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## CANOE TOURS OFFERED IN THE DELTA

**Delta Meadows River Park-** Explore one of the few remaining natural islands in the Delta on a canoe tour with a State Parks volunteer tour guide. The Delta Sector of California State Parks is again offering canoe tours of the Delta Meadows River Park area. These tours fill up quickly, so call for reservations now.

Learn a few basic canoeing skills, then explore the area looking for otter, beaver, muskrat, birds and other wildlife.

The fall tour season is from September 7 through October 27 2002. Two tours are offered each Saturday and Sunday: one at 9 a.m. and one at 12:30 p.m. Tours last between three and four hours. There is a \$15.00 reservation fee.

Delta Meadows River Park is located near the towns of Locke and Walnut Grove, about 28 miles south of Sacramento, 45 miles north of Antioch, 28 miles north of Stockton and 38 miles east of Fairfield.

Participants must be at least 8 years old. Anyone between 8 and 17 years old must have a parent with them to sign the release form.

Tours may be cancelled by strong winds, heavy rain or other hazards.

The Delta Natural History Association, a non-profit organization that supports educational activities in the Delta, sponsors the Delta canoe tour program.

For more information or to make reservations, call Brannan Island State Recreation Area at 916-777-7701.

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