

GREAT Activities Calendar

Grand River Environmental Action Team
2012

March 21st (Wed.) 6:30 PM

Annual Dinner and Meeting

Daryl's Downtown, (151 W. Michigan Ave, Jackson)

Light Dinner \$12.00 charge; Food 6:30 PM. meeting begins at 7:00 PM

Attendees must RSVP: 517 416 4234 or grand@great-mi.org by Monday, March 19th

April 22th (Sun.) 1:00-4:00 PM

JAOC Earth Day

Sparks Foundation Park (Cascades)

Enjoy the booths and activities of many local outdoor and environmental organizations.

Paddle GREAT boats in the park's lagoons

All paddle events are open to the public. To reserve a kayak or canoe (no charge) and to check trip status due to weather status, call GREAT 517 416-4234 or check <http://www.great-mi.org>. Cancelled trips and clean-up will be rescheduled for the following weekend unless posted on web otherwise. Waivers must be signed at Put-in. A PFD must be worn at all times. Click on Calendar button on GREAT's home web site for trip attributes, maps of put-in, and take out locations.

April 15th (Sun.) 12 Noon

Grand River

Culver Rd to Jefferson Rd. (US 127)

May 20th (Sun.) 12 Noon

South Br. Kalamazoo River

Homer (M-60) to Albion Dam (M-99)

June 17th (Sun.) 12 Noon

Grand River (North and Main Branches)

Joint Trip with Dahlem as hosts

Michigan Center Dam (end of Fourth St; take State St from Fifth St.) to Lions Park (N. Blackstone St)

Cookout after take-out with food provided

July 15th (Sun.) 12 Noon

Little Goose & Goose Lakes

Cement City (Cement City Hwy, runs North- South, not Cement City Rd. which runs East-West)

August 19th (Sun.) 12 Noon

Kent Lake

Lotus water plant bloom tour led by Jamie Myles

Kensington Metro Park, East Boat Launch on the Huron River Parkway, Exit 153 off I-96 (\$5.00 daily pass fee at gate)

Option for car caravan departing Jackson Crossing near Shell Station at 10:30 AM.

September 8th (Sat.) 9 AM to 2 PM

Annual Grand River Clean-up

Grand River Clean-up CMS Energy Band shell off Cooper St. in Downtown Jackson. Feel free to bring your own canoe, but no kayaks. No need to reserve a boat as GREAT canoes will be available. Lunch provided.

October 14th (Sun.) 12 Noon

Grand River

Maple Grove Rd. (Maple Grove DNR Access) to State Rd. (adjacent to US 127)