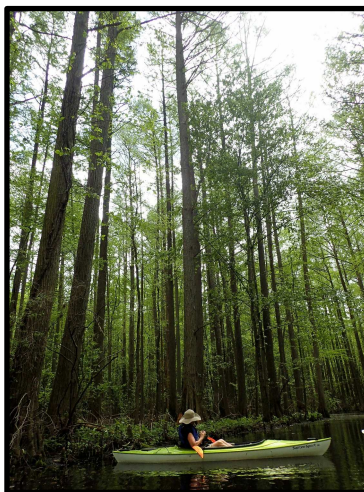
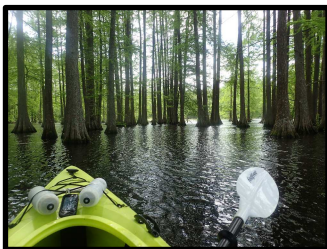
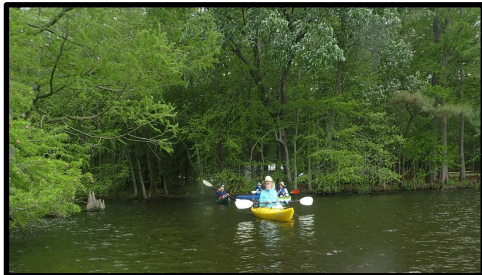
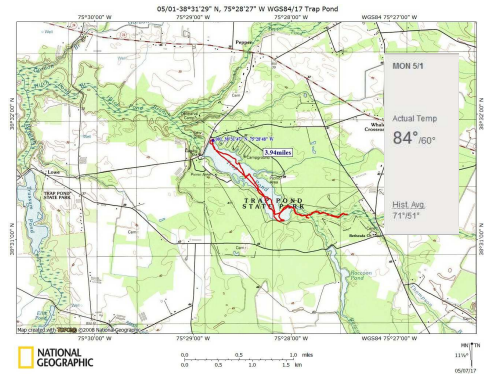


TRIP TO TRAP POND

On a very welcomed warm May day we wandered over to Trap Pond State Park in Delaware. There were very few campers and no other kayakers. We were almost alone in the midst of the most northern stand of Bald Cypress in America. The pond and the creek were teeming with migratory birds and newly emerged dragonflies. Although it was a very windy day on the pond the creek led us out of the wind and into the ghostly sanctuary of Terrapin Branch and the cypress swamp. A slow quiet paddle through towering ancient Cypress led us to a beaver dam and our turning point back to the pond.

After kayaking we enjoyed a wonderful lunch in Laurel Delaware at Abbott's on Broad Creek.



CHURCH OF THE DOUBLE-BLADED PADDLE

