



2023 GREAT Activities Calendar

PLEASE CHECK THE GREAT WEBSITE AT <http://www.great-mi.org> FOR UPDATES

March 4th (Saturday) 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

28th Annual Quiet Adventures Symposium

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

March 22nd (Wednesday) 6:30 P.M.

Annual Dinner and Meeting

Eagle's Nest Bar & Grill, 1200 Eagle Point Road, Clark Lake, MI 49234

Speaker: To be Announced Dinner \$20.00 charge; Food 6:00 PM., Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

Attendees must RSVP for food: (517) 416-4234 or grand@great-mi.org by Friday, March 17th.

April 22nd (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.

May 13th (Saturday) 10:00 A.M. Arrive by 9:30 A.M. for the vehicle placement shuttle.

 **Grand River Paddle (2.6 Mile Trip for 2.0 to 3.0 Hours)**

Sutfin Road (Culvert 1 Mile South of Liberty Road) to Liberty Township Hall (101 W. Liberty Road)

May 25th (Thursday) 5:00 P.M. Mystery Paddle – Check Website for Details

June 10th (Saturday) 10:00 A.M. Arrive by 9:30 A.M. for the vehicle placement shuttle.

 **Grand River Paddle (4.6 Mile Trip for 2.0 to 3.5 Hours)**


Vandercook Lake County Park Access (Floyd/Avenue C) to Ella Sharp Park (Maplewood Drive)

July 15th (Saturday) 10:00 A.M. Arrive by 9:30 A.M. for the vehicle placement shuttle.

 **River Rasin Paddle (6.0 Mile Trip for 2.5 to 4.0 Hours)**

Clinton) (Rear Section of Tate Park on US-12) to Tecumseh (Community Center on M-50)

August 12th (Saturday) 10:00 A.M. Arrive by 9:30 A.M. for the vehicle placement shuttle.

 **Kalamazoo River Paddle (7.1 Mile Trip for 2.5 to 4.0 Hours)**

15 Mile Road (Saylor's Landing Park) to Historic Bridge Park (Wattles Rd.)

September 9th (Saturday) Noon to 4:00 P.M.

Annual Grand River Clean-up

R.A. Greene Park at 2995 Lansing Avenue. Dress to be in or near the river. Tools, drinks and lunch provided.

October 7th (Saturday) 1:00 P.M. Arrive by 12:30 P.M. for the vehicle placement shuttle.


 **Grand River Paddle (8.1 Mile Trip for 2.5 to 4.0 Hours)**

Mill Pointe Park (Eaton Rapids) to McNamara Park (Columbia Highway)

December 2nd (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.** Click on Calendar button on GREAT's home web site for trip details.