

# GREAT Activities Calendar

Grand River Environmental Action Team  
2017

## March 15<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) 6:30 PM **Annual Dinner and Meeting**

Steve's Ranch, (311 Louis Glick, downtown Jackson)  
Dinner \$15.00 charge; Cocktails 6:00, PM Food 6:30 PM., Meeting begins at 7:00 PM  
Speakers: Gary and Linda DeKock "Paddling the Grand River and Mississippi Rivers"  
Attendees must RSVP for food: 517 416 4234 or [grand@great-mi.org](mailto:grand@great-mi.org) by Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

## April 22<sup>rd</sup> (Sat.) 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's boats in the park lagoons

## Adopt A Stream 2017 Monitoring

Saturday, May 1, /2017, 1-4 PM, Jackson County Conservation Office, 211 W. Ganson, Suite 200, Jackson, MI 49201  
RSVP (517) 395-2089 or [aleta.daniels@macd.org](mailto:aleta.daniels@macd.org)

*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. Arrive no later than 11:30 AM for car placement shuttle. Click on Calendar button on GREAT's home web site for trip attributes, maps of put-in, and take out locations.*

## April 9<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon

**Grand River (2 to 3 Hour Paddle) (3.4 Mile Trip)**  
Jefferson Rd (US 127 Bridge in Liberty Twp.) to US 127 (Bridge North of Reed Road)

## May 21<sup>st</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon

**River Raisin (Washtenaw County) (2 to 3 Hour Paddle) (4.7 Mile Trip)**  
Sharon Hollow (at the Mill) to Manchester Dam (Main Street lot near Edward Jones)

## June 18<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon

**Grand River (2.5 to 4 Hour Paddle) (6.2 Mile Trip)**  
Fourth Street (Michigan Center) to Lions Park (Adams Street)

## July 16<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon

**Huron River (Washtenaw County) (3 to 5 Hour Paddle) (8.5 Mile Trip)**  
Hudson Mills Metropark (Dexter) to Delhi Metropark (Ann Arbor) A \$10.00 Metropark Daily Pass is required

## August 20<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon

**Center Chain of Lakes (3 to 4 Hour Paddle) (5.7 Mile Trip)**  
DNR Boat Launch (Washington Street on Center Lake) to Little Wolf Lake County Park (Wolf Lake Rd.)

## September 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) 9 AM to 2 PM

**Annual Grand River Clean-up**  
CMS Energy band shell off Cooper St. in Downtown Jackson. Contact us prior if you wish to bring a canoe (no kayaks).  
Dress to be in or near the river. Tools and lunch provided.

## October 15<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon

**Grand River (2 to 3 Hour Paddle) (4.2 Mile Trip)**  
Trestle Park (Dixon Road) to Tompkins Road (DNR Boat launch)