



# 2020 GREAT Activities Calendar

Grand River Environmental Action Team

**February 29<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.**

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Quiet Adventures Symposium**

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

**ALL PADDLES ARE ON SATURDAY**

**March 11<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) 6:30 P.M.**

**Annual Dinner and Meeting**

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

Speaker: Chris Reynolds – Conservation Officer 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](mailto:grand@great-mi.org) by Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at noon.

**April 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

**Earth Day (Jackson Area Outdoor Coalition)**

Sparks Foundation Park (Cascades) Enjoy the booths and activities of many local outdoor and environmental organizations.

**May 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 11:00 A.M.**

** Grand River Paddle (2.4 Mile Trip for 2 to 3 Hours)**

Liberty Dam (Liberty Road) to Jefferson Road (Near US-127)

**June 4<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 5:00 P.M. Mystery Paddle – Check Website for Details**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 11:00 A.M.**

** Kalamazoo River in Calhoun County (6.7 Mile Trip for 2.5 to 4 Hours)**

Albion Rieger Park (Erie St.) to B-Drive North

**July 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 11:00 A.M.**

** Grand River Paddle (5.4 Mile Trip for 2.5 to 4 Hours)**

Ella Sharp Park (Maplewood Dr.) to East High Street (Near US-127 Bridge)

**August 8<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 12 Noon to 4:00 P.M.**

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

Avenue C, Vandercook Lake, Jackson

**September 12<sup>th</sup> (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 10<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 11:00 A.M.**


** Grand River Paddle (5.7 Mile Trip for 2.5 to 4 Hours)**

North State Street (Adjacent to US-127) to Trestle Park (Dixon Road)

**December 5<sup>th</sup> (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 Sunday unless posted on web otherwise. Waivers must be signed at Put-in. **A PFD must be worn at all times.** Arrive no later than 11:00 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.