

LAKE GASTON  
FOUNDATION  
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# 20th Annual THE CROSSING AT LAKE GASTON



**Saturday, August 9, 2025**

**Registration: 8am | Event Start: 9am**

**Location: The Pointe at Lake Gaston (starting point)**

**Event Parking: Lake Gaston Baptist Church  
(all participants will be shuttled to event)**

**SWIM**

**ROW**

**FLOAT**

**WALK**

**\$30 REGISTRATION FEE  
(\$35 DAY OF EVENT)**

**REGISTER IN-PERSON OR ONLINE AT  
[THECROSSING2025.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://THECROSSING2025.EVENTBRITE.COM)**

**FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT US AT 252-586-5711  
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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete one form per person. You may also preregister at [TheCrossing2025.eventbrite.com](https://TheCrossing2025.eventbrite.com)

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Make all checks payable to **THE LAKE GASTON FOUNDATION**

Mail forms to:

Lake Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce  
2357 Eaton Ferry Rd, Littleton, NC 27850



**FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **D.O.B.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-SHIRT:**    S    M    L    XL    2X (UNISEX ADULT SIZING)

**I'd like to SWIM (\$30) (\$35 day of event)**

[Under 13 years of age must have signed life guard statement that they have a proven ability to swim the distance or be accompanied by an adult throughout the swim. Must wear swim cap for visibility, swim caps will be provided at registration check-in].

**I'd like to WALK(\$30) (\$35 day of event)**

[Make the trip across the Eaton Ferry Bridge while traffic is reduced to a single lane. Cheer on and watch the swimmers, vessels and wavers cross from your bridge viewpoint].

**I'd like to cross on a NON-MOTORIZED VESSEL (\$30) (\$35 day of event)**

[Can be individual or team entry. Can use commercial or self-made vessel. All vessels must be water sound, with riders wearing an approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD). Kayaks, canoes, etc.]

**I'd like to cross as a WAVER (\$30) (\$35 day of event)**

[Created to encourage small or large groups to cross together in the most creative ways possible. Homemade boats, barges, rafts, etc.]

**I'd like to make a DONATION:**

[Please make all checks payable to: The Lake Gaston Foundation. The Lake Gaston Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible.]

**I'd like to VOLUNTEER:**

[This event is made possible with the help volunteers from all of the Lake Gaston community. Help may be needed with, but not limited to: registration, parking, event set-up, etc.]

**Liability Waiver:** I understand that participating in this events can be a potentially hazardous activity. I understand that consulting my doctor before engaging in this physical activity is necessary, and it is my responsibility to ensure that I am healthy enough to participate. I agree to abide by any decision of an event official relative to my ability to safely complete the event. I assume all risks associated with participating in The Crossing at Lake Gaston on August 9, 2025 including, but not limited to falls, contacts with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, all risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this release and knowing these facts, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf or on behalf of my estate waive and release the Lake Gaston Foundation, all sponsors of the race, any other persons or organizations assisting of the event, volunteers, and their successors and assigns of each and every of the above from all claims or liabilities of any kind of arising out of my participation in the event even though the liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons referred to in this waiver. I also grant permission for the use of any photographs, motion pictures, recording or any other record of my participation in this event for any legitimate purpose. I understand that if the event is cancelled beyond the control of the event committee and sponsors, including, but not limited to unsafe weather conditions, my entry fee will not be refunded. I grant to any medical director of the event, and his or her agents, affiliates and designees, access to all medical records (and physicians) as needed and authorized medical treatment is needed. I understand that I have the right to refuse medical care and advice of medical personnel; if my medical condition becomes such that my mental capacity is questioned, the physician has the right to recommend and initiate treatment. I understand and agree that I hereby assume liability for any and all medical expenses incurred as a result of training for and/or participation in this event, including but not limited to ambulance transport, hospital stays, physician and pharmaceutical goods and services.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

(parent/guardian must sign for children under 18)



June 11, 2025

Dear Friends & Family

This is the 20<sup>th</sup> Year of our Annual Crossing at Lake Gaston. The event will be held August 9, 2025 this year. The Crossing is a mile open-water swim, row, paddle, float, and walk across Lake Gaston starting at the southern end of Eaton Ferry Bridge. For twenty years(20) The Crossing has attracted hundreds of participants, volunteers, and spectators to raise funds for local non-profits and civic groups whose projects benefit the Lake Gaston region in various ways. The Crossing at Lake Gaston has put Lake Gaston on the map and continues to gain recognition.

The Lake Gaston Foundation's Mission is to apply for grant funding and receive charitable contributions for ongoing projects that will serve the needs of the Lake Gaston regional communities and the Lake Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce by encouraging positive economic development through activities that stimulate community, business, and tourism growth.

The Lake Gaston Foundation, in partnership with the Lake Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce, is asking for your support of this year's event. The Crossing would not be possible without the support from sponsorships, donations, and volunteers. Please see the attached for more information on how to sign up to participate ,volunteer or sponsor.

We hope to see you on Saturday, August 9, 2025 for The Crossing at Lake Gaston to help us celebrate the Lake Gaston region.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brady Martin".

**Brady Martin**  
President, Lake Gaston Foundation

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda Briggs".

**Amanda Briggs**  
President, Lake Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce

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### I'd like to be a BARGE SPONSOR: \$1000

[Your business logo will be displayed on a banner the side of the barge, business logo will be on The Crossing t-shirt, business sponsor sign will be displayed at starting point of the event OR at event parking location]

### I'd like to be a T-SHIRT SPONSOR: \$500

[Your business logo will be on The Crossing t-shirt, business sponsor sign will be displayed at starting point of the event OR at event parking location]

### I'd like to be a SIGN SPONSOR: \$250

[Your business sponsor sign will be displayed at starting point of the event OR at event parking location]

### I'd like to make a DONATION:

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