

Paddle Trip Attributes

Water Body: Michigan Center Chain of Lakes

Put-in: DNR Boat Launch (Washington St. on Center Lake)

Take-Out: Little Wolf Lake County Park (Wolf Lake Rd.)

- 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:

Route will take you through 2 large lakes, 1 medium lake, and 3 small lakes with wide connecting channels. Cottages dominate the bigger lakes, but the channels and small lakes are mostly natural. Expect power boats on the bigger lakes.