

Paddle Trip Attributes

Water Body: River Raisin

Put-in: rear of Tate Park, US 12, Clinton, MI.

Take-Out: Tecumseh Community Center, near M-50 Bridge

- 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 capsizing)
- 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 route features a contrast of paddling a river with places of strong current and tight bends to cursing through two or three ponds (depending upon your route) of different sizes with slower water and wooded natural areas to sections with fine homes along the ponds and river. The take-out at the Tecumseh Community Center which is a historic building Henry Ford converted to process soybeans for auto parts. Today the center is used for seniors and other programs. Also located there is the Jtreesh Winery which also serves sandwiches.