



2018 GREAT Activities Calendar

Grand River Environmental Action Team

March 3rd (Saturday) 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

23rd Annual Quiet Water Symposium

MSU Pavilion (4301 Farm Lane, Lansing, MI 48910) More information at <https://quietwatersociety.org>

March 21st (Wednesday) 6:30 PM

Annual Dinner and Meeting

Gene Davis and Sons Banquet and Convention Center (3575 Francis Street, Jackson, MI 49203)

Speaker: Doc Fletcher Dinner \$15.00 charge; Food 6:30 PM., Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

Attendees must RSVP for food: (517) 416-4234 or grand@great-mi.org by Friday, March 16th at noon.

April 15th (Sunday) 12 Noon

 **Grand River Paddle (7.0 Mile Trip for 3.5 to 5 Hours)**

US 127 (Bridge North of Reed Road) to Vandercook Lake County Park

April 22nd (Sunday) 1:00-4:00 PM

Earth Day (Jackson Area Outdoor Coalition)

Sparks Foundation Park (Cascades) Enjoy the booths and activities of many local outdoor and environmental organizations. Paddle GREAT's boats in the park lagoons

May 20th (Sunday) 12 Noon

 **South Branch of Kalamazoo River Paddle (8.5 Mile Trip for 3 to 4.5 Hours)**

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

June 10th (Sunday) 12 Noon

 **Grand River Paddle (5.8 Mile Trip for 2.5 to 4 Hours)**

Lions Park (Adams Street) to Maple Grove (DNR Access)

July 15th (Sunday) 12 Noon

 **River Raisin Paddle (5.3 Mile Trip for 2 to 3.5 Hours)**

Brooklyn Road (M-50) to Mill Road (Norvell Dam)

August 19th (Sunday) 12 Noon

 **Paddling Clinic (Bring your boat or use a GREAT boat to learn safety, techniques, first aid)**

Avenue C, Vandercook Lake, Jackson

September 8th (Saturday) 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Annual Grand River Clean-up

CMS Energy band shell, Cooper St., Downtown Jackson. Dress to be in or near the river. Tools and lunch provided.

October 7th (Sunday) 12 Noon


 **Grand River Paddle (6.1 Mile Trip for 2.5 to 4 Hours)**

Tompkins Road (DNR Boat launch) to Onondaga (Baldwin Park)

December 1st (Saturday) 9:00 AM to 12 Noon

Annual Invasive Species Removal

On GREAT's 25.3 Acres in Birdland Subdivision, Blackman Township, Jackson County, Michigan

 **Paddling Events:** 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.