



# 2021 GREAT Activities Calendar

Grand River Environmental Action Team

**ALL PADDLES ARE ON SATURDAY THIS YEAR AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS  
PLEASE CHECK THE GREAT WEBSITE AT <http://www.great-mi.org> FOR UPDATES**

**February 16, 18, 23, 25 and 27. 7:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.**

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

The event is virtual this year due to Covid-19 More information at <https://quietwatersociety.org>

**Annual Dinner and Meeting is cancelled this year due to the Covid-19 Virus.**

**April 24<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

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

Sparks Foundation Park (Cascades) at the Fishing Pond located North of the Cascades Falls. Enjoy the booths and activities of many local outdoor and environmental organizations including paddling GREAT'S kayaks.

**May 8<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 10:00 A.M.**

**🚣 Grand River Paddle (3.4 Mile Trip for 2 to 3 Hours)**

Jefferson Road (Near US-127 Bridge) to US-127(Bridge North of Reed Road)

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Thursday) 5:00 P.M. Mystery Paddle – Check Website for Details**

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

**🚣 Grand River Paddle (6.2 Mile Trip for 2.5 to 4 Hours)**

Fourth Street (Michigan Center) to Lions Park (Adams Street)

**August 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 10:00 A.M.**

**🚣 Winnewana Lake Paddle in the Waterloo Recreation Area (500 Acre Impoundment)**

Clear Lake Road North to Waterloo Road then 1.5 Miles East to Roe Road.

**September 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Noon to 4:00 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 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 10:00 A.M.**

**🚣 Grand River Paddle (4.2 Mile Trip for 2 to 3 Hours)**

Trestle Park (Dixon Road) to Tompkins Road (DNR Boat Launch)

**December 4<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 9:00 A.M. to 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, call GREAT 517 416-4234 or check <http://www.great-mi.org> Cancelled trips and clean-up will be rescheduled for the following day, 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 9:30 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.