

Paddle Trip Attributes

Water Body: River Raisin

Put-in: Sharon Hollow (at the Mill)

Take-Out: Manchester (Main St. lot near Edward Jones)

- 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 very nice Washtenaw County Park at the put-in is the location of a mill originally constructed in the mid-1850s. It was then purchased and nearly rebuilt by Henry Ford in the 1930s for use as a small factory.