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## News Release

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### **Parkinson Association of the Carolinas Holds Event at U.S. National Whitewater Center**

The Parkinson Association of the Carolinas is holding a family-friendly awareness event on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at the U.S. National Whitewater Center near Moores Chapel Road, I-85 and I-485 in Charlotte.

Registration for the event begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by a one-mile casual walk around the USNWC's River Loop, entertainment provided by a magician and a raffle. The festivities conclude at noon. The event is free for Parkinson supporters who pre-register by clicking on the event tab and following the links at <http://usnwc.org>.

There'll be plenty to see because the event takes place during the USA Canoe/Kayak National Team Trials when the nation's best paddlers with Olympic aspirations compete for a spot on our National Team. Participants will also have the opportunity to watch the U.S. National Whitewater Slalom Team Trials.

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The month of April is designated as Parkinson Disease Awareness Month. Nationally, an estimated one-to-two million Americans have PD, a progressive disease generally associated with tremors, stiffness, rigidity of the muscles, and slowness of movement.

The Parkinson Association of the Carolinas promotes awareness and serves as a resource for to the Parkinson community in the Carolinas through education, outreach and collaboration.

More information about the Parkinson Association of the Carolinas is available at [www.parkinsonassociation.org](http://www.parkinsonassociation.org) and [www.usnwc.org](http://www.usnwc.org).

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