

## Paddle Trip Attributes

Water Body: Grand River

Put-in: Trestle Park DNR Access, (Dixon Rd.)

Take-Out: Tompkins DNR Access (Tompkins Rd.-north of Tompkins village)

Water low in some places might require some wading with boat

Significant open lake water paddling with possible wind and wave effects

Combination of river and open lake paddling with some wind and wave effects

Route includes some slow backwater from a dam

Tight bends in river or debris in river will require maneuvering skills

Portage(s) around: dam(s), low bridge(s), and/or fallen trees

Wide river with more gradual bends

River current mostly slow

Some places with fast current

Some places with class one rapids (very mild)

Some places with class two rapids (moderate; some chance of capsize)

Upstream paddle on half of the trip route

Route through mostly natural areas

Route through mostly developed or urban areas

Route has combination of natural and developed areas

Much of route is through wetlands

Much of trip through wooded areas

Water will be somewhat cold; bring extra change of clothes in waterproof bag

### Comments:

The put-in is where the take-out was for last year's October trip. You will paddle through some of the finest wooded areas of Jackson County viewing the beautiful fall colors along the way. It is easy to put-in and take-out at these well designed DNR facilities. Porta-jon at the take-out.