



2024 GREAT Activities Calendar

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

March 2nd (Saturday) 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

29th Annual Quiet Adventures Symposium

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

March 20nd (Wednesday) 6:30 P.M.

Annual Dinner and Meeting

Knights Steakhouse & Grill, 2151 Horton Road, Jackson, MI 49203

Speaker: Renee Mulcrone talking about mussels. Dinner \$25.00 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 Wednesday, March 13th at 9:00 P.M.

April 20th (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 11th (Saturday) 10:00 A.M. Arrive by 9:30 A.M. for the vehicle placement shuttle.

🚣 Grand River Paddle (3.4 Mile Trip for 2.0 to 3.0 Hours)

Jefferson Road (West of US-127 to US-127(Bridge North of Reed Road, park on East side)

June 8th (Saturday) 10:00 A.M. Arrive by 9:30 A.M. for the vehicle placement shuttle.

🚣 South Branch of the Kalamazoo River Paddle (3.9 Mile Trip for 2.0 to 3.0 Hours)

14300 Goose Lake Road to Folks Road (At Wheeler Road Intersection)

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

🚣 River Raisin Paddle (4.6 Mile Trip for 2.5 to 3.5 Hours)

Sharon Mills County Park (5701 Sharon Hollow Road) to Manchester Dam (Chi-Bro Park)

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

🚣 Portage River and Chain of Lakes Paddle (3.5 Mile Trip for 2.5 to 4.0 Hours)

Bruin Lake State Park (Boat Launch) to Hell (Dam on Patterson Lake Road)

A Michigan Recreation Passport is required for vehicles or carpool with Great)

September 14th (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 12th (Saturday) 1:00 P.M. Arrive by 12:30 P.M. for the vehicle placement shuttle.

🚣 Grand River Paddle (8.4 Mile Trip for 3.5 to 5.0 Hours)

Onondaga (Baldwin Park) to Eaton Rapids (McArthur Park)

December 7th (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.