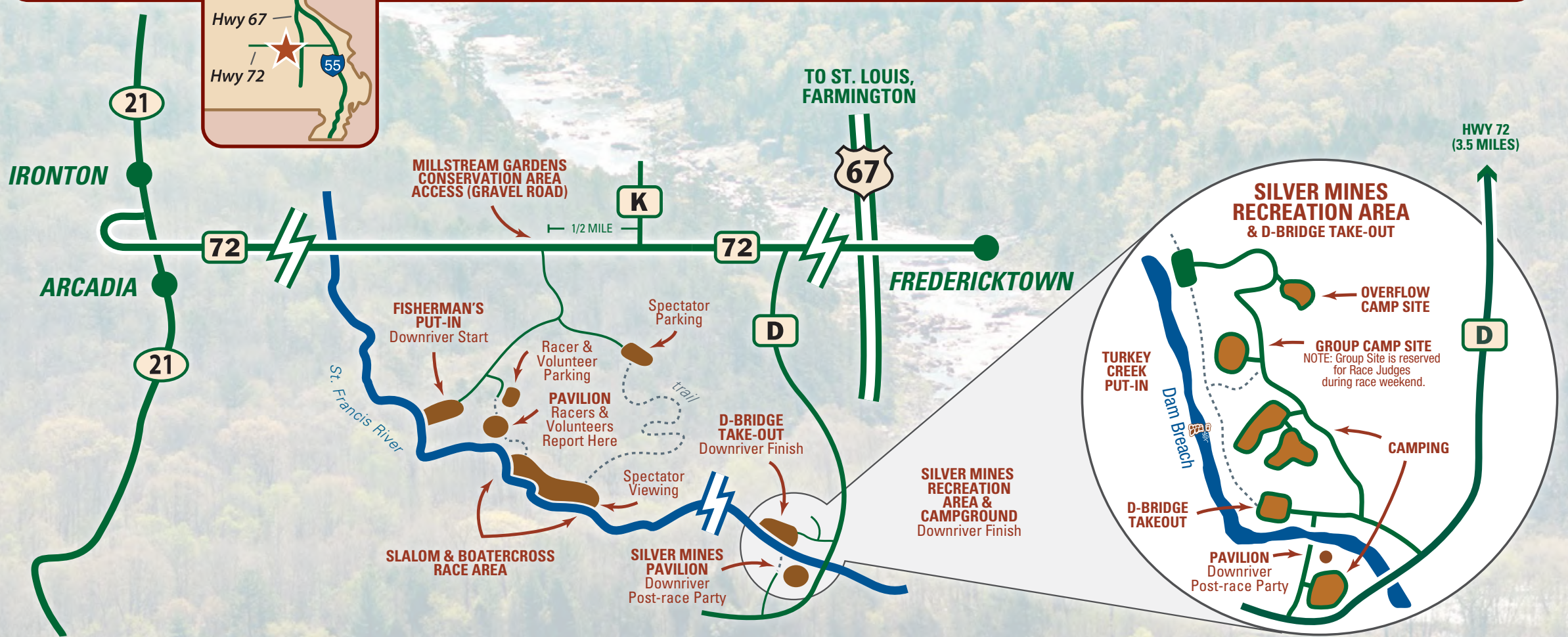




Judges  
rotate to take  
breaks.

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.

\*\*\* indicates required fields

Name \*

<input type="text" value="Jonathan"/>	<input type="text" value="Lehmann"/>
First	Last

Email \*

Phone \*

T-Shirt Size \*

Availability \*

- Friday PM (Downriver)
- Saturday AM
- Saturday PM
- Sunday AM
- Sunday PM

What job are you interested in? \*

- Start Line: Organize racers in correct order, relay start times to scoring tent.
- Finish Line: Record and relay finish times to scoring tent.
- Judging: Observe racers passing through gates & mark penalties, communicate scores via radio. Read [more information for race judges.](#)
- Pavilion: run errands & fill in anywhere else needed
- Record Keeping: Operate computer scoring, organize times, gate scores or post scores.
- Sales Table Support: Selling shirts, raffle tickets, banquet tickets. Must be MWA member in good standing & over 18 years old.
- Hoist: Help racers get their boat from the finish line to the trail
- Safety Boater: Help on the river

Click this link if any questions



[Read more information for race judges.](#)

Have you volunteered in the past? Tell us what race jobs you have had or particularly enjoyed.

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



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