

Paddle Trip Attributes

Water Body: Grand River

Put-in: Jefferson/US 127 Bridge

Take-Out: US127 near Reed 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 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:

This route is through a very pristine environment and the water is clear. Paddlers will encounter very few homes and buildings, but will paddle under a very well kept up covered bridge. A somewhat difficult portage around a dilapidated old bridge shortly after put-in.